



JUSTICE
FOR NATURE

ANNUAL REPORT

NGO FOREST FOR CHILDREN

2020

INTRODUCTION

While the beginning of 2020 was extremely successful in terms of volunteer programs in Sumatra, since March the world has ridden on a wave of covid measures, which significantly affected not only our project activities, but especially their financing. We had a year full of activities ahead of us, but also uncertainty about how we will sustain the whole thing financially.

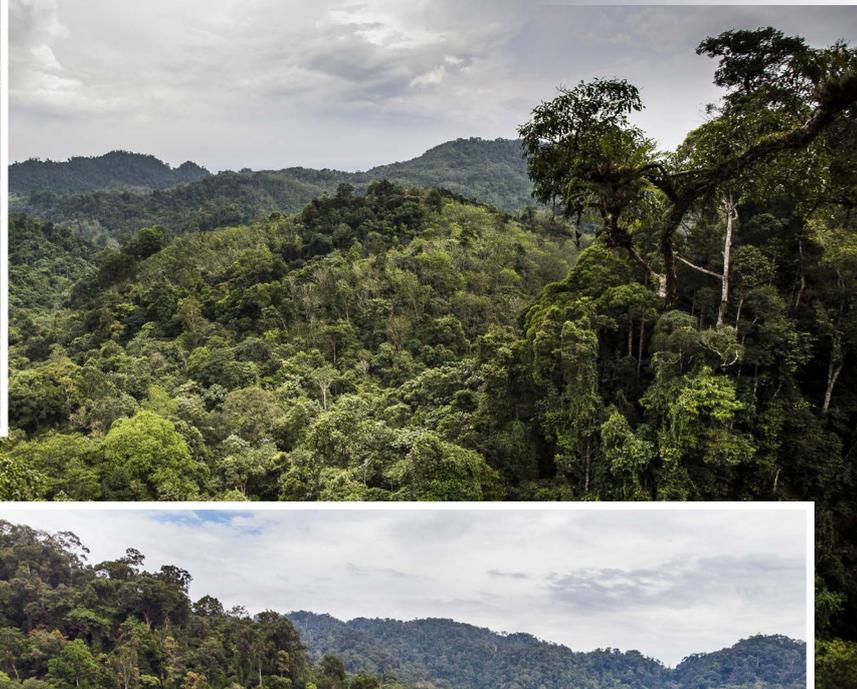
The year 2020 showed the incredible power of the Forest for Children Association and its ways of financing. Although our grand plans to enter the African continent with the Eye of the Gorilla monitoring program have taken over and it has not been possible to complete a summer expedition to the DR Congo, this year has been incredibly successful, albeit extremely difficult.



GREEN LIFE RESERVATION

At the beginning of the year, our Green Life project activity is again supported by dozens of volunteers, and whether it was a rainforest, an anti-poaching patrol or the Tiger House, there has been great development in all places.

A standard maintenance of the reservation took place, our monitoring program Eye of the Tiger is ongoing, and our anti-poaching patrol Green Patrol successfully guarded the Green Life reservation. We started working on the extension of the land near the Tiger House, where a space for students and a community garden should have been created. However, all further development was cancelled due to the Covid19 pandemics, government regulations, the cancellation of summer volunteer programs, and with that all the threat to the funding of the Forest for Children Association.



FOREST PURCHASE OF DECADES + 41.3 HA FOR GREEN LIFE

At a time when the entire non-profit sector was struggling with funding and many organizations in the Bohorok district ceased their activities, the Forest for Children association suddenly expanded the Green Life reserve by as much as 41.3 hectares, which shifted the size of the reserve to a total area of 175.5 ha. With these 41.3 ha, we obtained the desired Bear Ravine and the entire Čoles's territory, including the rainforest hut. This purchase of the rainforest was the responsibility of solely one generous donor, who thus became forever engraved into our project alatar of rainforest protection within the Green Life project.

This year we bought another four-hectare land, which connected us with other lands, and gradually the complex boundaries of the area between Green I and Green II began to emerge. Our vast territory has expanded to the Berkail River, and we have been able to say that we have another great victory for the forest and wildlife.

From the beginning of 2020, we started to register the regular presence of the tigress, which made the Green Life reservation its territory, which expanded significantly in 2020.



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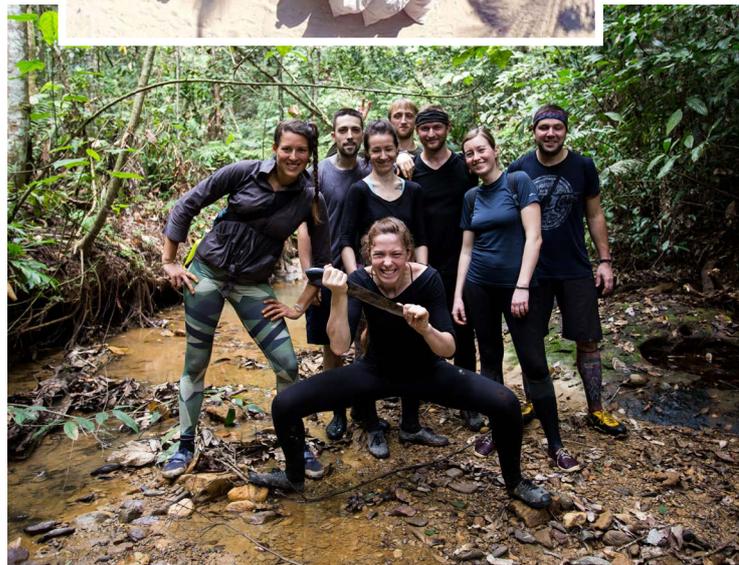


VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS IN SUMATRA

After the successful winter introduction of volunteer programs, due to covid measures, summer volunteering came to a complete halt, which significantly damaged not only the financing of projects, but also made it very difficult to maintain the reservation. Volunteers have always been a key force for our project and also a very important disseminator of the Green Life idea.

