The Tulsa Zoo has a partnership with Vulpro’s conservation work saving Cape vultures in South Africa. Vulpro started in 2007 as a one-person approach to vulture conservation. Over the years it has grown to a world-leading vulture conservation organization, achieving new heights in 2022 by starting its own onsite vulture treatment facility. The facilities, research, stakeholder engagement and grassroots conservation work continue to spearhead vulture conservation not only in South Africa, but globally.

TULSA ZOO’S FOCUS: CAPE VULTURE SPECIES BREEDING MONITORING PROGRAM.

- Vulpro’s rehabilitation and breeding programs have rescued hundreds of individuals of all species, which are released back into the wild. Non-releasable vultures are integrated into a human care breeding program. The Tulsa Zoo supports conservation work for released vultures, which are monitored with leg bands and GPS transmitters. Cape vultures are a cliff nesting species and this tracking has allowed Vulpro to collect important nesting data estimating the number of pairs attempting or successfully breeding.

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