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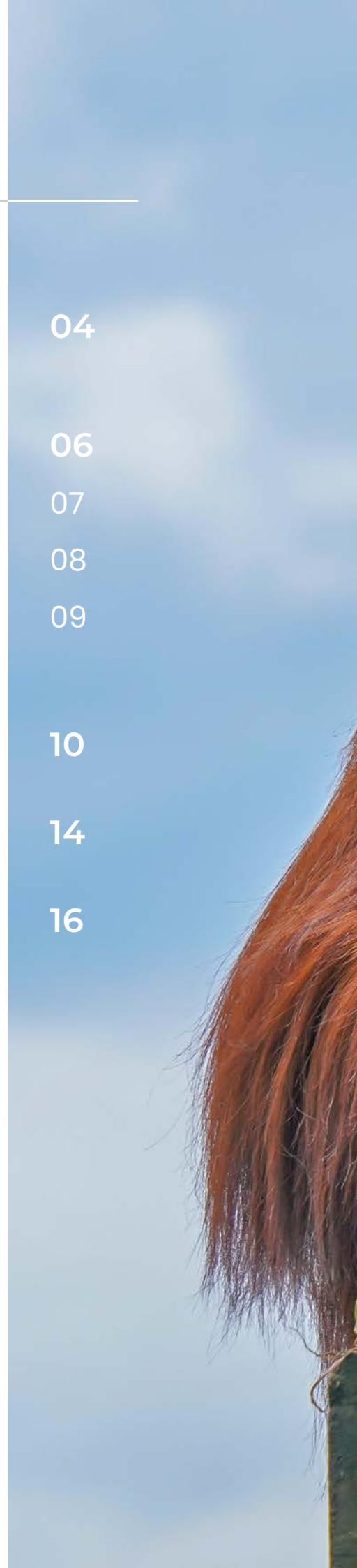
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Foreword from our CEO

Dear Supporters,

2024 has been a landmark year for Borneo Orangutan Survival USA—one defined by urgency, resilience, and extraordinary collective action. As we reflect on the past twelve months, it is impossible to ignore the escalating pressures facing Bornean orangutans: continued habitat loss, human–wildlife conflict, and the challenges of a rapidly changing climate. Yet, in the face of these threats, we also witnessed remarkable progress, powered by a community of supporters who refuse to let these great apes slip into silence.

Across our partner centers in Borneo, dedicated teams continued the around-the-clock work of rescuing, rehabilitating, and ultimately returning orangutans to the wild. In 2024, our joint efforts contributed to life-changing outcomes for dozens of individuals—each one representing years of specialist care, forest skills training, and patient guidance. Every release into protected rainforest is a powerful reminder of what is possible when compassion meets long-term commitment.

This year also saw meaningful advances in the protection of critical habitat. Our support helped strengthen monitoring and forest-stewardship programs across more than one million acres of rainforest under BOS Foundation management. These landscapes are not only vital for orangutans but act as essential carbon stores and biodiversity refuges, benefitting countless species and the health of our planet.

Within the UK, we deepened our role as a trusted international partner—expanding donor engagement, strengthening governance, and launching new efforts to broaden awareness of orangutan conservation. We welcomed an inspiring community of supporters, from school groups and individual donors to long-standing partners and new corporate allies. Their generosity fuels every rescue mission, every rainforest patrol, and every young orangutan's chance at freedom.

But our mission remains far from complete. Orangutans remain critically endangered, and the window to reverse their decline is narrowing. 2024 reinforced that the path forward requires unity, courage, and investment in long-term solutions: restoring forests, empowering local communities, and securing safe, viable wild populations for generations to come.

I remain deeply grateful for your steadfast belief in our work. Together, we are shaping a future where orangutans thrive in healthy forests, and where protecting them strengthens the wellbeing of our planet as a whole.

Thank you for standing with us,

Ben Callison
CEO – Borneo Orangutan Survival USA
Save orangutans, save our future.







BOS USA 2024 impact

Support for BOS Foundation

BOS USA continues its support throughout 2024 of BOS Foundation's industry leading work for ape conservation. Our BOS USA donors directly support the BOS Foundation rehabilitation center operations to ensure the highest level of care for our orangutans and sun bears.