The summer of 2020 was voluntarily completely deaf, and after 10 years, the reservation had to do without their help and support. Despite the complexity of this covid period, we withstood this crisis and, thanks to the support of people, overcame this critical period without project losses, including employees





NEW GUARD TOWER IN SEKELAM

Another very important moment was the construction of a watchtower in the Sekelam river valley, which will be used for Green Patrol patrols, but also for voluntary programs and ecotourism. This tower is located in a valley where critically endangered Sumatran elephants are staying and its presence significantly interferes with poaching in the region.



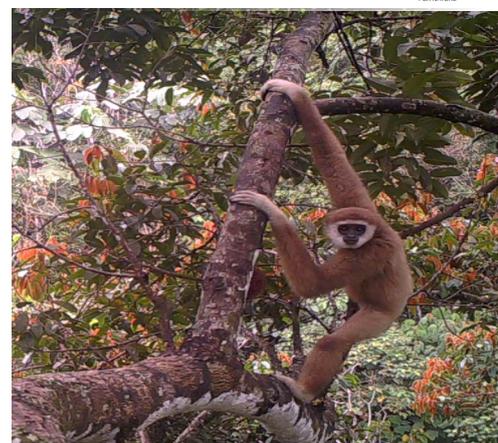
MONITORING PROGRAM

EYE OF THE TIGER

Intensive monitoring with the help of UV595HD photo traps took place throughout 2020. From December 2019, a young tigress began to appear regularly in the Green Life reserve and its surroundings, which also settled here in connection with the limited movement of people as a result of covid measures. The suspension of volunteer programs from the end of March 2020 had a major impact on the movement of animals in the reserve. From April 2020, the tigress began to appear regularly on photo traps, and since September, it has often passed over the ridge on the so-called Wifi Hill above Camp II.

From October, however, a beautiful young large tiger male began to appear here, which began marking on a tree on Wifi Hill. However, rumors began to spread in November that the tiger was killing cows in the Bohorok district, and difficult and challenging times began for our Green Patrol team.





TIGER INCIDENTS

From November 2020, a male tiger, which appeared on photo traps in the Green Life Reserve, started hunting cows in the Bohorok district. From November to December, the tiger literally unleashed hell in our region, killing 13 cows in those two months. The local people and farmers were, of course, in great panic and demanded a quick solution from the Gunung Leuser National Park Administration and Section V in Bukit Lawang. None of the rangers or the state nature conservation BKSDA was able to come up with a single sensible decision. Some measures rather smelled of impotence, with the remains of cows being burned, which was supposed to drive the tiger away, but with no result. Our team, led by Zbyněk Hrábek and with our financial support, got involved in the whole problem.





Our first step was to identify the tiger and really find out if it is „our“ tiger that has settled in the Green Life Reserve. Due to the fact that we had his perfect documentation from the photo traps, the next time a cow was killed, the photo traps were placed at the site of the incident to the dead cow and it was certainly found that it was the same tiger.

Further monitoring followed, which confirmed that the same individual was responsible for other subsequent attacks on cows. The number of attacks and killings of cows gradually increased, and with it the strong grudge of the people. Our activities continued not only with monitoring, but also with regular night expeditions and scaring the tiger in the terrain of the protection zone of the national park, where people grazed cows. His footsteps were searched for around villages and cow farms.





This was a big problem, free-grazing cows tied to the trees overnight. In December, we released 20 million IDR for the construction of bamboo fences surrounded by barbed wire. Their construction was slow and no one knew if they would bring the results expected of their construction.

In the meantime, the NPGL Administration began deploying tiger trapping cages for its possible translocation. Our team continued to monitor the places where the tiger attacked the cows, and each time the occurrence of the same tiger male was confirmed. If the capture was successful, we proposed tracking the tiger using a telemetry collar, but our efforts to help did not meet with a positive reception from government agencies. Other slaughtered cows followed, even in the immediate vicinity of the villages, aggravating the situation to an unbearable state. It was difficult to explain to people that the tiger is a critically endangered species and that it cannot be killed because of the cows. The month of January 2021 was supposed to decide about everything.



BLUE LIFE PROJECT

The year 2020 was not at all favorable for the Blue Life project in Sumatra. The start of the year worked great and our Blue Patrol anti-poaching team had a great start, both - with the successful guarding of sea turtle shelters and with regular trips to inspect fishing boats around the island of Bangkar.

Gradually, however, it became apparent that cooperation with the other Haka organization, whose „rangers“ performed a concert of laziness, unwillingness to cooperate and exchange data, and thus to protect sea turtles in Bangkar in real, will not be possible in this form for a long time. Information about the COVID 19 pandemic followed, and everything began to change.





After the onset of the covid pandemic, our team remained alone on the island for some time without the personal support of the BKSDA state nature conservation, and it became increasingly difficult for it to maintain a high level of guard duty. The most difficult thing was to pull a boat to the beach with only three people, which was basically a superhuman performance. This was followed by the tightening of covid measures and the need to leave Bangkaru. Our patrol was withdrawn to the base on the island of Sikandang, where, however, we received a tragic view of the state of the volunteer camp, which was literally eaten by termites.







