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# THANKS TO YOU

In 2022 we sent \$150,000 to Borneo to help protect and conserve orangutans.

This year was a significant year for the large OFI family in Borneo. OFI Canada president Dr. Biruté Galdikas was able to return to Borneo after two years away. This joyful return was darkened, however, by the sudden loss of her husband and local OFI leader, Pak Bohap bin Jalan. Despite this immense loss, while the large OFI community in Borneo and abroad mourned, the lockdowns of the pandemic lifted. OFI was finally able to continue with our mission and in 2022 we returned 13 orphaned orangutans back to the wild.

We are proud to announce that one of the orangutans released was OFI Canada foster orangutan, Lear. We are ever so grateful to our Canadian foster parents who supported Lear's care for more than a decade. Your trust in us allowed for his safe return to the wild. We wish Lear the best on his return to the forests of his home.

OFI Canada's largest annual contribution yet to the rehabilitation programs at the OCCQ allowed the fruit supply to flow to the nearly 300 orangutans still in the Care Center through 2022.

We continue to be amazed at the generosity and caring shown by you, our Canadian donors. Thanks to you, this year was our highest revenue generating year ever. As our small organization continues to grow we are so glad to have your support in our mission to save orangutans in the wild, together.



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## Fruit for Orangutans

In 2022 OFI Canada sent \$150,000 CAD to help cover the cost of feeding the orangutans at the OCCQ.



## Foster Orangutans

In April 2022 OFI Canada foster orangutan Lear was released to the wild!

## Forest Protection

In 2022 OFI Canada raised almost \$13,500 from Canadians to support orangutan forest protection in Borneo.



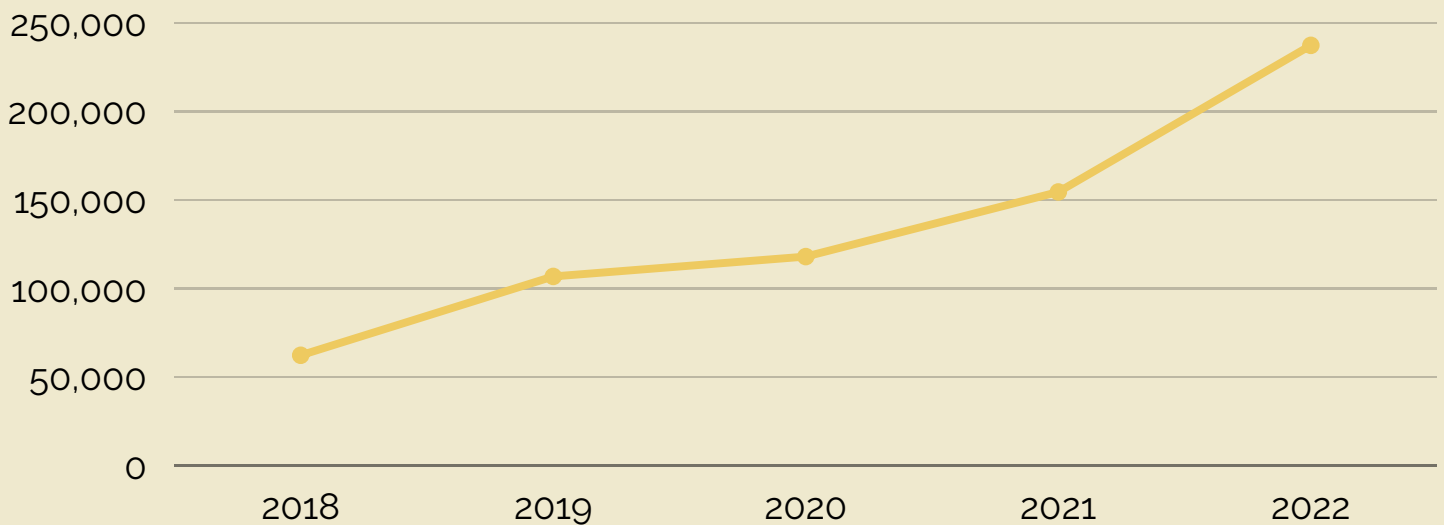
Our mission remains to conserve, protect, and understand orangutans in the wild and to care for ex-captive orangutan orphans as they make their way back to the rainforest where they belong.