\$180,726 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 \$180,726 to BOS Foundation in 2024, all thanks to our myriad of amazing supporters. **Included in this we transferred:**

\$32,241.80 FOR
CONSTRUCTION AT NYARU
MENTENG 2

As part of a global, multi-year campaign to relocate the Nyaru Menteng Rehabilitation Center, funding supported BOS Foundation with essential furnishings and infrastructure, for the female dormitory, workstation, and night enclosures. All this contributes to the development of a new center of excellence.

\$57,600 FOR SUN BEARS

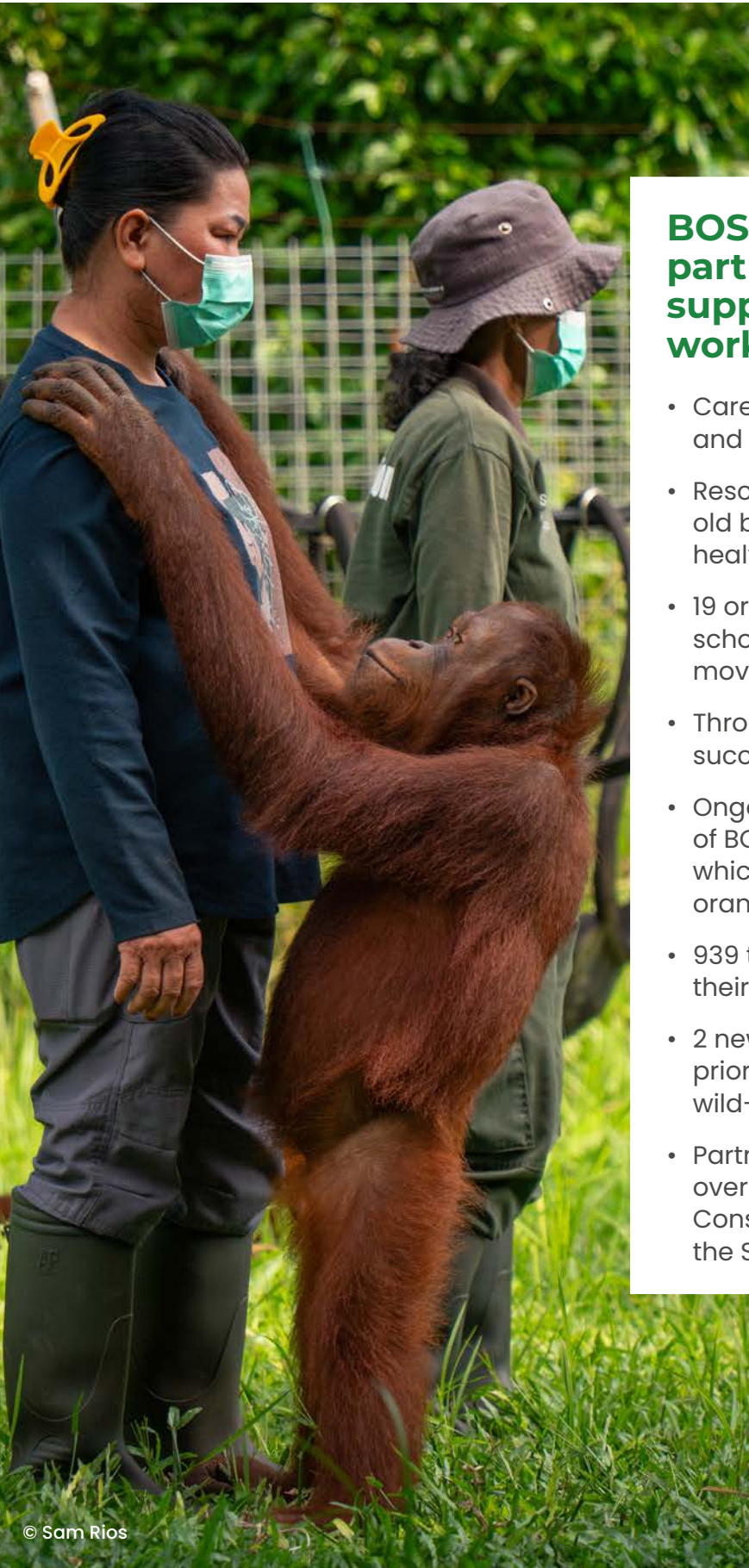
Thanks to the kindness of Asia Wild, supporting the care and welfare of BOS Foundation's Sun bear sanctuary program.

ORANGUTAN
FREEDOM

The release programme moves rehabilitated orangutans to either Sanctuary Islands, Pre-release Islands, or out to protected forests. Each release involves months of planning and careful execution, followed by two years of monitoring and tracking to ensure the species thrives for generations.