The waste program in the villages of Haloban and Asantola was stopped due to covid measures. We are waiting for the improvement of the situation and the opening of the Green & Blue volunteer programs, which are the basic source of financial support for the activities of the Blue Life project.

We decided to pull the emergency brake and we prioritized the complex reconstruction of the Blue Life camp to the guard activities in Bangkaru. There was a gradual reconstruction of all cottages, some of which have been basically completely renovated. Our Blue Patrol has remained in Sikandang since June 2020, where its members take turns, cleaning beaches and patrolling the neighboring islands. Part of our support is funding an educational program for children in the village of Ujung Sialit.



THE EYE OF THE BEAR

MONITORING PROGRAM

In 2020, the Forest for Children association continued its monitoring project Eye of the Earth by monitoring large carnivores in The Kremnica Mountains as part of the Eye of the Bear program, and this year it also launched the first volunteer programs in Slovakia.





Our field activities did not take place in Slovakia until June, so we collected data from photo traps up to half a year old. Since May, the process of initiating the official cooperation with ŠOP SK on the monitoring of large carnivores and the collection of their genetic material was being completed, especially for bears and wolves

On June 30, we signed a cooperation agreement with ŠOP SR in Banská Bystrica and at the same time our seven-member team underwent training with Majo Hletek and Dan Hartanský. From July 1, we started official monitoring in NAPANT and Kremnica Mountains with the help of photo traps.





Our team was also tasked with monitoring the feeding facilities of hunting associations and reporting illegal ways of feeding or suspicion of poaching. Since the beginning of cooperation with ŠOP SR, we have started full-time monitoring activities and from July to December 2020, we spent 72 days in Slovakia in the field. During this time we managed to find a considerable amount of genetic material, which was submitted to the Administration of the SOP SR in Banská Bystrica. We also found out that all hunting associations in the areas monitored by us feed animals throughout the year, especially since August, when they attract them for regular feeding at hunting huts, so that they can shoot them more easily, ie hunt game. This is the period of deer rutting. It was during this period that we lost the most photo traps in Slovakia, especially in the NAPANT protection zone, where hunters and contact hunters can hunt without any problems, despite the fact that they are located in protected areas.





A total of 11 photo traps were stolen from us with a reasonable suspicion of hunters. All such feeding places are accessible by car, so that hunters or their hunting guests can easily come to the place comfortably by car, and then hunt from heated hunting huts for short distances where the feeding happens. Hunters do not have to report to rangers their movement in the terrain of national parks, they have hunting lodges here and they behave in protected areas as if it belonged to them. In some cases of the findings of illegal feeding, it was of exotic fruits, vegetables, breads and even biological waste from the baguette company Grotto, whose owner is a hunter and one of the companions of the incriminated hunting Ihráč. It was here that we found piles of chicken wings, whey, remnants of burnt oils, and suspected baiting of carnivores.



Based on footage from photo traps, we found out that bears come here regularly, often also bear females with bear cubs, who have are being accustomed to be fed with completely unsuitable food that hunters present to them from an early age, thus changing their natural behavior and eating habits. In this way, bears become at risk individuals, as they search for and become addicted to such unnatural food even outside forested areas, or follow hiking trails or go to garbage containers in urbanized and tourist areas. Bears are also accustomed to the presence of cars, human odors and human figures in the woods. One of the important causes of such a change in the behavior of bears may be the feeding of animals with unsuitable food presented by hunters. It was this case of illegal feeding from Ihráč that we reported to ŠOP SR, from where it subsequently got to the Environmental Inspectorate of SK, but the interest in solving illegal activities was minimal.





Several complaints have already ended in this way at the Hunting Board, which has not brought any results, and illegal feeding continues on Ihráč without punishment. However, we continue our activities. During half a year of intensive monitoring in Slovakia, we managed to obtain a huge amount of video material of animals, including all three large carnivores (bear, wolf, lynx) and wild cats, for educational purposes and the promotion of nature conservation. During this time, the film *The Eye of the Bear* was also shot, which should be screened at the Ekotopfilm 2021 festival.

All data on large carnivores obtained by us using photo traps, including their genetic material, were also passed on to the SOP SR. Thanks to our monitoring activities and data, we managed to suspend the pointless project of building a fenced hunting ground near the village of Pitelová, where an artificial barrier was to be created directly in the biocorridor between the Kremnické and Štiavnický hills. Thanks to our activities, we managed to return the entire permitting process back to the management of the SOP SR, which took a clear negative position on the construction of this hunting field. This duel with M&J Business will continue in 2021.

We also obtain data and evidence on the harmfulness of bentonite, perlite and pozzolan mining in Kremnica Hills. The Forest for Children CZ association cooperates significantly with the Forest for Children SK, Rangers and local citizens and organizations. It is in the public interest to stop activities that damage important Carpathian forest ecosystems, drinking water sources and endanger already endangered species of animals and plants. Our monitoring activities in Slovakia are contractually treated until the end of 2021. During 2020, the first volunteer programs were also announced in the autumn, but as a result of covid measures and government regulations, only one of them was successfully implemented. We firmly believe that the volunteer programs will start in full swing in 2021.



