

Wildlife & Habitat Protection projects funded by HSI in Africa, India, South East Asia and Papua New Guinea



Tanzania: Anti-poaching patrols
Total monies committed to date: **\$106,000**

The Kilimanjaro Fieldmen operate anti poaching patrols near the Kenyan border with Tanzania, with a focus on African elephants. Jointly funded with the Born Free Foundation who have contributed a further \$106,000.



Zimbabwe: Painted Dog Conservation
Total monies committed to date: **\$79,000**

Supporting the Painted Dog Conservation Program to undertake anti poaching patrols and education work to protect this highly endangered wild dog.



Congo/Rwanda/Uganda: Gorilla Protection
Total monies committed to date: **\$66,000**

Supporting the work of Flora and Fauna International and the International Gorilla Conservation Program to protect the highly endangered mountain gorilla populations from civil and military unrest in the region.



South Africa: SanWild Wildlife Sanctuary
Total monies committed to date: **\$62,000**

The 15,000 acre SanWild Wildlife Sanctuary helps reintroduce and protect a number of highly threatened South African species, including cheetah, lions and painted hunting dogs.



India: Marine Turtle Protection
Total monies committed to date: **\$29,000**

Supporting a program of the People for Animals in Orissa on the West Coast of India (in one of the world's biodiversity hotspots) who are working to protect the highly threatened Olive Ridley Turtle.

Since the inception of Humane Society International's small grants program in 2000, over 175 small grants payments have been made to a broad range of on-ground wildlife protection, disaster relief and animal protection programs in dozens of countries (including Australia). As at June 30th, 2008, this has involved the allocation and leveraging of funds worth almost 2 million dollars. The projects shown on these pages are current wildlife and habitat protection projects that have received in excess of \$25,000 from HSI's grants program, totaling some \$1,195,000.

HSI is also currently funding a number of smaller projects in the region. In the 2007-2008 financial year, HSI expended \$387,000 on small grants, which has included monies ear-marked for particular projects by major donors and special events that have benefited individual programs.

It is our intent to expand our small grants considerably in the future, though like many others, we are watchful of changing national and international financial crisis. We sincerely hope that we will be able to survive the financial storm with the support of our 40,000 members, who have virtually paid for every penny of this highly rewarding and effective small grants program.



India: Sloth (Dancing) Bear Protection
Total monies committed to date: **\$150,000***

Working with Wildlife SOS in India to take dancing bears from their cruel lives on the streets of India and into safe sanctuaries where they receive first class veterinary treatment and have some chance of rehabilitation.




Vietnam: Wildlife Crimes Monitoring Unit
Total monies committed to date: **\$63,000**

Funding the work of Education for Nature Vietnam and their *Wildlife Crimes Monitoring Unit* which helps to combat all illegal wildlife trade in Vietnam, jointly supported by Conservation International.




Vietnam: Fresh Water Turtle Conservation
Total monies committed to date: **\$28,000**

Supporting the work of the Asian Turtle Program, undertaking enforcement training and education of Vietnamese government officers to combat the illegal freshwater turtle trade.



Indonesia: Conservation & Development
Total monies committed to date: **\$126,000**

Supporting the Friends of the National Parks Foundation to help protect Tanjung Puting National Park, Kalimantan and work with local villagers to implement effective education and reforestation programs.



Indonesia: Marine Turtle Protection
Total monies committed to date: **\$80,000**

Funding ProFauna to maintain their presence in Bali, and support marine turtle protection efforts. Jointly funded with the Born Free Foundation who have contributed a further \$24,000 to the Profauna Bali office support.




Indonesia: Bali Wildlife Rescue Centre
Total monies committed to date: **\$90,000**

Supporting the Bali Wildlife Rescue Centre in their work to rescue and rehabilitate illegally taken Indonesian wildlife, including orangutans, sun bears, slow lorises and many species of birds.



Indonesia: Nusa Penida Bird Sanctuary
Total monies committed to date: **\$55,000**

Providing resources to purchase 13 acres of rainforest on the Island of Nusa Penida, near Bali, where highly threatened Indonesian birds are being reintroduced into an area still rich in wildlife.



Indonesia: Wildlife Protection Units
Total monies committed to date: **\$75,000**

Funding the work of the Australian Orangutan Project in Sumatra where they employ special *Wildlife Protection Units* to patrol national parks, protecting orangutans, Sumatran tigers and sun bears.



PNG: Protecting Tropical Forests
Total monies committed to date: **\$64,000**

Funding the legal activities and court actions of the PNG Eco-Forestry Forum, striving to protect 5 million hectares of PNG forests, with 800,000 hectares so far successfully saved through effective court action.



India: Asian Elephant Protection
Total monies committed to date: **\$65,000***

Working with Wildlife SOS in India to rescue and care for large numbers of New Delhi's working elephants, securing natural areas for the elephants to find safety, and including elephant anti poaching activities.



India: Leopard Protection
Total monies committed to date: **\$57,000***

Working with Wildlife SOS in India to rescue leopards caught as problem animals and to give them proper care and protection, and the potential for rehabilitation into the wild.

* These monies include major donor and special event contributions.