\$17,642
FOR SANCTUARY ISLANDS

Animal welfare is the heart of everything we do, and our goal is to give freedom to all orangutans, including those who cannot be released. Sanctuary Islands lets unreleasables roam free in a semi-wild environment on these islands while receiving care and treatments from the veterinary team.



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

- Care for and rehabilitation of 349 orangutans and 76 sun bears
- Rescue of 2 orangutans, including 10-month-old baby, Selfie, and the translocation of 3 healthy wild orangutans
- 19 orangutans that graduated from forest school for their final rehabilitation phase and moved to an enclosure-free, forested island
- Throughout 2024, 6 orangutans were successfully released into the wild at TNBBBR.
- Ongoing patrols for the continued protection of BOS Foundation's forest release sites which are home to hundreds of reintroduced orangutans.
- 939 total orangutans reintroduced back into their natural habitats since 1991
- 2 new orangutan births were recorded from prior released female orangutans totalling 39 wild-born babies
- Partnered with 20 local villages to maintain over 474,399 seedlings in the Mawas Conservation Area and planted 41,200 trees in the Samboja Lestari Rehabilitation Center



Fundraising

573 DONORS

A total of 573 donors are a part of our USA orangutan community. Of these, **246** were new donors who we welcomed in 2024!

166 ADOPTERS

Our wonderful Orangutan Allies community grew to over **166** strong, and we now have adopters around the world supporting our orangutans on their journey to freedom.

BOS USA's impact, with your help:

- In June, BOS USA launched a joint fundraising effort to support the relocation and construction of the Nyaru Menteng Rehabilitation Center to Nyaru Menteng II. This funding enabled BOS Foundation to break ground on two new forest islands, providing safe, natural habitats for unreleasable orangutans. Construction began on Island A which will be home to 2-3 orangutans.
- International Orangutan Day was celebrated on August 19, 2024, raising funds with matched donations doubling impact and awareness for the Nyaru Menteng II campaign and engaging supporters globally.
- BOS USA participated in Giving Tuesday for the first time, raising **£1,980** through matched funding. The campaign also promoted volunteer recruitment, celebrated corporate partnerships, and attracted new supporters with 14% of donors giving for the first time.
- With the support of our generous donors, work continued to reforest 40 hectares (approximately 100 acres) of peat swamp forest in Mawas, Central Kalimantan, helping to restore vital orangutan habitat and protect carbon-rich ecosystems.
- At the end of the year, BOS USA published its first donor magazine, Orangutan, delivered directly to supporters' homes to strengthen donor care and support future fundraising.

"Wonderfully published. Quality on every page. Photos and stories were very relevant and educational. Will be an excellent tool to raise awareness and gain new followers and donors."

- Through BOS USA's wildlife trade and palm oil pledges, almost 1,500 people in the UK and worldwide were supported to live more ethical and sustainable lives, reducing pressure on orangutan habitats.

Rainforest Retreat



12 supporters welcomed across two Rainforest Retreats in March and August at Samboja Lestari Rehabilitation Centre, offering an immersive introduction to the work of BOS Foundation in Borneo. Guests stayed at Samboja Lodge and took part in yoga sessions within the heart of the rescue centre, fostering meaningful engagement, reflection, and a deeper understanding of orangutan rescue and rehabilitation.

Eloise, Rainforest Retreat guest

*"The location of the lodge, in the heart of it all, was the most incredible feeling. It was grounding and like nothing I'd ever experienced before...The yoga was wonderful and **to be starting my day with those views across the rainforest and the sound of the rain coming down was the perfect start to each adventure.**"*

17 Education and Outreach talks were held by volunteers and BOS USA staff, including two reaching as far as Portugal and one on World Environment Day for educators to encourage the education programme, continuing our mission to inspire the young conservations of the future. These both bolstered our mission to raise funds and awareness in the USA and beyond for

