# Junglekeepers



"As I attempt to introduce a coherent summary of the past year, I am faced with the magnitude of just how far we have come. This has, undeniably, been our biggest year yet. A defining one in this quest to protect one of the wildest place is on earth. What began as a dream for JJ, the personal mission of a single, visionary, indigenous, conservationist, has grown and gotten more complex to include people from all over the world, including you.

This year Junglekeepers hired new rangers. We reached the eyes, ears, and hearts of millions around the world. We gained support and critical funding. We also helped our local partners achieve autonomous recognition as a government recognized indigenous community. we also added thousands of acres to the growing corridor that is the Junglekeepers reserve.

All of this is an indication to me that we are on the cusp of achieving something historic, something that will save millions of lives and untold species and allow the ancient trees to continue towering to the sky. In conservation, the victories are temporary and the losses final, and we are proud to have you as part of the family that is making it possible to mitigate the loss of biodiversity and protect primary forest in the Amazon Rainforest. If this year has shown us anything it is that creating this corridor really is possible, and that there is still hope. "

Junglekeepers Founder, Field Director



# **Major Accomplishments**

Junglekeepers focussed on these main areas in 2023



Continued to protect, patrol and monitor 50,000 acres of pristine primary Peruvian Amazon Rainforest



Stopped the progression of several illegal forest logging and farming in several areas of the Las Piedras Corridor



Expanded our concessions by 2,500 acres, lengthening the corridor further up river



Supported and Funded the animal rehabilitation center, Amazon Shelter



Piloted the first use in history of an entirely solar powered autonomous robot to start our reforestation program



Helped the Puerto Nuevo Community to acquire their official indigenous status recognized by the Peruvian government



Supported and Funded Concinando y Conservando which promotes good food & sustainability for indigenous communities.



### **Continue Protection of 50,000 Acres** Patrolling, Protecting, and Documenting Pristine Amazon Rainforest

Our dedicated ranger team remains unwavering in its commitment to safeguarding the Junglekeepers reserve, covering a vast expanse of 50,000 acres. Throughout the year, these vigilant guardians persistently carried out their duties, tirelessly protecting, patrolling, and monitoring the protected area. Their relentless efforts have been instrumental in deterring threats such as illegal logging, poaching, and habitat encroachment, ensuring the preservation of this invaluable ecological treasure.

22,000+

5,000+ Documented Wildlife Sightings in 2023

> Kilometers Patrolled in 2023



80% Increased in Land Patrols in 2023

## Innovative Technological Trials

**Reforestation & Robots** 



In April of this year, Junglekeepers participated in a first-of-its-kind pilot project with international robotics company, ABB. Junglekeepers always strives to utilize innovative technologies in the world of conservation. Technological initiatives provide our rangers on the ground with a glimpse into the vast potential of technology to outcompete the destructive forces that encroach on the world's primary rainforests.

Junglekeepers & ABB participated in the world's first utilization of a solar powered semi-autonomous robot in a production setting. ABB's Yumi Co-bot was able to help kick off our tree planting and reforestation program by planting enough trees to cover five acres in two hours. While this opportunity was a pilot program, Junglekeepers received exposure to media outlets around the world.



### **Stopping Illegal Logging & Farming** Hands-on and Up Close: another year of making a difference

More than ever, it has been critical for us to document the destruction this year. The situation was more precarious than we had seen before, and so we turned our focus into expanding our protected area to prevent further illegal logging and farming.

> We thankfully managed to stop an entire logging operation by purchasing its underlying concession of **more than 2,500 acres** -- thus preventing the destruction of an ecosystem that has been flourishing for thousands of years.



### **Official Status for Indigenous Community** Helping the Puerto Nuevo Community end years of legal battles

After 26 years of fighting for their rights, the community of Puerto Nuevo was unable to obtain titled land from the government. Things weren't moving, the government process was stuck, and finances to get from their remote community to the offices in the nearest city were running out.

Over the last year, Junglekeepers has been proudly supporting this historic indigenous community and we are so excited to share this massive success: the Community of Puerto Nuevo now is a government-recognized indigenous community and the future for both the people and the river is bright.





### Conservando

Promoting Sustainability through delicious food

Roy, Junglekeepers Peru's President, is also a professional chef who created and is leading Cocinando y Conservando, a project seeking to create a future more committed to good food and sustainable development for the benefit of the indigenous communities.

