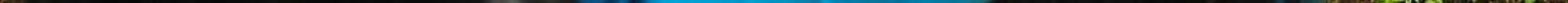


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The Global Alliance for Animals and People

One Health



Mission

Connecting people, animals & environment to create a healthy and sustainable world

Vision

We envision a world where people live in harmony with animals and the environment

In 2021, our team found ways to recenter our focus and strengthen the core of our work - the One Health philosophy. Guillermo reinvigorated the Outdoor and Environmental Education program and added kayaking and birding experiences for local kids to build their socio-emotional skills. Elena reignited her role in the veterinary clinic, integrating further the One Health approach in client interactions. Our education programs continued to flourish, and we reaffirm the importance of education as a central part of our long-term strategy each time we hear one of the powerful stories of how kids have learned to identify local birds by their call or improve their pet's quality of life through their experiences in our One Health education programs.

In these increasingly difficult economic times, we are more thankful than ever for your support, in all its forms.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Elena & Guillermo





Highlights 2021



Animal Health & Welfare Education

While online classes were still the norm in Chile for a good part of 2021, we were able to make the most of the advantages of technology to expand our Healthy Pets education workshops across Chile! With a focus on reaching students in rural areas, we engaged kids from different regions of the country in thinking about how to responsibly care for pets and considering how their actions can contribute to a healthier world for all of us!



At the start of 2020, we had no virtual materials, and we now have 13 unique workshops, complete with customized videos and virtual components.

2643

individuals reached through educational workshops

66

Workshops facilitated

Expanded reach:

7 schools

7 communities

3 regions

Outdoor & Environmental Education

This year was a chance to relaunch the Outdoor & Environmental Education program after 18 months of strict COVID restrictions. We made the most of this time by assembling and training our team, creating curriculum materials, enhancing publicity and our social media presence, building connections with local organizations, and making improvements to our physical spaces.

29

participant days, including a partnership with a local scout group

60

hours of curriculum created and implemented, across 3 key topics: birding, forest/ecology, and kayaking

In 2021, we secured an international grant to buy a passenger van, significantly reducing one of our greatest barriers to engaging children in education within local ecosystems like the Valdivian Forest and Chile's first Ramsar site, the Carlos Anwandter Nature Sanctuary





Telemedicine

As a response to pandemic restrictions, we implemented a new educational effort to reach the community: a radio program that shares timely information on One Health issues, centered around dog health and welfare, based on the local reality in the remote Mayan village of Todos Santos

Andres has worked hard to establish within the community, demand for services continues to grow, and in 2021 we saw another significant increase in the number of dogs who received care.

Through our Telemedicine Program, dogs in Todos Santos had access to quality preventive care:

279

dogs treated

21

dogs sterilized

211

vaccines administered

Family Sponsorship

For seven years, our sponsors have committed themselves to supporting a group of young people in Todos Santos, Guatemala, a rural Mayan village where the financial concerns often overcome educational aspirations, forcing many kids to leave school as teenagers or before.

2021 brought many reasons to celebrate!