LAUNCH OF VOLUNTEERING PROGRAMMES IN SLOVAKIA

In September 2020, the first volunteering programmes were launched in Slovakia. People came to help with monitoring large beasts, i.e. bears, wolves and lynx. However, the aim wasn't just about monitoring them, but also protection against poaching, searching and detecting illegal activities, i.e. illegally feeding animals with inappropriate food and at an inappropriate time. Volunteers learned to work with trail cameras, and they also helped with the search and collection of genetic material, which means bear and wolf droppings to determine the number of brown bear population in Slovakia and the analysis of wolf food. Our base became the village of Pitelová, where we were provided with facilities. This activity is carried out in favour of official cooperation with the SAO SR. One of our big tasks was to stop the construction of fenced fields near the village of Pitelová, which is intended to shoot animals behind a fence, which will interrupt the migration corridor of large beasts and other animals between Kremnice and Štívnice hills in a very important area. We also assisted in detecting the illegal spread of bentonite, pucolan and pearl quarries in the Kremnice Mountains and passed the data obtained to the competent authorities. The opening of volunteering programmes in Slovakia brings a very important activity in direct field nature conservation.

Our great task is also to save the passage of the migration corridor near the village of Pitelová between Kremnický and Štíavnický hills, where the Slovak company M&J Business is trying to promote a nonsensical project of fenced hunting fields where large beasts migrate and the whole area is listed as a regional biocentre in the strategic document of the ÚSES and there is a suspicion of violation of the law, which can seriously endanger not only migration, but also the gene pool of brown bears in this area.

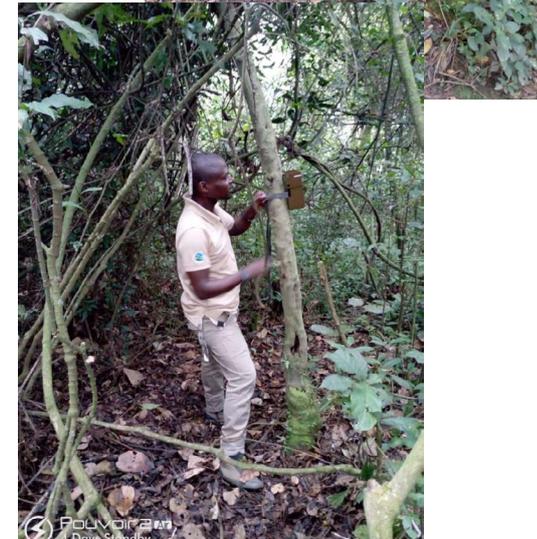


DR KONGO AND LAUNCHING THE EYE OF GORILLA PROGRAM

Thanks to a new link with the guardian Jean Claude Ndakasi of the World Congress of Guardians of Nature in Nepal, we have decided to extend the Eye of the Earth monitoring project to the Democratic Republic of Congo, under the eye of the Gorilla, to help protect gorillas in this difficult and yet beautiful country with beautiful wilderness.

In September 2020, 10 protective boxes and padlocks were sent to the Congo for the Eye of the Gorilla monitoring program to the Kisimba Ikobo Primate Reserve to protect these endangered apes. In October, 13 trail cameras UV595HD from Uganda from the discontinued Rhino Eye program will be shipped, including charging AA pencil batteries and SD cards.

A key figure in Congo is the ranger and CAF president Jean Claude Ndakasi, who is responsible for the progress of the Eye of the Gorilla monitoring program and its first data is expected in January 2021.



COLLECTION FOR CONGO

In April, the tragic event of the murder of 13 rangers in Virunga national park in the Democratic Republic of Congo, which is a great loss and sadness for the protection of nature and above all, the protection of gorillas.

As part of the extraordinary worldwide appeal for the generosity of #GivingTuesdayNow, the Rainforest Association quickly decided to act and through Darujme CZ, Zuzana Koloušková and Alena Bendová started support for the rangers and their families in the Congo.

During this time-limited collection (5 days), a respectable amount of 82,321 CZK was gathered thanks to 134 people participated.

The collection was held through DARUJME. CZ, which withers 2% of the donations received for its operation and management of this portal. The final amount obtained is CZK 79,421 (€2895).



We rounded this amount up to €3,000, with one half (€1,500) sent to Virunga National Park to support the families of the murdered rangers and to support the guards who continue to take care of the park and need to know that we greatly appreciate their work.

The second part of €1500 was sent to the Kisimba Ikobo primate reserve for 3 months of support for the guard program in the Kishondja sector and Kira sector. This sum provided three months of activity to protect rare primates, as well as elephants in two sectors of the reserve. Thank you to everyone involved in the support.

EYE OF THE JAGUAR IN COSTA RICA

Since September 2020, we have been communicating with the head of the Association of Rangers for Central America Leonel Alonso Delgado Pereira about the possibility of starting the Eye of the Jaguar monitoring program in Costa Rica from January 2021. Thanks to the support of our main sponsor, Mr. Karel R., we received CZK 500,000 for the implementation of this monitoring, which was planned for January to March 2021

For this sum, 60 trail cameras, 40 protective boxes, pencil lithium AA batteries, SD cards and locks were purchased, including audio-visual equipment and underwater case. The rest of the funds were used to cover the costs of four members of the Monitoring Team Eye jaguar Milan Jeglić, Zuzana Koloušková, Alena Bendová and Jan Janoušek and related expenses for three months of monitoring in Costa Rica.

By the end of 2020, the entire expedition was ready for launch. The Eye of the Jaguar will be another monitoring program to collect materials and data from trail cameras that will be used for the creation of the International Educational Program Ethics of the Earth, which we plan to hand over to the World Ranger Community at the 11th World Congress of the IRF in Peru in 2026. Likewise, the goal of the three-month Costa Rica monitoring mission is to make a film about rangers and a model of Costa Rica's nature conservation for the 10th IRF World Congress in the Azores in 2023.