Cocinando & Conservando's objectives are achieved by educating both indigenous and visitors about the natural resources provided by the Amazon rainforest, promoting the use of the environment in a sustainable way while reinforcing and preserving their local traditions.





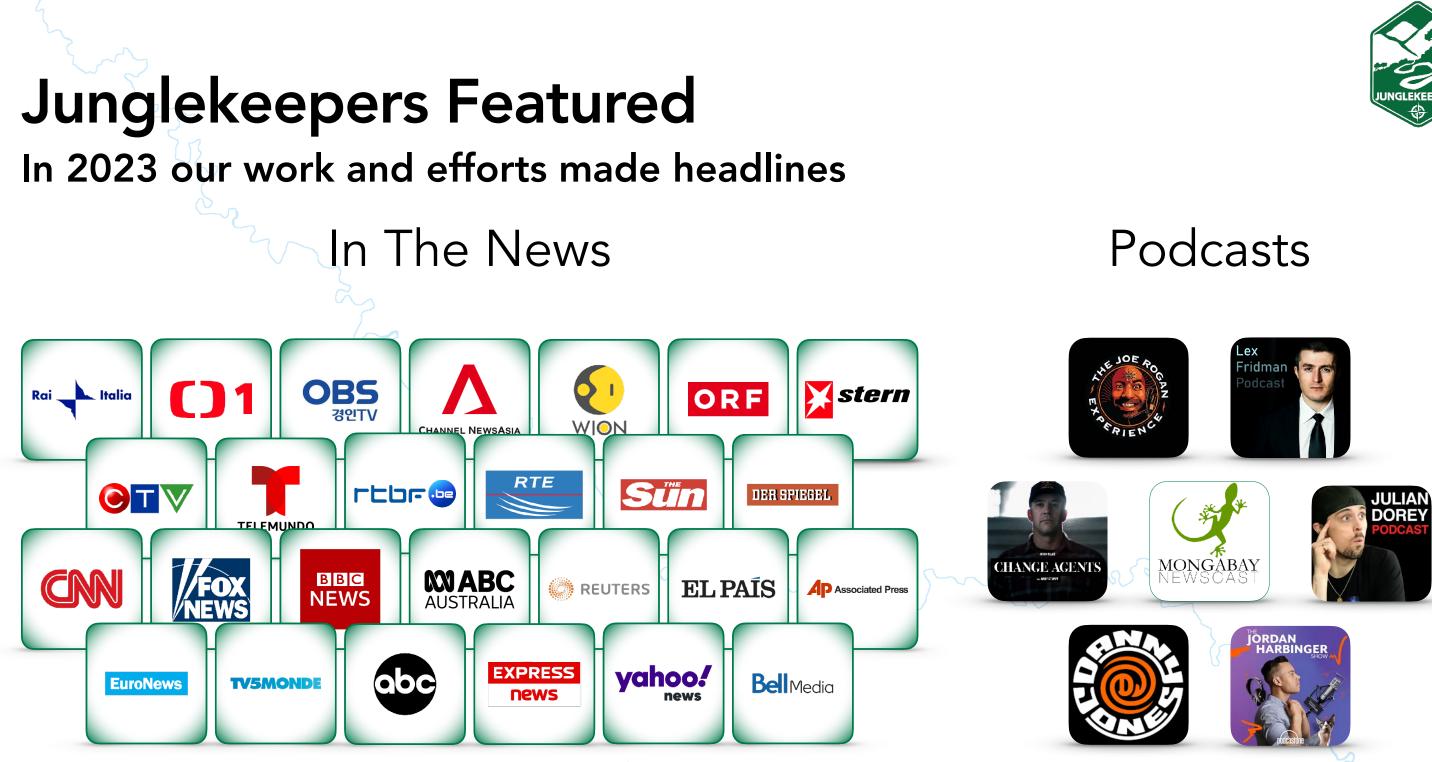
# Amazon Shelter

### Giving Wildlife a Second Chance

For over 18 years, Amazon Shelter has stood as a beacon of hope in the face of environmental threats, including habitat loss, hunting, mining, and the illegal wildlife trade. With unwavering dedication, founder Magali and her team have been at the forefront of rescuing wild animals affected by these adversities. Junglekeepers' support helped Amazon Shelter continue their meticulous process and rehabilitation efforts.

