



**Orangutan
Foundation**
International **Canada**

Annual Report

2021



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DIRECTORS MESSAGE

To our faithful Canadian donors and supporters,

It seems almost unnecessary to say that 2021 was a difficult year for people around the world. Yet, as we all personally struggled through various types of lockdowns and even with illness ourselves or within our families, you did not forget about the orangutans and the tropical rainforests they call home.

We cannot express enough how grateful we are that your support continued to flow throughout 2021. Through your renewed foster sponsorships, your many Birthday wishes for Dr. Galdikas in May, the Great Canadian Giving Challenge in June, and your gifts and congratulations to Dr. Galdikas as she celebrated *50 years In The Field* this past November 2021.

Your generous donations last year ensured that the many orangutans living at the Orangutan Care Center and Quarantine were fed a varied and plentiful diet of local fruits and vegetables. With your support we wish to proudly celebrate the local Indonesian staff who have all worked above and beyond to keep the orangutans and people of OFI healthy and safe, and the facilities clean and operating throughout these challenging times. We especially acknowledge OFI's Senior Administrator, Ibu Waliyati (who is so much more than an administrator) for assisting us to ensure your donations went where they were needed most. In many cases this was local fruit providers to help support local families while keeping the orangutans at the OCCQ fed and happy.



Ibu Waliyati with orangutan Gintares in 2018

Over the past few years, you have been clear that protecting forests is important to you and so our Canadian Forest Protection program was able to make a significant contribution to our patrol and protection teams. Your funds in 2021 meant that there were dedicated OFI staff patrolling to ensure no forest burned and that the trees within the forest under OFI's stewardship remained standing tall to provide home to orangutans and oxygen for us all.

2022 promises to be a new and exciting time as we are able to move out of COVID survival mode and begin again with the important work of returning orangutans to the forest and expanding again research and education programs. We look forward to your continued support and sharing with you the work that we together are able to do.

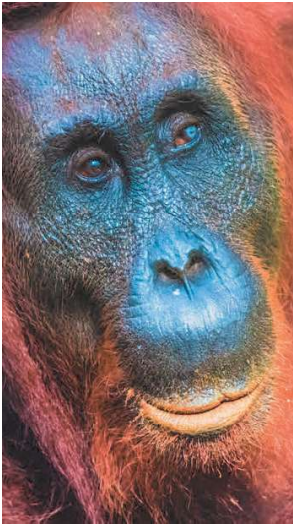
We thank you deeply and sincerely and pledge to continue our work to see orangutans thrive into the future. Together we work on.

JENNIFER DONAY

Vice President - on behalf of OFIC President and Directors



OFIC Our mission



The mission of the Orangutan Foundation International Canada is to support and continue the efforts of Dr. Birute Mary Galdikas in the conservation, protection, and understanding of orangutans and their rain forest habitat while caring for ex-captive orangutan orphans as they make their way back to the forest.

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As one of three sister OFI organizations, OFI Canada makes important contributions to the overarching orangutan conservation activities carried out in Indonesia.

This year 2021, marks the 50th anniversary of Dr. Galdikas' work in the field. Over the last 50 years, Dr. Galdikas has been a leading voice in the fight against deforestation and for the strengthening of forest policy in Borneo. OFI works closely with the Indonesian Ministry of Environment and Forestry to actively protect wild orangutans and their native rainforest habitat.

- OFI supports research on orangutans and forests through the operation of **Camp Leakey**, Dr. Galdikas' orangutan research center within Tanjung Puting National Park.
- OFI established the **Orangutan Care Centre and Quarantine** facility in Borneo in partnership with the Indonesian Wildlife and Conservation Department to provide medical, parental and emotional care to ex-captive orphaned orangutans in preparation for their release in the wild.
- OFI's **Forest Protection** program protects important buffer habitat and is building corridors to connect forests for all wildlife. Through this program, OFI has ensured protection for over 6,000 hectares (14,826 acres) of forest parcels as potential sites for the daily or permanent release of wild-born ex-captive orangutans, as well as to protect remnant wild orangutan populations.
- OFI is actively **rewilding and reforesting** areas in Borneo that have been degraded through logging and recently increased fires. Since 2017 the team has planted over 400,000 local native trees as well as re-wetting peat swamp areas where orangutans and forests once ranged in the **Orangutan Legacy Forest Wildlife Corridor**.
- OFI participates in **public awareness of and education** about orangutans and tropical rainforests in and around Borneo through its *ORANGUTAN CAMPAIGN*, as well as through school and outreach programs in Jakarta, Australia, Canada, and the USA.



OFI CANADA'S 2021 DIRECT IMPACT

TOTAL FUNDS SENT
TO BORNEO

\$100,000 CAD

Food and Care for orangutans

In 2021 OFI Canada again contributed to feeding the 200+ orangutans at the Orangutan Care Center and Quarantine facility in Borneo. This year over 140 tonnes of fruits and vegetables were purchased with just about \$82,500 of Canadian donations. Orangutans need to eat, and OFI Canada is contributing to important care of these captive animals as they make the journey back to the wild.