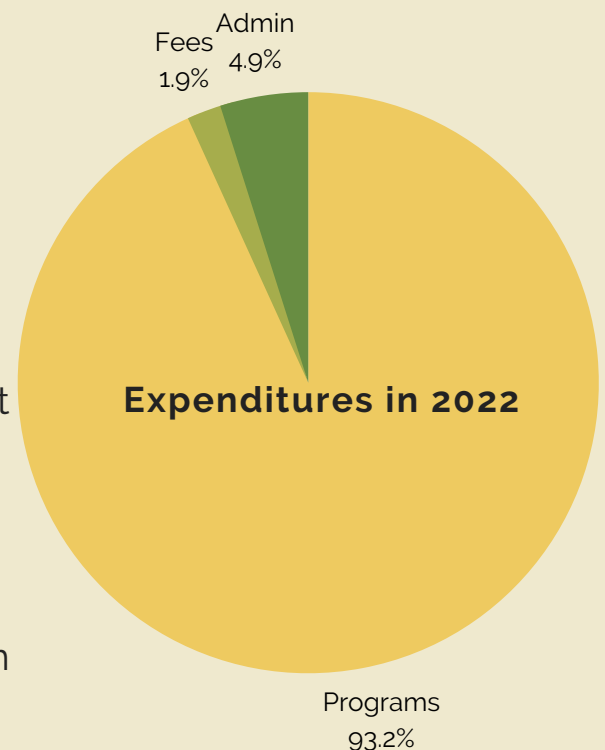
# 2022 FINANCIALS

In 2022 Canadians donated \$237,199 to OFI Canada for programs in Borneo

**OFIC Donation Income**



Canadian donors have raised the bar again in 2022. OFI Canada received over \$237,000CAD in donations over the year. Thanks to this large increase in donations, we were able to send \$150,000 of these funds to Borneo immediately during the year. In 2022 we spent \$7,834 dollars on charity administration and \$3,035 on donation processing fees. All the additional funds donated in 2022 are projected to be disbursed to field programs in the first half of 2023.



# A TRIBUTE TO PAK BOHAP



In 2022 OFI lost an important leader and protector of orangutans. Pak Bohap bin Jalan, Dr. Galdikas' husband of 43 years, lost a brief but intense battle with lung cancer and a failing heart in April of last year.

Pak Bohap was an indigenous Dayak, descended from a high-ranking family of these traditional forest-dwelling people of Borneo.

Pak Bohap began working as a research assistant with Dr. Galdikas in Camp Leakey in the 1970s. He immediately stood out for his exceptional knowledge of the forest and the wild foods that orangutans depend on for survival. There was an unmistakable connection and sense of respect between Pak Bohap and the orangutans.

Pak Bohap was a founding member of OFI and became a natural leader involved in all of OFI's field conservation and research programs. As a highly esteemed member of the local community with a good sense of how to work within the political and cultural milieu of the area, Pak Bohap's advice was critical to OFI's success over the years. He was pivotal in establishing both Yayasan Orangutan Indonesia (YAYORIN) and Yayasan Orangutan Internasional Kalimantan (YOIK), two local Indonesian education, outreach and conservation foundations that partner closely with OFI. It cannot be overstated how central Pak Bohap was to OFI's mission in Kalimantan (Indonesian Borneo).

On a personal level, Pak Bohap was immensely warm and giving. He easily made friends with everyone he met, even those with whom he did not share a common language or heritage. He lit up any room he entered with his good humor, jokes, and laughter. You could not know Pak Bohap without feeling an immediate affection for him. He was one of a kind and will be deeply missed.

Rest in Peace Pak Bohap.



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