> The team ensures that the animals regain their physical health, behavioral instincts, and overall well-being. The ultimate goal is not just rescue but also to provide a pathway to return to their natural habitats. In 2023, the organization successfully released numerous animals back into the wild, Tapir, Howlers, Night Monkeys and more!







### The Team Behind Our Conservation Efforts Alongside our Rangers, the core team below help bring it all together every day



Mohsin Kazmi Chief Executive Officer, Director



**Paul Rosolie** Founder, Field Director



**Roy Riquelme** President, Director



Juan Julio Durand Vice President, Director



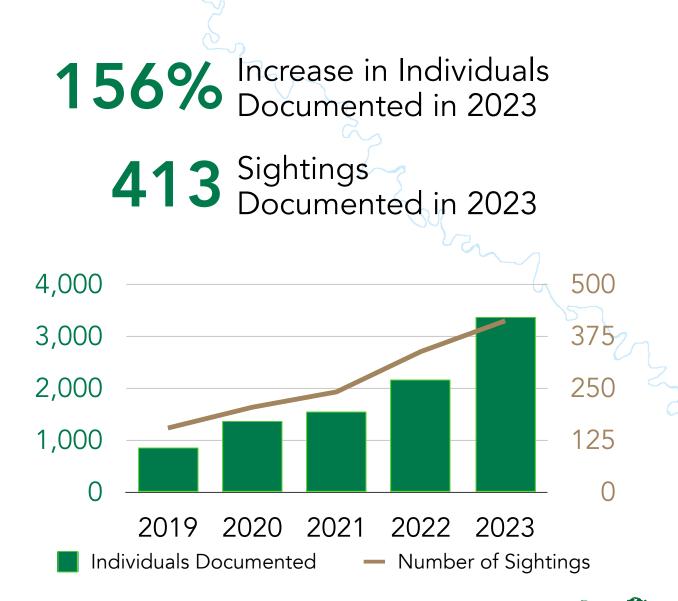
**Stephane Thomas** Treasurer, Director



**Dina Tshouluhas Ranger Program Director** 



### **Species in Focus: Spider Monkey**

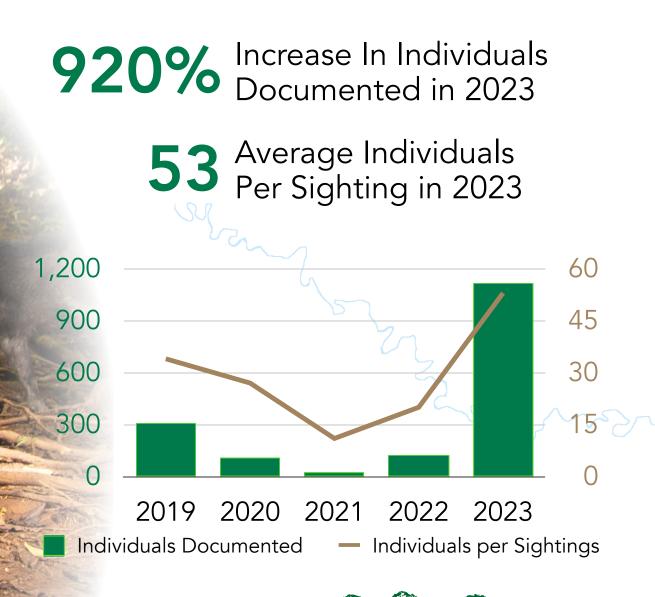


Since 2019 our team has witnessed a consistent and noteworthy increase in the documented number of Spider Monkey individuals, reflecting a promising trend.

Particularly noteworthy is the remarkable 150% surge observed in 2023 from the previous year, indicative of the positive impact of our extensive monitoring of the corridor and comprehensive conservation initiatives.



### **Species in Focus: White-Lipped Peccary**



Through meticulous documentation by our ranger team, we are thrilled to report a remarkable nearly tenfold increase in the number of White-Lipped Peccary individuals observed within our protected area.

Moreover, the average herd size has also nearly tripled, emphasizing the positive impact of Junglekeepers' conservation efforts on the species' reproductive success and social dynamics.