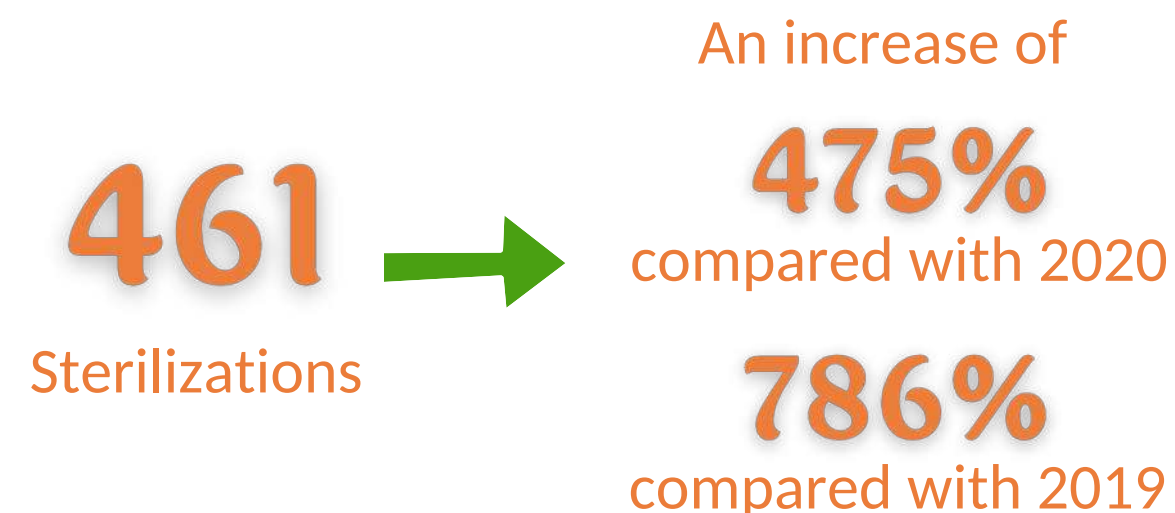


Roxana and Roberto both successfully completed their technical degrees in Industrial Maintenance. Each has faced innumerable challenges (the pandemic, familial problems, mental health challenges, and of course the persistent uncertainty that comes with financial instability), but thanks to their own hard work and the loyal support of their sponsors, they have achieved this incredible feat.

Selena, Roxana's younger sister, graduated from high school. After seeing what could be possible through her sister's accomplishments, in 2022 she will begin to pursue a technical degree in Automotive Mechanics.

Access to Veterinary Care

Thanks to collaboration with partner organizations, in 2021 our GAAP-VI Veterinary Clinic offered a low-cost sterilization campaign for dogs and cats whose caretakers fell within a determined level of economic vulnerability.



We continue to focus on increasing access to quality veterinary care and educating pet owners, which we achieve through long appointments and sharing educational materials through a variety of mediums, including each and every visit to the clinic.

1065

Animals helped

1017

Vaccines
administered

1039

Antiparasite
treatments

Conservation

We have continued to build upon our collaboration with Environment and Climate Change Canada, leading an international research project on the conservation of migratory aerial insectivores (birds that eat flying bugs) on their non-breeding grounds in South America. As part of this effort, we have created and strengthened a network of researchers across Latin America, allowing for a more complete picture of behavior and habitat use of birds in this region of the world.

Coordinated samples from

10

countries around Central and South America

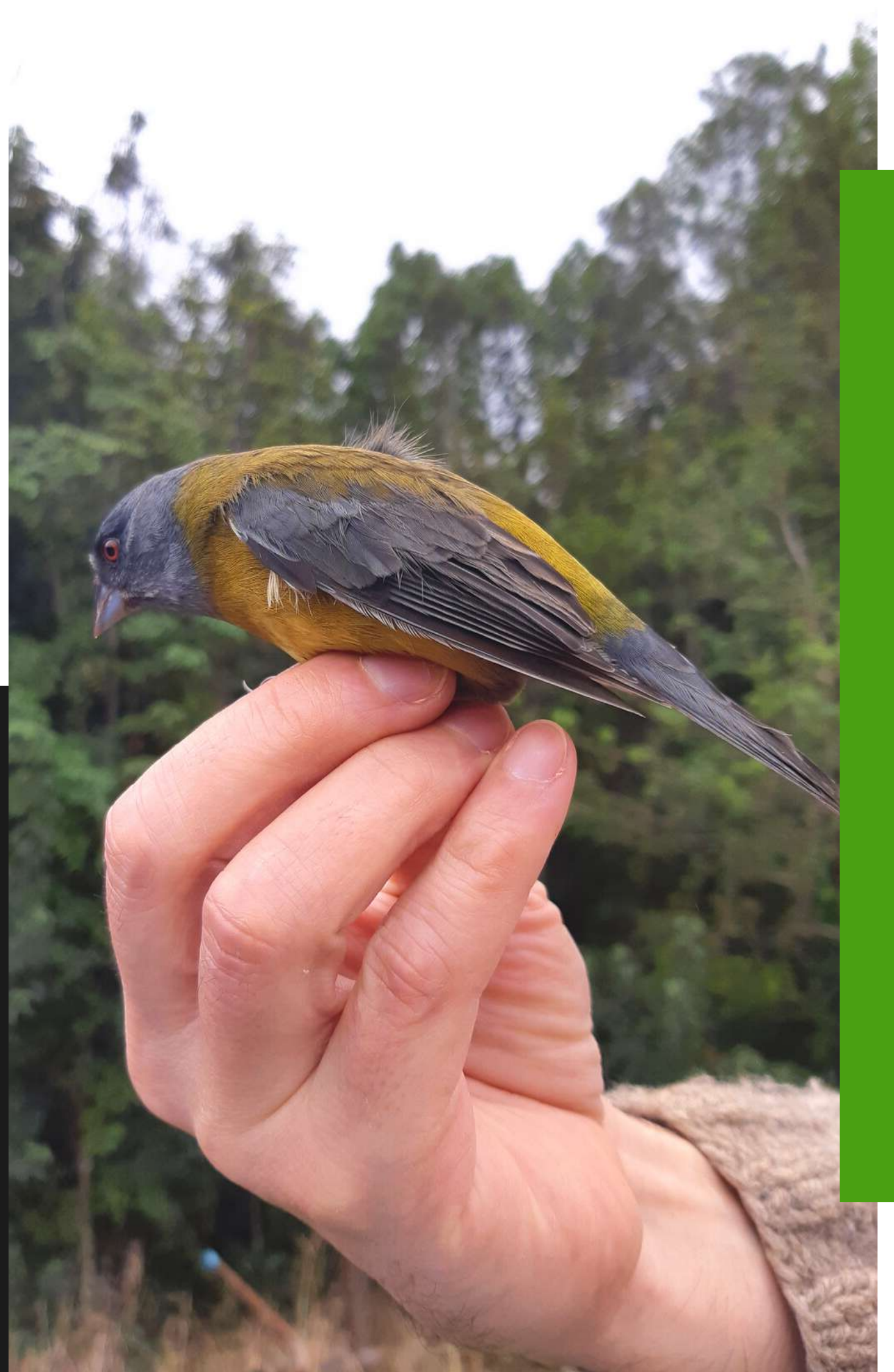
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Radio transmitters deployed in Argentina and Ecuador

