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Foreword from our CEO

Dear Supporters,

I hope this message finds you inspired by the beauty of the natural world we work so hard to protect. As we reflect on the progress we've made together, I am filled with gratitude for your unwavering commitment to preserving orangutans and the rainforests they call home.

This past year, we achieved so much together, from providing new island homes for unreleasable orangutans, helping BOS Foundation release their 500th orangutan back to the wild, rebuilding a degraded rainforest, to educating the world on the palm oil and wildlife trade issues, just to name a few. These milestones are a direct result of the collective effort and passion of our community of conservationists, volunteers, and donors.

As we look ahead, our mission remains clear: to rebuild the orangutan populations so they no longer linger so close to extinction in the wild. Together, we can ensure that these extraordinary creatures and their ecosystems thrive for generations to come.

Thank you for standing with us in this vital work. With your continued support, I am confident we will create a sustainable future for orangutans and the rainforests they depend on.

With heartfelt gratitude,



Ben Callison
CEO - BOS USA



BOS USA 2023 impact

Support for BOS Foundation

BOS USA continues its support throughout 2023 of BOS Foundation's industry leading work for ape conservation. Our BOS USA donors directly support the BOS Foundation rehabilitation centre operations to ensure the highest level of care for our orangutans and sun bears.

\$61,224.40 TOTAL FOR BOS FOUNDATION

As the US office is only a few years old we are building our support for BOSF year-over year. We are excited that BOS USA was able to transfer \$61,224 to BOS Foundation in 2023, all thanks to our myriad of amazing supporters. **Included in this we transferred:**

\$30,577.10 TO GIVE UNRELEASABLES A BETTER LIFE

This was matched and doubled for Sanctuary Island campaign funds to assist BOS Foundation in building safe islands covered in natural vegetation for unreleasable orangutans to live.

BUILDING SECONDARY FOREST IN SAMBOJA LESTARI

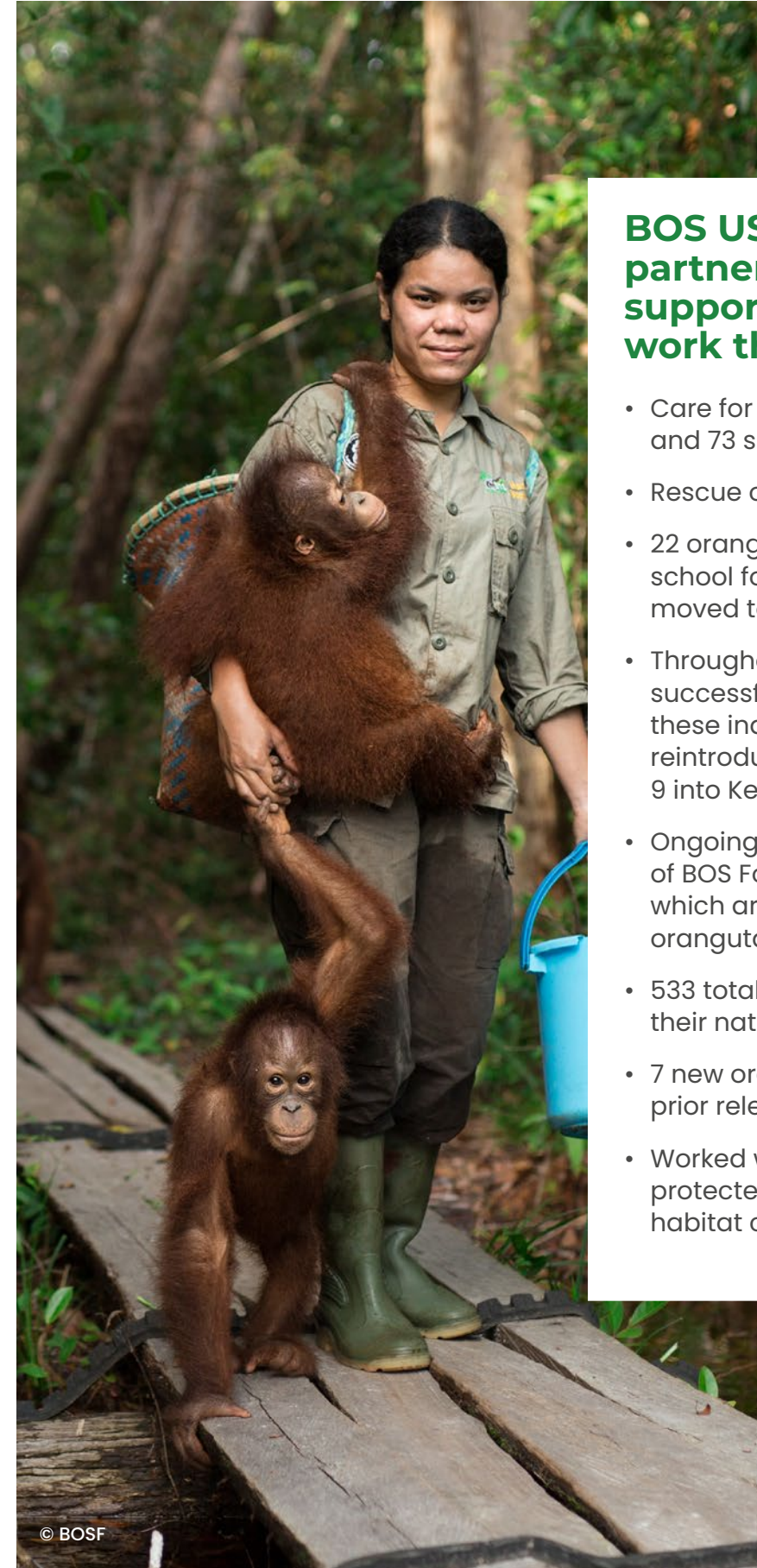
This project continues the work to ensure the existence of ecologically sound and secure forests.