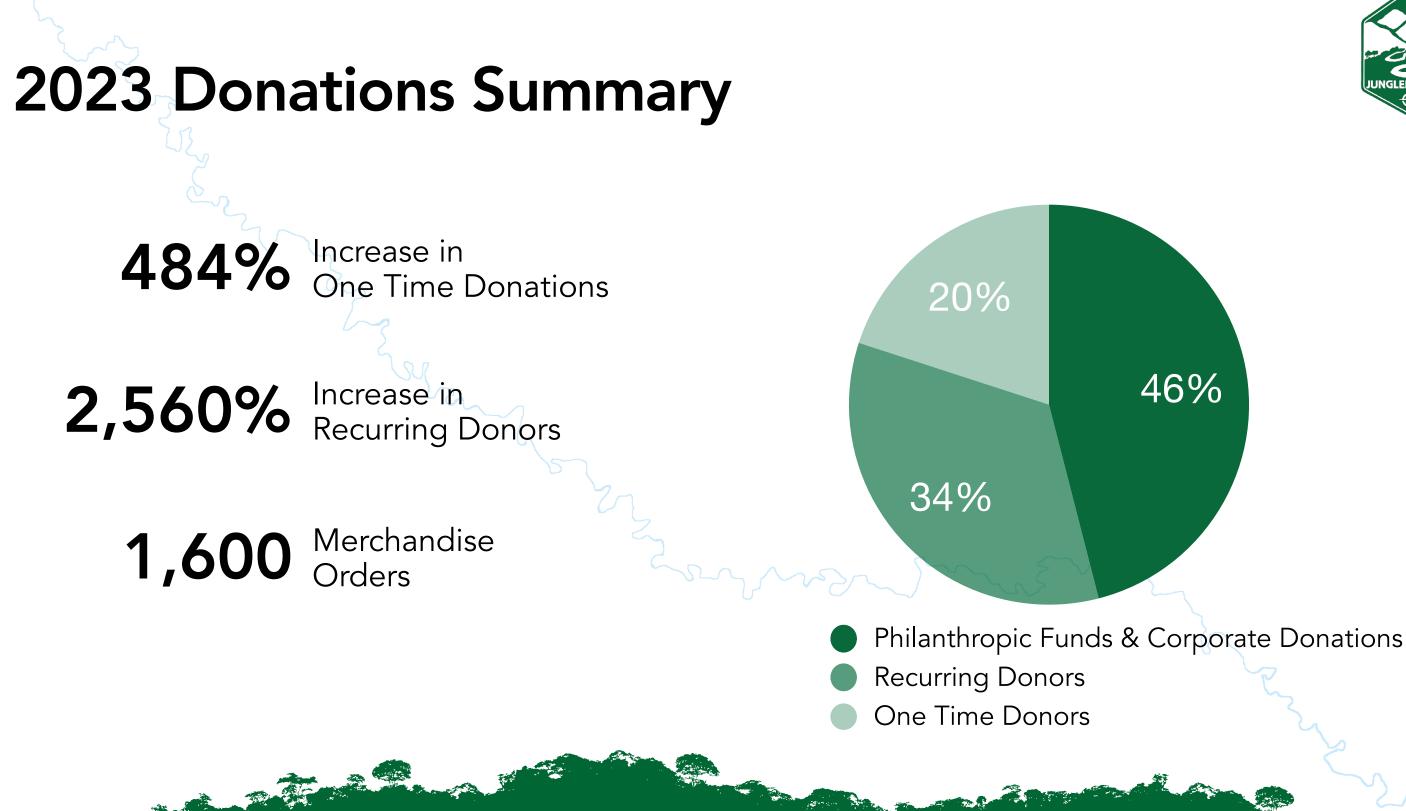
### **Species in Focus: Yellow-Spotted River Turtle**

**116%** Increase in Individuals Documented in 2023 647 Sightings Documented in 2023 4,000 700 3,000 525 2,000 350 1,000 175 2022 2023 2019 2021 2020 Number of Sightings Individuals Documented

Since 2021, the vulnerable population of Yellow-Spotted River Turtles has shown a remarkable rebound within our protected corridor. The encouraging data reveals that sightings of these turtles have surged to 647 in 2023, marking a substantial increase.