Education &
YOUNG
ORANGUTAN
WARRIORS



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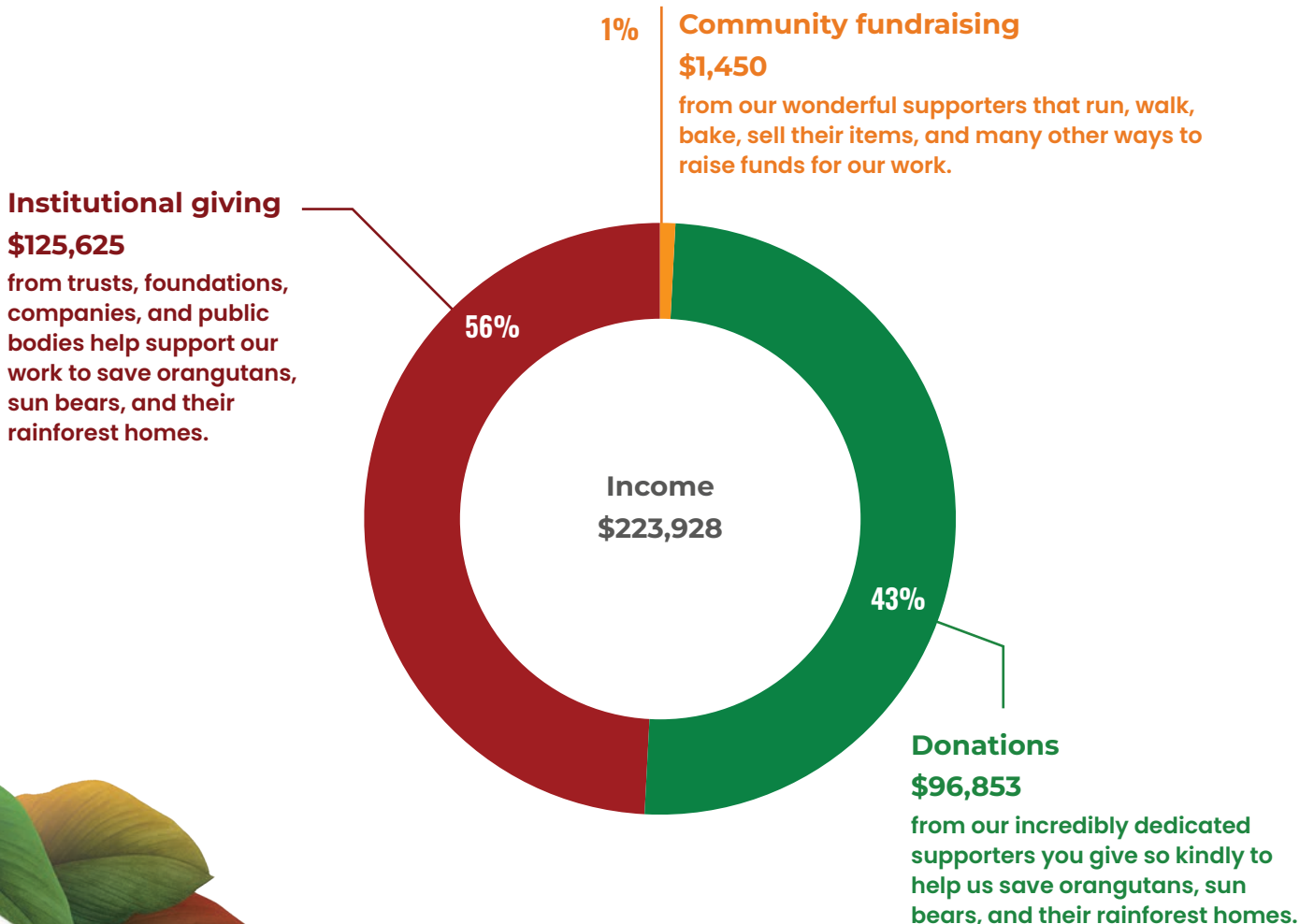
Financial Summary

Revenue (USD)

\$223,928 total annual income for 2024

Income and endowments from (USD)