CITIZEN'S PATROLS AGAINST POISONS IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

For the Forest for Children, the year 2020 became year of protection of nature in Czech Republic, when we decided to be more intensive on animals poisoning in our country and continue the activities from 2019.

We continued our civic patrols against poisons in the landscape and we also became voluntary guardians of nature in the Vysočina Region under the Regional Department of the Environment in Jihlava after passing the exam. We focused on the suppression of animal poisoning in the Highlands, not only as a non-profit organization, but also as an official. We had it all figured out, and we believed it would be a success. In June and November 2020, we carried out a series of campaigns and information events with posters and communications with the authorities and mayors.



As part of the nature guard patrol activities, we made dozens of field trips in search not only of poisonery, but also of water pollution and other green crime, tree destruction or poaching in our landscape. A series of our trips and cooperation with Klara Hlubocka, a dog handler from ČSO, obviously yielded results in the form of a reduction in the findings of poisoned animals, especially in the Jamné region, or in Třebíč region and Pelhřimovsk in the Highlands.

The sad finding was that the interest of the public and especially the Highlands addressed companies and entrepreneurs in supporting this mission was zero, so we had to support the whole activity from the budget of the Forest Association for Children and the established transparent account, which also financed the trips of nature guardians. The potential of the Civic Patrols against Poisons project in the landscape is huge, but the Czech public clearly perceives the problem of animal poisoning only in the media or social networks, but their efforts to suppress this crime ends there. We believe that this Czech project has potential, which over time will be able to promote and bring the younger generation to it.



HUSKY COMPANY FOR FOREST FOR CHILDREN

The renowned Czech outdoor brand Husky supported the Forest Society with a unique clothing collection for children and thus significantly helped our Team Eye of the Bear and guardians of nature in their field activities.



This is how six team members were dressed, including two volunteer nature guards for all four seasons, including backpacks and groundsheet. This equipment has really proven itself even in the most difficult conditions of cold autumn or white winter.

We would like to thank HUSKY enormously for this truly valuable support, which we greatly appreciate.



JUSTICE FOR NATURE IN BRITISH ISLES

The forest for children spread to the British Isle, or rather to Scotland, where it was taken under its wing by a friend, colleague and great man Tomáš Lanc.



After long series of hassle with all paperwork, the Forest Society is officially registered to Rainforest for children under the name Justice for Nature at 168 Bath Street, Glasgow, G2 4TP, United Kingdom,

Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) Reg: SC050382
(Registered in Scottish Charity Register)

The organisation has its necessary insurance and Thomas is slowly but surely starting to spread individual projects among Scots and other English-speaking nationalities.

In addition to updating the English website, we are now registered as a charity on eBay, where anyone buying can throw a few pennies at our organization. A recognized Facebook fundraiser is about to take place, and a new payment account PayPal newly set up.

In a slow but certain step, we build awareness across the world and believe that more and more people will join our journey, who will be as made sense of it as we are.

IN 2020, WE BECAME PART OF ...

PRAES DĚTEM NOVĚ NA PORTÁLE DARUJME.CZ

During the spring because of work from home was used to complete tasks that we constantly postponed and instead we preferred to do the field work. One of them was the registration of the association on the DARUJME portal. CZ to make it easier for everyone to support us.

We are pleased to announce that from March 2020 we can be supported by a simple action – choosing to support once or regularly and pressing the DONATE button...

During 2020, we launched several first fundraising projects on the Darujme.cz website, including Citizens' Patrols - Justice for Nature, Support for the Running of the Forest Society for Children, The Eye of the Earth or a time-limited fundraiser to support guardians to Africa, DR Congo.

DARUJME portal. CZ is also connected through our website www.justice-fornature.org, where you can find the portal under the DONATE button. The path of support for you or your friends will always be easy to find. We believe that we will make it easier for you to implement the decision to support our world mission with your own gift or sharing with other people.

Thank you for any contribution that will allow us to function better and develop activities abroad and in the Czech Republic.



WE ARE NOT ONLY A NON-PROFIT WE ARE ALSO A DECENT COMPANY



We are very happy to become new members of Decent Company and join a society of ethical companies and organizations that have the ambition to contribute to building a better world and values.

A decent company is a community of organizations that have joined the movement to change how we do business in our country, moving from unilaterally maximizing profit and externalizing harm to benefiting all concerned and taking responsibility for the consequences of doing business.

The company is one of the basic building blocks of our socio-economic system. How it works co-determines the values and overall tuning of the company. The founders and members of Decent Business believe that change in the thinking and behaviour of entrepreneurs ceases to be the choice of a narrow group of people and becomes an unavoidable necessity.

But there is no simple recipe for change. It must take place both from the bottom and from above. From the bottom up, by connecting and supporting organizations that want to benefit from their actions, and by gathering examples to follow. From above, through efforts to join forces and contribute to changing public opinion, including putting pressure on legislators.

OUR EVENTS IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC DURING 2020

Public service has taken a turn for the day this year, and everything has shifted to informing the public through social media. and life transfers.

Despite the fact that it looked like there would be no public event for 2020, there were a few and we were at them with our info booth.

The first swallow was Planet Fest 1. On March 30, 2008, Roxy club in Prague. Another green light with restrictions was traditionally given to Veggies Náplavka Covid, which, despite the restrictions, was relatively successful. In the summer we also appeared at the festival in Nečtiny or Prague on SLOU days and at vegan Žižkov fest. The final public event was the relocated Festival Evolution from the spring.

Rich programs on veganism, healthy lifestyle and sustainability could also enrich our international programs and call on the public to work together to protect the wilderness, which we consider essential for a healthy planet, including for the health of all of us and for a sustainable future.