The orangutans fed with these funds included our 6 Foster orangutans: **Trudeau, Krista, Mr. Bernie, Proudfoot, Mason, and Lear** (shown to the right enjoying a snack of corn). Your continued support in this program helps ensure those 6 orangutans and hundreds more have what they need to grow and thrive.



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Protection for forest

We can't secure a future for orangutans without a future for forests. Ongoing and quality forest protection requires patrol posts with permanent staff residents who ensure the surrounding forest remains intact. OFI ensures protection through regular but sporadic patrols on foot, by motorbike, or by boat and sometimes hired police who accompany our OFI rangers.

Over four months in 2021, OFI Canada contributed just over \$17,000 to cover the salaries for 17 staff members across 7 patrol posts so they could continue to do crucial work protecting over 8,110 hectares (20,043 acres) of forest and the wildlife within it.

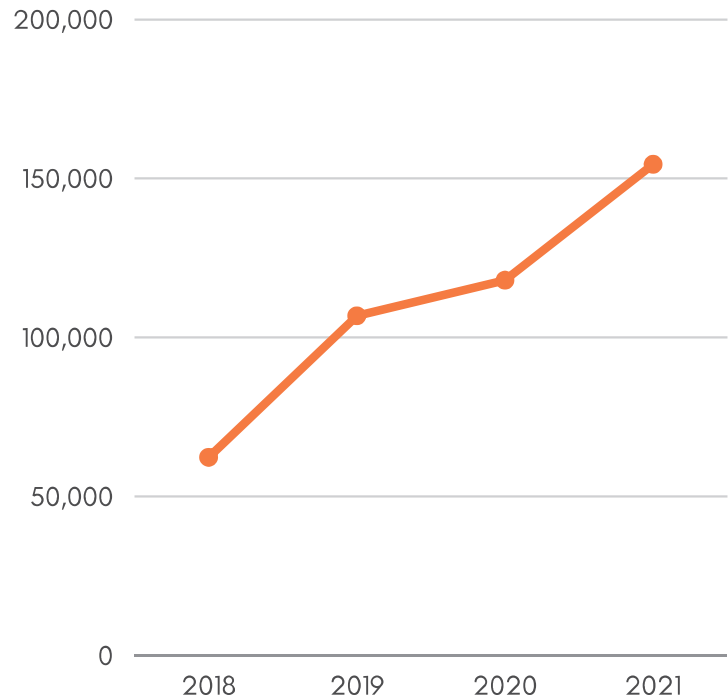


Forest Ranger 2021

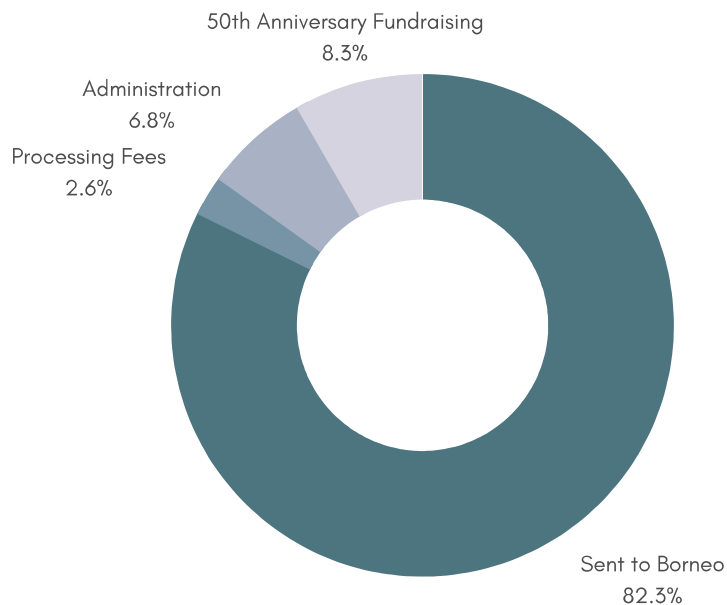
2021 FINANCIALS

DONATIONS

In 2021 Canadians contributed donations totaling \$154,467 CAD to OFI Canada. This income consisted of \$95,224 in online and offline donations, \$40,000 in organizational and private grants, \$19,172 in securities donations, and \$71 in interest. Continuing our multi year upward trend, this total is up 31% from total donations in 2020.



EXPENDITURES



In 2021 we had expenditures of \$121,498 CAD. We sent \$100,000 to Borneo for field programs: purchasing fruit and forest protection. We spent \$10,142 dollars on fundraising, advertisement, and public relations around Dr. Galdikas' 50th-anniversary, \$8,214 CAD on administrative costs, and \$3142 dollars on donation processing fees to CanadaHelps and other donation processors.



OFI Canada Foster orangutans
Krista and Mr. Bernie 2021



OFI Canada sponsored patrol teams
protecting orangutan habitat lead
by hired police.



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