Of the transmitters deployed in Argentina

4

were detected in different places across North America



Impact in Action

Not long ago, we received a call from Jorge, a man who was frantic. He had just found a little puppy who he believed had two broken legs. Sounding discouraged, Jorge said he wasn't sure he could pay for the care the puppy needed, but he was willing to give as much as he could to help her. Dr. Ignacio, a veterinarian at the GAAP-VI Clinic in Valdivia, Chile, reassured him, and asked him to bring the puppy, Susan, into the clinic.

When Dr. Ignacio examined the little dog, he could see she had a fractured radius and ulna on one leg and a fractured radius on the other. Aside from the pain of the fractures, Susan was also very skinny and she was shaking from the cold, damp Valdivian weather that morning. Ignacio cleaned her up and wrapped her snugly in some blankets as he set to work creating a plan for her recovery.

However, he soon ran into another obstacle. The orthopedic surgeon, who was required for a surgery of this complexity, wouldn't be available for several days. At this point, even Ignacio was starting to feel a bit discouraged and disappointed that he couldn't do more to help Susan. Thanks to the generous support of our donors, we were able to keep Susan at the clinic overnight during this critical period to be able to monitor her and provide access to the care she needed should she suddenly require more urgent intervention.

Then something happened that filled everyone with hope. While she awaited surgery, Susan improved dramatically. She started healing on her own! Encouraged by her progress and the chance to avoid an invasive surgery, the team revised their approach and put Susan on a "wait and see" plan. She stayed at the clinic, where they could limit her mobility and keep her under close observation. Over the next three weeks, Susan gained 4 kilos and began using her legs with increasing strength. At the same time, Susan found a new home with Señora Pamela and her family. Our team carefully monitored Susan's progress through vigilant communication with her new family, and together we planned her future sterilization and vaccines. Everyone at the GAAP-VI Clinic developed a special bond with Susan, and we look forward to seeing her at her next checkup.



A photograph of two young girls in a yellow kayak on a river. The girl in the front is wearing a pink shirt, a white life vest, and a colorful bucket hat, smiling at the camera. The girl behind her is wearing a red and black plaid shirt, a white life vest, and a white face mask, making a peace sign with her hand. The background shows a lush green forest and a wooden bridge in the distance.