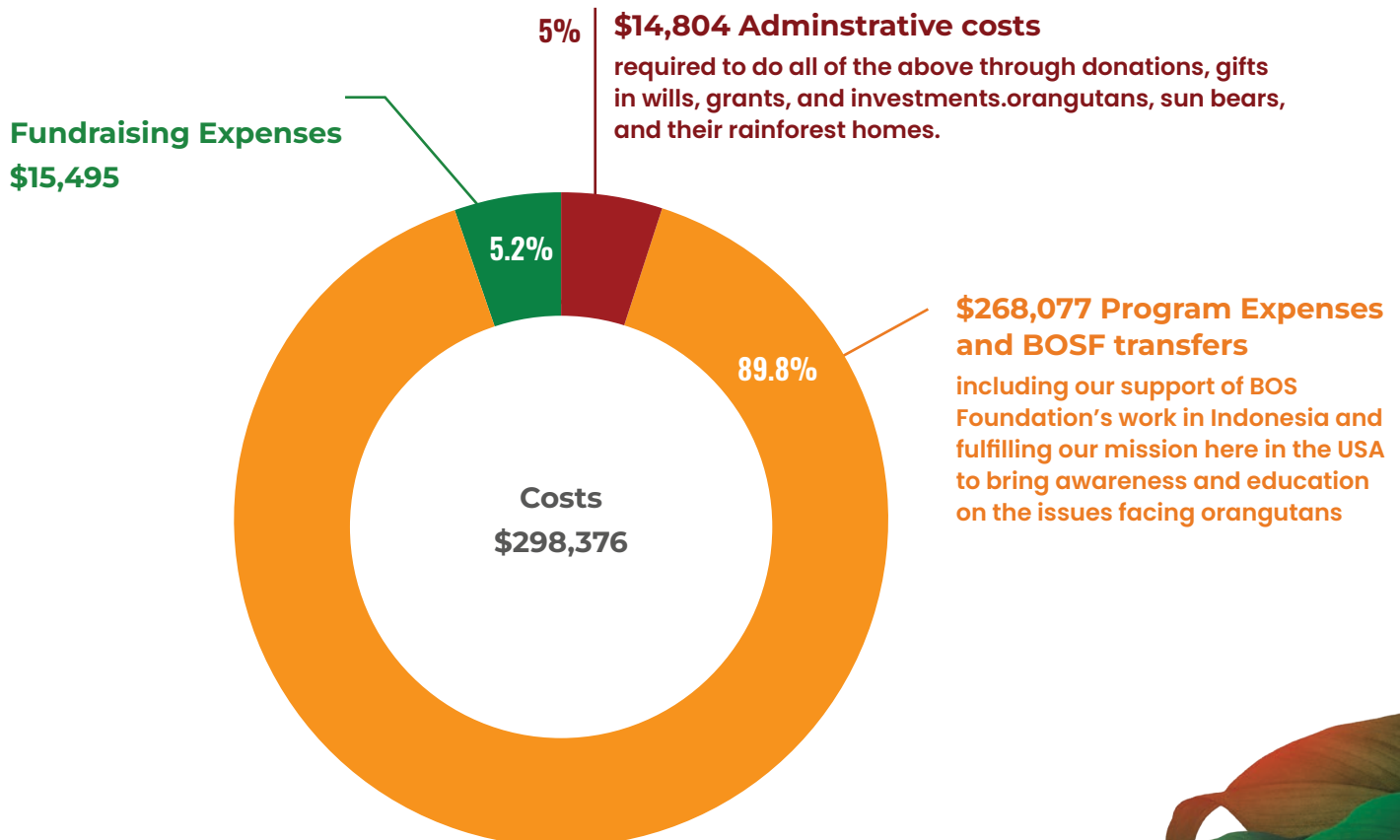
	2024			2023
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds	Total funds
Donations and legacies	88,649	135,279	223,928	213,130
Grants made to BOSF	(37,167)	(143,559)	(180,726)	(58,342)
Net Income			43,202	154,788



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Summary income and expenditure Account

	2024	2023
Expenditure	117,650	96,075
Grants made to BOSF	180,726	58,342
Total expenditure for the year	298,376	154,417
Total assets at end of year	102,030	174,842
Net assets at end of year	100,624	174,842





Thank you to all who supported us...

A warm thanks to all who have donated and supported us

- Folke H. Peterson Foundation
- The David P. Tenberg Charitable Foundation
- NPT Transatlantic
- 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)
- Zoo Atlanta (2024)
- Cheyenne Mountain Zoo (2024)

Orangutan Advocate

\$1000-\$3000

Survival Supporter

Below \$1000

- Studio Design LLC (2021)
- Tidewater Chapter of AAZK(2024)

Kimberely –
Tranquility Du Jour



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

Orangutan Jungle School videos kept my wife's spirits up during an illness this year. We want to support the animals and caregivers that have made a difference in our lives!