ORANGUTAN FREEDOM

After a very challenging couple of years, BOS Foundation has started the release program again, moving rehabilitated orangutans to either Sanctuary Islands, Pre-release Islands, or out to protected forests. With many releases planned, help is needed to meet our big release goals.

\$14,522 FOR GIVING DAY FOR APES

From September 11 to October 3, BOS joined the Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries for a global day of giving in support of our rescue centers providing rehabilitation and long-term care.



BOS USA, along with its global partner offices, provided support for BOS Foundation's work that included:

- Care for and rehabilitation of 359 orangutans and 73 sun bears
- Rescue of 4 orangutans
- 22 orangutans that graduated from forest school for their final rehabilitation phase and moved to an enclosure free, forested island
- Throughout 2023, 33 orangutans were successfully released into the wild. Amongst these individuals, 18 orangutans were reintroduced into TNBBBR, 8 into Batikap, and 9 into Kehje Sewen
- Ongoing patrols for the continued protection of BOS Foundation's forest release sites which are home to hundreds of reintroduced orangutans.
- 533 total orangutans reintroduced back into their natural habitats since 2012
- 7 new orangutan births were recorded from prior released female orangutans
- Worked with communities around our protected forests to support orangutan and habitat conservation

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Fundraising

563 DONORS

A total of 563 donors are a part of our USA orangutan community. Of these, **307** were new donors who we welcomed in 2023!

213 ADOPTERS

Our wonderful Orangutan Allies community grew to over **213** strong, and we now have adopters around the world supporting our orangutans on their journey to freedom.