Impact in Action

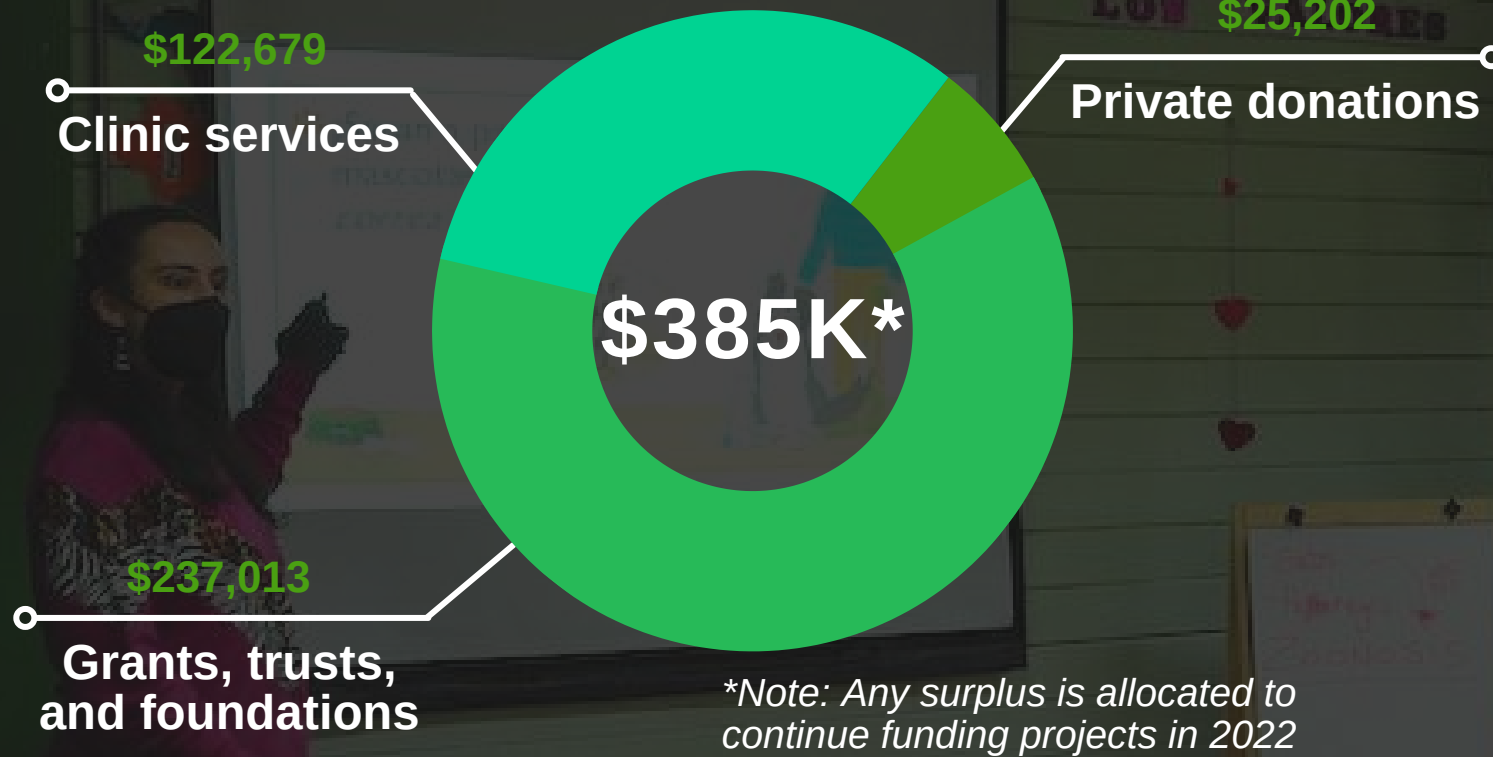
Starting in December 2021, we kicked off a series of ongoing visits from a local scout group to the Nature Discovery Center and the surrounding wetlands. The group is made up of all girls, ranging in age from 8 to 16, and all with an interest in our natural world. In total, their time with us will span 10 visits - 5 in the forest and 5 in kayaks, exploring the globally-important wetlands of Southern Chile. On the first day of kayaking, the girls were hesitant. Most didn't even know how to swim, let alone maneuver a kayak. But, each time they have gotten stronger, always challenging themselves and encouraging one another.