GREEN LIFE A BLUE LIFE PARTY 2020

Due to the problems and quarantine caused by Covid-19, we were not sure for a long time whether this spring Green Life Party 2020 will take place. In the end, everything went in our favour, and in spring and autumn our favourite social events, Green Life and Blue Life parties took place.

The programme was traditionally rich and concerned not only lectures and screenings of films, but especially the issue of poisons and public involvement in this activity. Although few people gathered at the events, the events were still beneficial and lifted the spirits of all those involved at this special time.

Most of the participants underwent training on cooperation to stop digestion in the landscape, watched the premiere of the film RANGER, which brought them closer to the world event of the 9th IRF Rangers in Nepal, and had a great time in a team of people who resonate with nature and its protection.



OUR EVENTS IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC DURING 2020

WORLD RANGER DAY 2020

Every year, on 31 July, we participate in and organize the World Ranger Day. This year was special because we spent this day as guests of the World Ranger Day at Panská skála in the Czech Switzerland, organized by the Association of Nature Rangers of the Czech Republic. The opening speech was given by the President of the Czech Association Borek Franěk and followed by the President of the association Forest for Children Milan Jeglík.

While we presented our activities and paid respect to rangers from all over the world at Panská skála, our team organized the World Ranger Day in Sumatra at Tiger House. This event has its importance in the relationship of strengthening the unity of rangers and members of the International Ranger Federation around the world



FOREST FOR CHILDREN **IN THE MEDIA**

In the course of the year, when the media were literally flooded with Covid-19 and forgot to report on really important topics concerning the future of our human society, we managed to present our activities on the Roklen 24 portal under the headline Saving nature is possible even without state subsidies and grants ...

This is the headline of our article on the Roklen24 portal on economics, finance and investment, which gave us the space to present that good things with tangible results can be done independently of public funding. When people embrace nature conservation, the power of community crosses continents!

The interview with Alena Bendová, member of the Association Forest for Children, that was interviewed by Dominik Stroukal from Roklen 24 can be found here.

Outside of the Czech audience, we managed to get beyond the so-called big puddle, to the United States of America, where in an interview with Catherine Praiswater via podcast under the title YOUR POSITIVE IMPRINT, Alena Bendová introduced the activities of the Forest for Children, especially the Justice for Nature initiative. You can listen to it here.

INVITATION TO A DEBATE IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE ECOTOP FILM IN BRATISLAVA

In November 2020, a very important event took place when Milan Jeglík, as the Chairman of the Association Forest for Children and the head of the monitoring team Eye of the Earth, took part in a political debate on the topic of shooting 50 wolves in Slovakia in 2020. The debate took place within the framework of the EcoTopFilm in Bratislava, where in one discussion he met the Minister of the Environment Mr. Budaj, his counterpart the Minister of Agriculture Mr. Mičovský, as well as the Head of the Wolf Movement Mr. Lukáč, the Vice-president of the Hunting Chamber of Slovakia Mr. Kašák and the Director of the Timber Industry Mr. Tomčík. The last three represented wolf shooting, while the first three defended wolves from the malice of hunters.



VEGGIE DICK FOR BLUE PATROL

On July 2, a new vegan restaurant called VeggieDick was inaugurated in Mikulov at Husova 68/41, run by Veronika Karpíšková and Karel Černý, who are also members of the Forest for Children Association



But what makes this restaurant special, apart from the cruelty-free food? 5 CZK from each portion goes to the Blue Life project, including the tips that this great couple gave up for the project.

Since the restaurant opened on July 2, 2020, they have managed to raise an incredible 64,543 CZK for Blue Patrol, 3,228 CZK for Green Patrol and 2,000 CZK for Eye of the Earth.

Thank you so much for their diligence, culinary artistry and most importantly for supporting Blue Patrol, hence the protection of sea turtles and the underwater world in the Pulau Banyak archipelago where these funds go.



ACTIVITIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FOREST FOR CHILDREN

BIRDHOUSES

IN SUPPORT OF CITIZEN PATROLS

Tadeáš Serafin, a student of Teplice High School (former volunteer in Sumatra), decided to support the Justice for Nature Citizen Patrols with an unprecedented donation. He made 200 birdhouses for the Association Forest for Children, the sale of which on the e-shop will provide the Forest for Children and its Citizen Patrols with funds to run their field work in the countryside.

The birdhouse is sold for 390 CZK + postage and packing. Those of you who don't have a place to place the box can fund the box, we will place it for you and send you back photo documentation and information about where the box was placed.

For each birdhouse, the supporter and bird lover will also receive a prestigious certificate about helping to protect the Czech landscape and animals. The proceeds go to the Citizens' Patrol, which searches the countryside for poisons and animal poisoners.

This type of birdhouse is mainly for smaller species of tits (blue tit, coal tit, warbler). The box should be hung in a place where the birds will have enough food and will not be threatened by predators (cat, marten), preferably 2 - 5 metres high, for example on a trunk with fewer branches or on a house wall. The cardinal direction is not decisive, but it is a good idea to place the birdhouse somewhere where it will not be directly exposed to wind and rain. The box needs to be cleaned after a while (preferably every autumn or winter) because of the accumulation of nest-building material. This is done by opening the front of the box. A steel plate needs to be screwed to the box for hanging. Screws, plate and nails for nailing to the tree are included.



OUR FIRST E-SHOP

In 2020, we finally managed to create and launch our first e-shop, which we had been planning for a long time but never had enough time to do it.