At BOS USA we have:

- Helped over 1300 people live a more sustainable and ethical life through our new palmoilpledge.com and wildlifetradepledge.com.
- Supported patrols and continued to protect forest release sites which are home to hundreds of reintroduced orangutans.
- Kicked off our latest project in June and later in the year funded the building of two islands in the new Nyaru Menteng location that supports the healthy lives of unreleasable orangutans
- Tripled donations for our Sanctuary Islands campaign from 18th-20th August in honour of International Orangutan Day
- Fully funded the 2023 Camera Trap campaign to further BOS Foundation's rainforest fauna health research efforts.
- Continued the work to reforest 40 Hectares (~100 acres) of peat swamp forest in Mawas, Central Kalimantan through our generous supporters
- Various other webinar features, reaching over 1200 people across the world.

PALM OIL
PLEDGE

WILDLIFE TRADE
PLEDGE

Outreach

We welcomed over **500 people** to our London film screening of the ground-breaking documentary film 'Eyes of the Orangutan'.

We continued hosting our Rainforest Yoga Retreat at Samboja Lodge in the heart of our Samboja Lestari Rescue Center.

Charlotte & Dan, Rainforest Retreat attendees

*"It was epic, there's no other word for it, we did so much. We're going to remember this forever. **Being surrounded by the rainforest and hearing orangutans in the morning is really special.***

We'll be back for sure, we're bringing the family."

At the World's Fair Park, Tennessee, 12 countries, over 40 vendors and more than 60,000 people came together for the 10th Knox Asian Festival – including BOS USA!



Global collaboration across BOS partners



From 7-10 August 2023, the global BOS Fundraising and Communication Partner Network gathered for a 4-day meeting in Wokingham, United Kingdom. The session provided a platform for open sharing of progress, knowledge exchange on fundraising strategies in various markets, and collaborative problem-solving for challenges faced in the previous year. Together, partners strategised for the upcoming year, fostering a sense of unity and shared purpose.

Education & Young Orangutan Warriors



- We held talks across the USA to hundreds of people, educating them on the issues facing wildlife, our mission, and our work.
- Our Young Orangutan Warrior program for taking action offers opportunities to speak with classes or community groups of any age with virtual presentations, in-person class/group discussions and education collaborations in support of rainforest and orangutan conservation.
- When attending one of our events, Young Orangutan Warrior Edward adopted Koprul after learning that Koprul has no arms and resides on a sanctuary island. His kind adoption has helped us in ensuring Koprul continues to live in a safe, rainforest environment.



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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Financial Summary

Revenue (USD)

