

# **ORANGUTAN FOUNDATION** INTERNATIONAL CANADA

A Report On Our First 10 Years As A Canadian Charity #805673209RR0001









#### **ABOUT OFI CANADA**

OFI Canada was founded in 2011 by a passionate group of students, orangutan researchers, and supporters of Dr. Biruté Mary Galdikas. Centered around her work, OFI Canada is a sister organization to the US-based Orangutan Foundation International, which has been active in orangutan conservation since 1986.

As a Registered Canadian Charity OFI Canada allows Canadians to directly contribute to saving orangutans and their rainforest home through an agreement with our local Indonesian partner organization. Funds raised through OFI Canada go directly to Canadian-sponsored projects that are a part of the greater OFI mission, primarily providing food for the more than 300 orangutans at the Orangutan Care Center and Quarantine (OCCQ) in Indonesian Borneo.

#### MISSION, VISION, AND GOALS

The purposes of our society are:

- to conserve and protect orangutans through the operation of an orangutan rehabilitation facility and orangutan release camps in Indonesia
- to conserve and protect the tropical rain forests in Indonesia, which constitute the orangutans' habitat
- to study orangutans and their ecology in order to develop best practices for their protection and conservation
- to educate and increase the public's understanding and appreciation of the importance of orangutans, their ecology, rain forests, and conservation issues through educational seminars, printed materials, and the internet

### **OUR IMPACT IN BORNEO**

TO BORNEO

\$658,850 FROM 2011 TO Q1 2021

Thanks to the generous donations of the Canadian public over the past ten years we have been able to make a significant contribution to TOTAL FUNDS SENT feeding the 300+ orphaned and injured orangutans at the Orangutan Care Center and Quarantine (OCCQ) in Central Kalimantan. Support for the OCCQ got a major boost in 2013 with thanks to the incredibly generous donors from our Calgary fundraiser Curious Orange. In 2020 alone we purchased 275 metric tonnes (275,000kg) of fruits and vegetables for the orangutans. These were locally grown fruits like rambutan, durian, cempedak, jackfruit, duku, guava, mangos, and others of course, like many bananas!

#### INCLUDING:

TOWARDS ORANGUTAN RESCUE AND CARE

\$478,850

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TOWARDS ORANGUTAN HABITAT PROTECTION

\$180,000

Through our Orangutan Foster Program, our Foster parents have helped support the daily care of all of the orphans at the OCCQ including making important contributions towards wages of the many staff who care for the orangutans each day, many of whom are local indigenous Dayak.

In 2017 thanks to a grant from the Youseff-Warren Foundation we were able to construct a new daily release facility (Cempedak Baru) at the OCCQ. This important new facility, including a learning playground, was critical to assist with the growing number and size of orphaned orangutans at the OCCQ.

Canadians through OFI Canada since our campaign began in 2017 have also contributed \$180,000 towards the purchase and protection of rainforest habitat for orangutans. Much thanks to many recurring donors and a special thanks to long term donor Joan Proudfoot, this ongoing work

> focuses on building patrol posts and staffing patrols to ensure the forest stays safe from logging, poaching, and forest fires.







#### **DEVELOPMENT IN CANADA**

Our team in Canada has worked hard to expand our capacity and accountability to our important Canadian donors over the past 10 years in the following ways:

- Oll WEBSITE IMPROVEMENT
  Our website is secure and
  - Our website is secure and maintained regularly
- NEW DONOR DATABASE

  We have a non-profit account with Salesforce to track donations
- PARNERSHIP WITH
  CANADAHELPS
  CanadaHelps provides secure
  donation pages and online support

PROFESSIONAL BOOKKEEPING

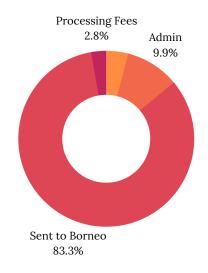
Our yearly bookkeeping is done with professional guidance

- Our Edward Jones account allows donors to efficiently donate securites
- PART-TIME
  ADMINISTRATOR

Being able to financially support our administrator helps provide quality service to our donors

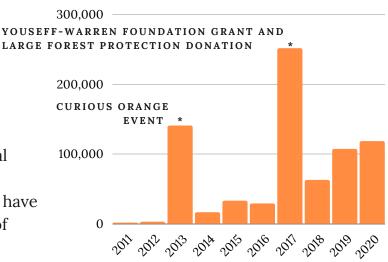
#### **EXPENDITURES IN 2020**

In 2020 we were able to raise over 118,000 CAD. We sent 100,897 CAD to Borneo to pay for our programs there. We spent 4,857 CAD towards fundraising and donor stewardship and 12,000 CAD towards administrative management of our charity including OFIC Foster program, donation accounting, and year end bookkeeping. Other administrative costs included website security, insurance, and office expenses.



## YEARLY DONATION GROWTH SINCE 2011

Our organization has experienced consistant growth since its humble beginnings in 2011. Through a steady increase in recurring donations, several large events (Curious Orange, Calgary 2013), and major grants and donors we have reached a continuing annual revenue of more than 100,000 CAD in 2020.



#### **OUR GOALS FOR THE FUTURE**

The Team at OFI Canada is committed to doing everything we can to support the rescue, rehabilitation, release, and protection of wild orangutans.

Our short and long term goals in Canada and Borneo include:

- To remain committed to ensuring all the orangutans at the OCCQ have a healthy, balanced, and steady diet of local fruits and vegetables and protein.
- To continue to support the protection of tropical rainforests, provide patrol posts, and patrol teams to secure the forest from encroachment and to reforest land in need.
- To continue expanding our outreach and education programs for children and Canadians of all ages.
- To increase volunteer and fundraising opportunities for our supporters
- To continue to seek strategic partnerships with like-minded Canadians and Canadian companies and initiatives to help support our goals moving forward. Please contact us if you have a desire to help!

### OFI CANADA'S TEAM









conservationists, scientists, and orangutan lovers.

President: Dr. Biruté Mary Galdikas

OFI Canada is composed of passionate

Vice President: Jennifer Donay

Treasurer: Lisa Gillard Secretary: Ruth Linsky Officer: Leona De Boer Officer: Janie Dubman





We also wish to acknowledge gratefully our valued former members of the board from the past 10 years: Dr. Sue Kingsley, Linda Leigh, Jill Baryluk, Cherri McGarvie, & Binti Brindamour