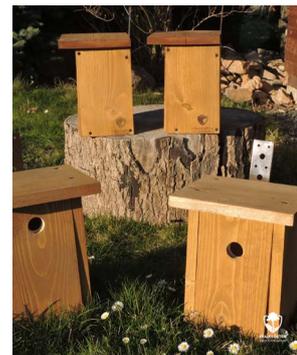
We are not advocates of „shopping for shopping's sake“ and consumerism, so we decided that our e-shop would exclusively feature products that are practical, of high quality and, if possible, with minimal impact on the environment, respectful of animals as well as people.

We hope that you will find something here that would not only make you or someone close to you happy, but perhaps also become a zero waste (packaging-free) way of everyday life.

Here you will find all our current products for sale, including certificates to support individual projects.

Website: <https://justicefornature.org/e-shop/>

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NEW MERCH IN 2020

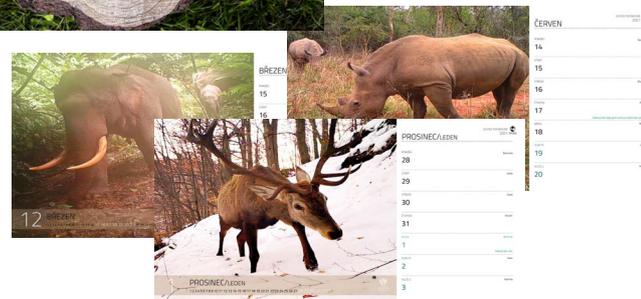
DIARY, CALENDAR OR WAXED NAPKINS

In order to have something to offer on our newly created e-shop, we have had a few custom products created again during the year to support our activities both in the Czech Republic and in Sumatra.

In cooperation with the Slovak company Včelobal, we created two beautiful waxed wrappers / bee wrappers, which support the project CLEAN THE OCEAN with their energy and consideration for the planet. They come in sizes M (25 x 27 cm), L (34 x 37 cm) or as a DUO pack, i.e. both L and M together.

Another carrier of the idea of Justice for Nature is the table calendar EYE of the EARTH, with a selection of top photos from the multi-year monitoring project EYE of the EARTH or the weekly diary for 2021. The diary and calendar also include international nature and animal days and important events. Both products are printed on recycled paper.

However, despite active promotion and a broad base of supporters, neither the calendar nor the diary created to support anti-poaching patrols in Sumatra have met with much interest and have sold minimal quantities, leading us to decide not to offer them in future years.



NEW MERCH IN 2020

NEW COLLECTION OF TEXTILES JUSTICE FOR NATURE

During the spring we have been working on a new collection of textiles, which has been named as JUSTICE FOR NATURE.

This time we chose a collection of sweatshirts from the Danish company NEUTRAL, which is a leading manufacturer of sustainable clothing. They are one of the few companies that produce textiles with real respect for people and the planet. Their certification is proof of that. The sweatshirts we have chosen are made from Fairtrade certified organic cotton.

The t-shirts are from Continental Clothing, a UK leader in the production of ethical, sustainable and climate neutral t-shirts. The company owns the highly successful Earth Positive, Continental and Salvage brands. Earth Positive T-shirts are climate neutral clothing. Environmentally and ethically produced, but fundamentally made using only sustainably produced wind and solar energy. EarthPositive® clothing is made to demonstrate the highest possible environmental, social and ethical standards in one of the world's most damaging industries.

The printing on the t-shirts and sweatshirts was provided by MERCHYOU, a GOTS certified company, which guarantees our textiles a high ecological standard with the utmost respect for the environment and sustainability.



SPONSORS AND PARTNERS

IN 2020

We are not alone in our commitment to conservation, but other companies who see conservation as important and as an inevitable path to a better future are joining our Justice for Nature initiative, whether by creating limited editions or using a % of sales to support projects.

WOXKON BAGS

It is our pleasure to introduce you to WOXKON, a Czech company that has decided to connect with our organization and donate 5% of every backpack sold to Green life or Blue Life.

It is up to the customers to decide where they want to send the money, whether to Green Life or Blue Life.

WOXKON is not only a nature lover, but also an ethical company that was not afraid to start its own production in a small family manufactory near Prostějov.

So what more could you want than to have a perfectly fitting, durable, outdoor and urban backpack made in the Czech Republic?



STAY CHILL

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The Association Forest for Children and the start-up slow fashion company STAY CHILL, which has decided to donate 5% of the profits from the sale of its products to support the project CLEAN THE OCEAN.



SPONSORS AND PARTNERS IN 2020

V Č E L O B A L

VČELOBAL (Bee Packaging) *Zabalené v přírodě*

At the end of June, a limited edition of waxed napkins was created by the Slovak company VČELOBAL, who came up with a beautiful design of waxed napkins with a fox or a porcupine motif. Proceeds from the sale go to the CLEAN THE OCEAN project.

The waxed napkins will completely replace disposable packaging materials, making it a little less wasteful in your home. The wipes come in 2 sizes M or L and are guaranteed to find a use in the kitchen, fridge or as a snack partner on the go.

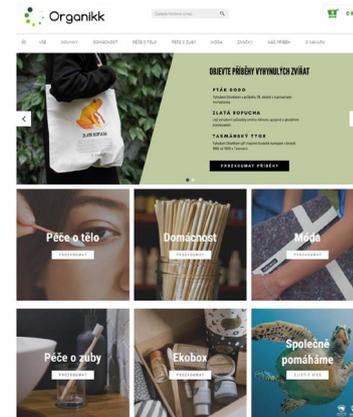


ORGANIKK



ORGANIKK, a Czech company that sells alternative eco-products, is much more concerned with quality than quantity, with ecological impact and uniqueness, and above all with zero plastic packaging.