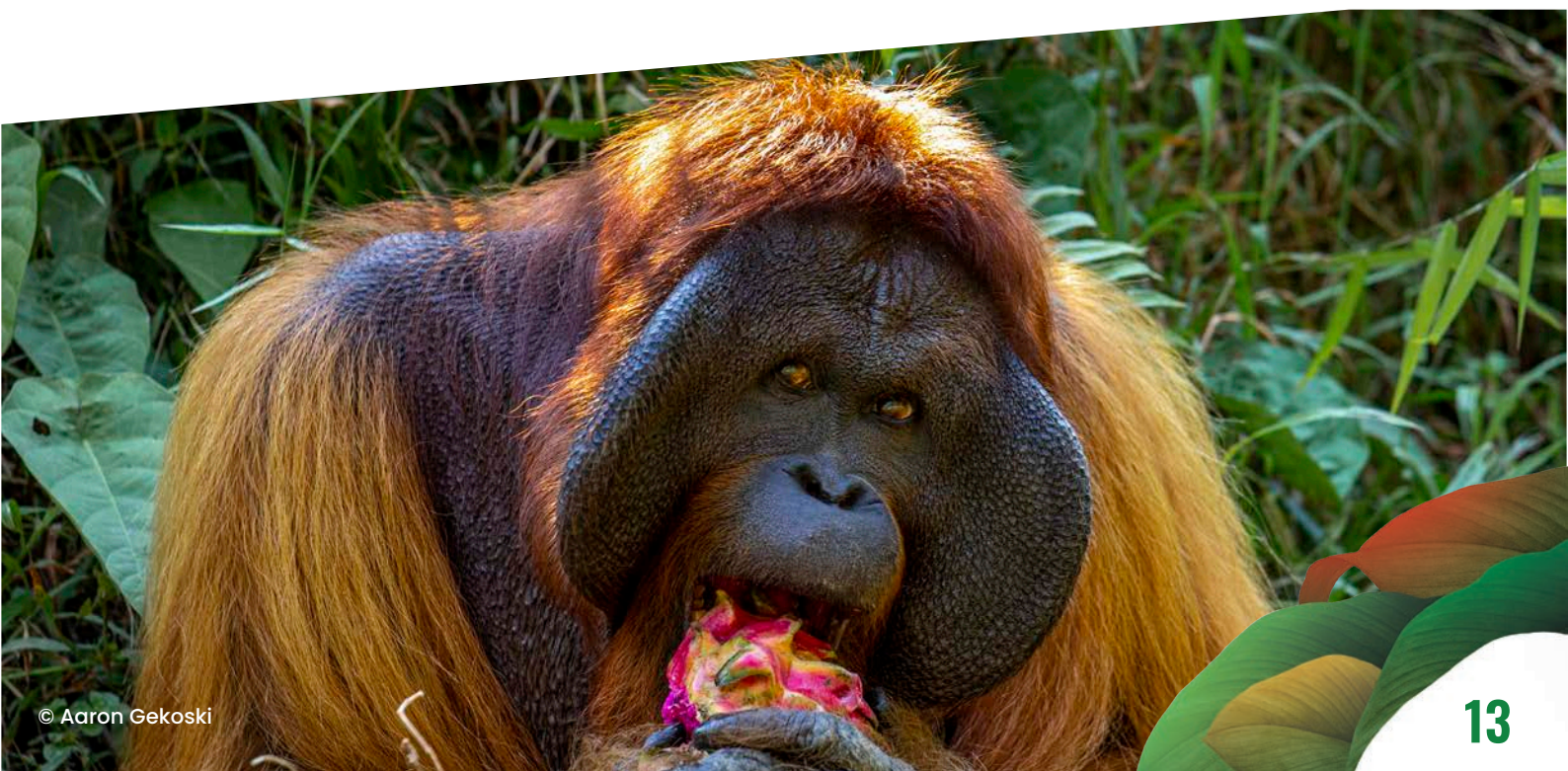
Sarah, Orangutan Ally

Besides being so adorable, Orangutans, which are critically endangered, contribute to the environment of the rainforest which humans need.

Barbara, Monyo adopter

I love orangutans and their mere existence fills my heart with joy. I want the best for orangutans and for them to thrive in the wild where they belong.

Michelle, Koprul adopter





A photograph of two orangutans in a lush, green forest. One orangutan is in the foreground, sitting on a branch and looking towards the right. The other orangutan is slightly behind and to the right, also looking towards the right. The background is filled with dense foliage and tree trunks.

BOS USA supports the BOS Foundation and in 2024 they implemented great progress across our 4 global core strategies. [Read BOS Foundation's 2024 Annual Report*](https://www.orangutan.or.id/cfind/source/files/annual-reports/bosf-annual-report-2024.pdf) for more details.

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