\$213,130 total annual income for 2023

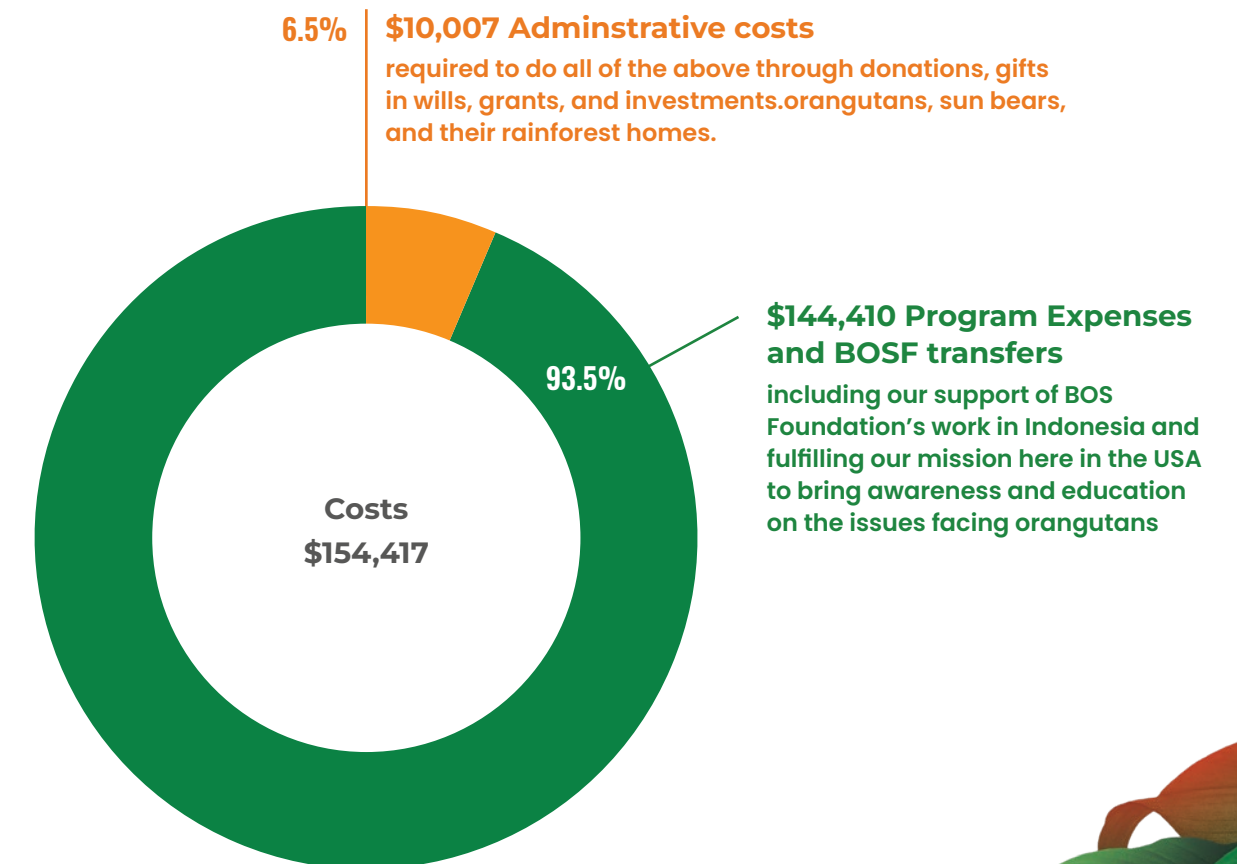
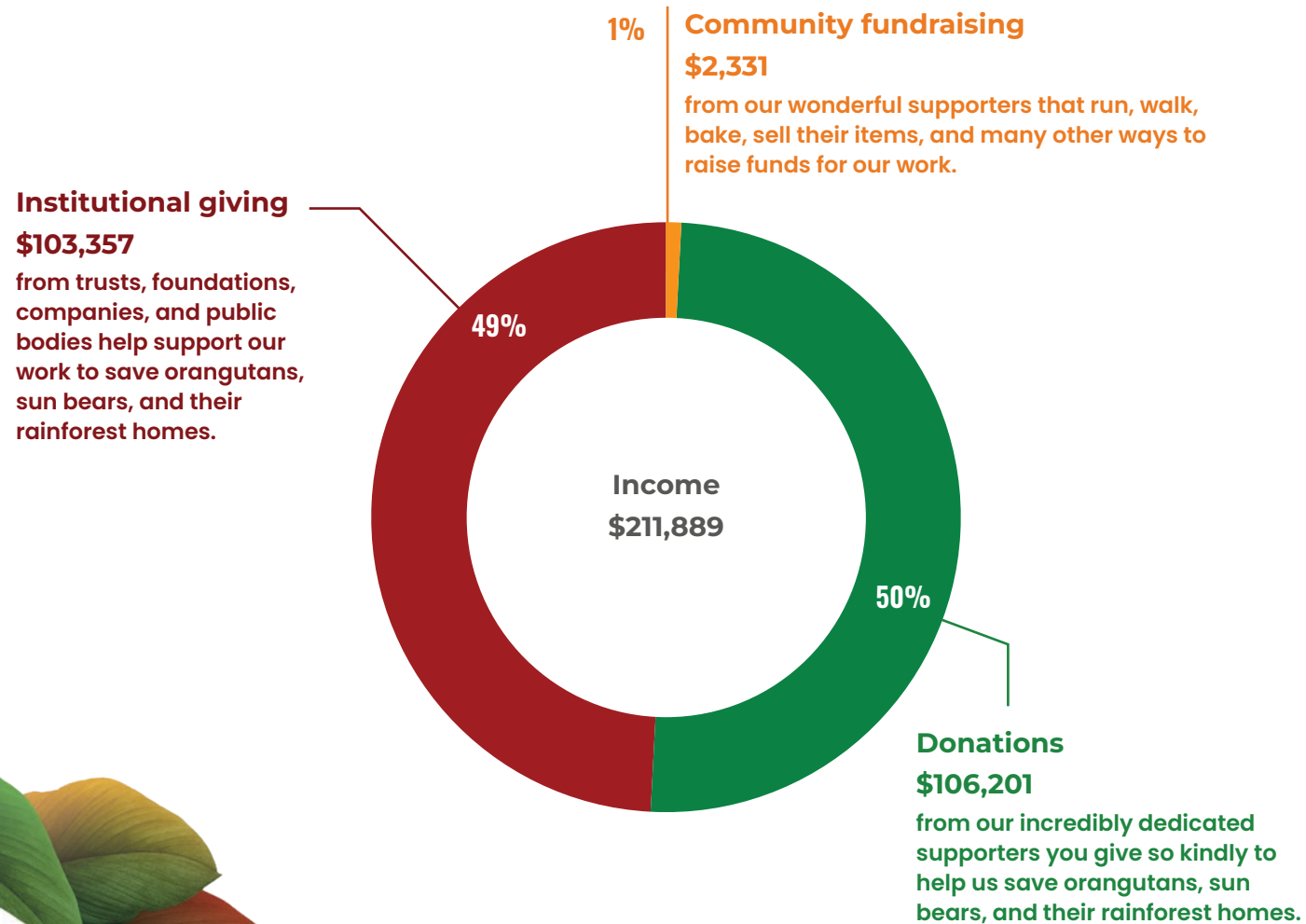
Income and endowments from (USD)