5% of each order will go into a Blue Patrol transparent account.



SPONSORS AND PARTNERS

IN 2020

2020 has become an uncertain year for many companies and this has had an impact on the funding of our project. However, the funding of the project through small donations from individuals has proved to be a huge help, and in most cases has been retained and helped us keep things going and funded. However, despite adversity, restrictions and limitations on business, there were many individuals as well as companies who could afford to support us in these strange and difficult times. A huge thank you to everyone for their support in 2020.

The biggest and for many of us unexpected donation was the **105,000 EURO** from a generous donor who decided to save the forest, which resulted in a one-off purchase of 41.3 hectares of forest, increasing the current reserve to 175.3 hectares.



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INCOME 2020

SAVE THE RAIN FOREST	3 780 402,01 Kč
TIGER PATROL/GREEN PATROL	485 854,32 Kč
CONTRIBUTIONS, DONATIONS (unspecified), MEMBERSHIP FEES	308 217,22 Kč
CIVIL PATROLS - JUSTICE FOR NATURE	60 907,36 Kč
EYE OF THE EARTH - donations and contributions (support for the launch of the Costa Rican mission); CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FIELD CAMERASÍ	756 365,08 Kč
VOLUNTEER PROGRAMMES	152 332,11 Kč
PUBLIC SCREENINGS /DEBATES/ EVENTS/ AUCTIONS	81 030,00 Kč
SALE: CALENDARS, ADVERTISING ITEMS, TEXTILE, ETC.	360 545,23 Kč
COLLECTION OF FUNDS FOR PROJECT IN D.R. CONGO	81 485,52 Kč
TOTAL:	6 067 138,85 Kč

OUTCOME 2020

FUNDS FOR RUNNING YHUA AND FOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS	923 308,90 Kč
FUNDS FOR GREEN PATROL/TIGER PATROL	477 881,04 Kč
SAVING THE FOREST	2 761 850,10 Kč
WASTE PROGRAM IN BATU KATAK VILLAGE	46 000,00 Kč
EYE OF THE EARTH: PURCHASE OF PHOTO TRAPS AND BOXES	274 783,40 Kč
ANK FEES/Course losses	31 489,49 Kč
OFFICE SUPPLIES (printer inks, papers, etc.)	10 559,00 Kč
MERCHANDISE COSTS (textiles, waxed napkins, flyers, calendars, rCUP mugs)	150 538,98 Kč
OFFICE RENTAL (rent, utilities, water), phone/internet	81 312,59 Kč
SALARY COSTS FOR 4 PEOPLE (CZ)	418 400,00 Kč
PROPERTY EQUIPMENT (SD cards, locks, hard drives, batteries, audio, video, storage)	201 888,85 Kč
RENTALS FOR SOCIAL/PARTY EVENTS,	42 945,52 Kč
POSTAGE, ACCOUNTING, DOMAINS, WEB HOSTING, PRINTING, TRANSLATIONS, REPAIRS, LICENSES/SOFTWARE	108 115,24 Kč
ATCHES, FLYERS, UNIFORMS, BADGES	82 687,00 Kč
UNPAID ORDERS, DEPRECIATION, DISPOSAL OF UNSALEABLE GOODS	214 481,00 Kč
EYE OF THE BEAR (fuel, equipment, volunteer program costs)	128 702,03 Kč
CITIZENS' WATCH IN CZECH REPUBLIC (fuel, equipment)	22 195,26 Kč
SUPPORT FOR D.R. KONGO (collected through fundraising)	81 485,52 Kč
SUPPORT FOR D.R. KONGO AND NEPAL (support for guards during COVID + start of monitoring)	44 563,37 Kč
TOTAL:	6 103 187,29 Kč

CONCLUSION

Despite the fact that the project aspects of the year 2020 were successful, several new collaborations were established, and activities were started that had not been available before, this year was a crisis year for Forest of Children due to Covid-19 measures as it impacted financing of project activities in Sumatra, especially on the Blue Life project.

The cancellation of the planned cooperation and support to Nepal, the mission to DR Congo, the transfer of the Blue Patrol anti-poaching patrol from Bangkuru to the Blue Life base, the cancellation of the summer volunteer programs in Sumatra, the limited funding for Green Life activities at the base or the forced stay in the Czech Republic were a big setback for all of us.

Despite a lot of negative news, in this crisis year we managed to expand the reserve by 45.3 hectares, increase our focus on the Citizens' Patrols - Against Poisons in the Landscape project, start the Eye of the Jaguar monitoring program in Costa Rica, and fully launch the Eye of the Bear monitoring program in Slovakia, which has grown into a meaningful, valuable and important conservation program in Slovakia thanks to the increased time spent on it. A great success was the signing of a contract with the Slovak Republic's SOP for cooperation on audiovisual and genetic monitoring of large carnivores in the Kremnické vrchy and NP Nízke Tatry.

In spite of all the Covid-19 measures and uncertainties, we can say that we scored again in terms of project, we managed to stabilise everything within the limits and did not stop even before the lockdown. We are looking forward to 2021, despite the fact that almost nothing can be planned thanks to Covid and regulations.

Our big task for 2021 is to maintain our positions in Sumatra, whether on the Green Life or Blue Life project, to continue the Eye of the Bear in Slovakia and Citizen Patrols - against poisons in the landscape. We are preparing for the Eye of the Jaguar expedition in Costa Rica, and with dedication, diligence and determination, we continue to stand tall in the conservation field at home, and around the world.





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