We were feeling so proud of their advances, and then, just as we had ventured out a bit further one day, it happened. An unexpected burst of windy weather made it nearly impossible for a few of the girls to row back to the dock, and they were stuck with one of the guides, separated from the rest of the group. Instead of panicking, the girls followed what they had learned. They blew their whistles to signal that help was needed, and another guide came back to pull them to safety. We worried - would this scary situation leave the girls feeling defeated and discouraged from taking on the next adventure?

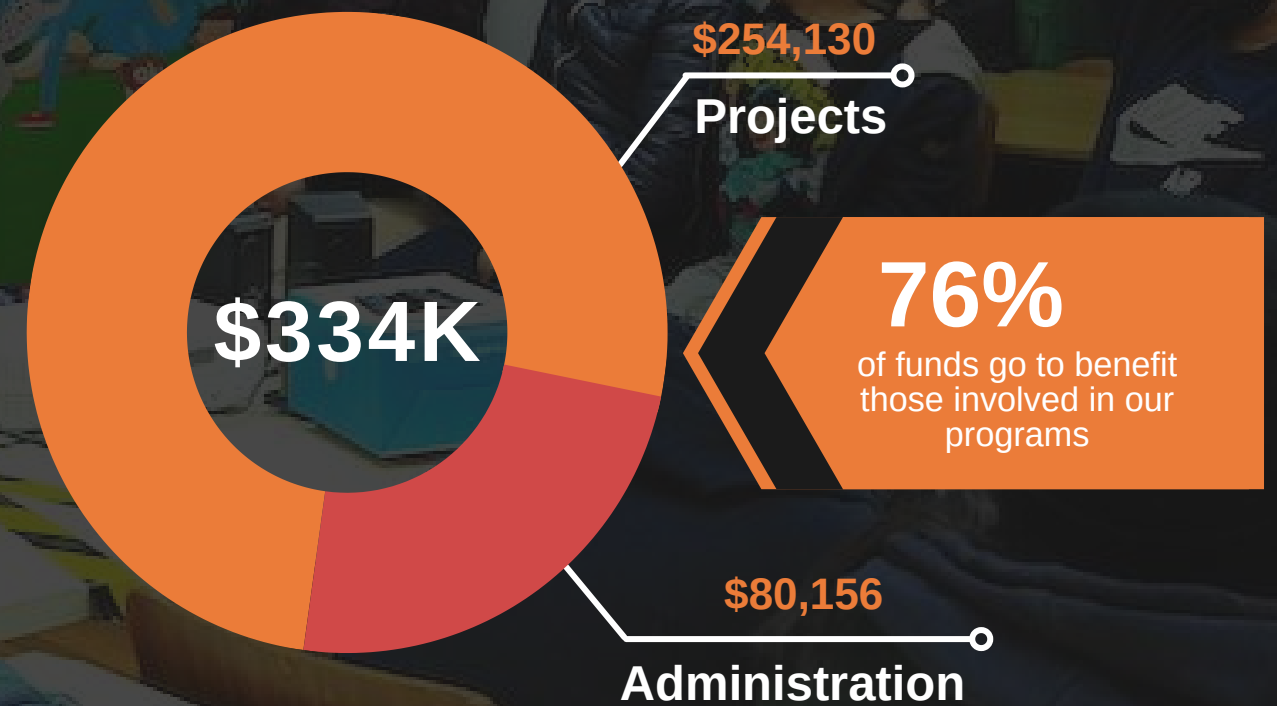
To our surprise, the opposite was true. The girls saw the challenge as an opportunity to work together, and each played a role, whether it was encouraging each other, communicating, comforting, leading, or listening. At the end, they reflected on what they had accomplished together, and they were more ready than ever for the next opportunity to strengthen their skills! We are so proud of this group of girls, and we have enjoyed watching them expand their knowledge and grow their curiosity of nature, while also working together to overcome any potential obstacle. These are the future leaders of our world and the future caretakers of our planet, and we love seeing them in action!

Financial Transparency

2021 Total Income



2021 Total Expenses



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Through our various projects and ethical work practices, we are contributing to these **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals**:

1 NO POVERTY 	2 ZERO HUNGER 	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 	4 QUALITY EDUCATION 
5 GENDER EQUALITY 	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION 	7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY 	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 
9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE 	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES 	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES 	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION 
13 CLIMATE ACTION 	14 LIFE BELOW WATER 	15 LIFE ON LAND 	16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS 
17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS 			





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to be kind
to everything
that lives**