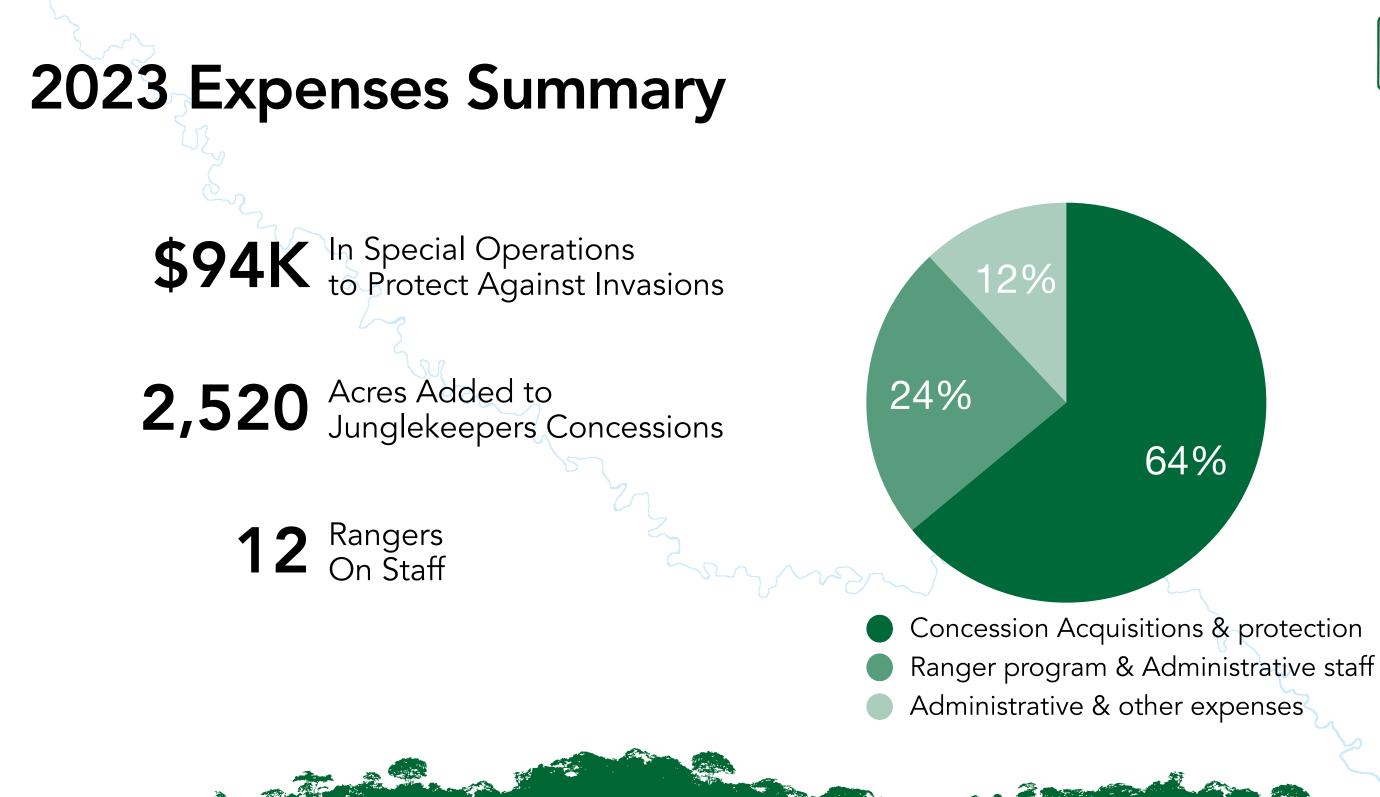








### 46%





### 64%

### Looking Forward Our 2024 ambitions



Continued to protect, patrol and monitor our Junglekeepers Reserve

- Continue fight against the progression of illegal forest logging and farming
- Expand our protected area via acquisitions and collaboration alongside the corridor



Continue to support, fund and collaborate with Amazon Shelter to reintroduce animals to their natural environment

Explore innovative survey technologies to continue to document biodiversity



Reforest the areas saved from logging and other illegal activities



Extend our monitoring efforts with world leading drone technology



Continue to support and fund Concinando y Conservando and work with the local communities