	2023		2022	
	Unrestricted funds (USD)	Restricted Funds (USD)	Unrestricted funds (USD)	Restricted Funds (USD)
Donations and legacies	203,338	9,208	252,809	6,250
Other Trading Activities	–	–	–	–
Other	584	–	191	–
Net Income	213,130		253,000	
Grants made to BOSF	49,134	9,208	94,012	6,250

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

Summary income and expenditure Account

	2023 (USD)	2022 (USD)
Income	213,130	253,000
Expenditure	96,174	63,456
Grants made to BOSF	100,262	58,342
Total expenditure for the year	154,516	163,718
Total assets at end of year	174,842	115,010
Net assets at end of year	174,842	115,010



Thank you to all who supported us...

A warm thanks to all who have donated and supported us

- The David P. Tenberg Charitable Foundation
- Tommy Raskin Memorial Fund for People and Animals
- Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries
- Asia Wild
- AZA Orangutan SAFE

And to our corporate partnerships who offered financial support to BOS Foundation through our USA-based collaborations

Borneo Benefactor \$5000+

- Tranquility Du Jour (2021)

Orangutan Advocate \$1000-\$3000

- Essential Roofing (2022)
- Topiku LLC (2022)
- Water Chef inc. (2021)

Survival Supporter Below \$1000

- Bryant's Land and Development Industries, Inc. (2023)
- Studio Design LLC (2021)

Kimberely -
Tranquility Du Jour



A special thank you to those who reached out to us in support. We love hearing from you!

I have a serious interest in protecting orangutans and BOS seems to be doing an amazing job in caring for them.

Eliot, orangutan ally

I love our beautiful "cousins" and want them to have the best possible chance at a life in the wild!

Juliet, Jeni adopter and orangutan ally

Just got to love those orange bundles of joy

Debi, Baimah, Topan & Monyo adopter

And our deepest gratitude to the thousands of dedicated individual donor around the world!



Annual Report for BOS Foundation



BOS USA supports the BOS Foundation and in 2023 they implemented great progress across our 4 global core strategies. [Read BOS Foundation's 2023 Annual Report*](#) for more details.


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