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REPORT

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LETTER TO OUR SUPPORTERS

Dear TMA Supporters,

Despite the numerous challenges brought on by the pandemic, this past year represented one of the most successful years in our history. In the face of increased pressure from illegal logging, social and economic deterioration, and illnesses, we were able to come together with our supporters and local stakeholders to make impressive advances on the strategic goals we set out for ourselves at the start of the year.

In 2021 alone, TMA:

- Expanded the amount of forest protected in the Jama-Coaque Reserve by 390 acres
- Develop a management plan to protect the Critically Endangered Ecuadorian Capuchin
- Support 10 families in their effort to reforest 25 acres of degraded farmland
- Expand our role as a leader in the development of Payment for Ecosystem Services projects along Ecuador's Pacific Coast
- Manage the most extensive canopy-based camera trap project in the Pacific Forest
- Develop our most ambitious conservation plan ever - the creation of the 90,000-acre Capuchin Corridor

Much of this success has come as a result of our renewed focus on local communities, their role in TMA's work, and allowing ourselves to dream and aim higher than we have in the past. And, as always, we are deeply grateful for the incredible support you have provided us these past couple of years. Your constant support and encouragement has enabled us to expand our conservation impact in one of the most endangered ecosystem on the planet for biodiversity and future generations.



Ryan L. Lynch
Executive Director



WHAT WE DO

TMA'S MISSION IS TO PRESERVE THE LAST REMNANTS OF THE PACIFIC FOREST OF ECUADOR AND WORK WITH LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO REFOREST WHAT HAS BEEN LOST.

PROTECT



TMA protects the last remnants of coastal rainforest by building and connecting nature preserves

RESTORE



We provide local farmers with start-up capital and financial incentives to convert deforested land into regenerative forests

MANAGE



TMA combines state-of-the-art technology with on-the-ground fieldwork to verify performance and achieve results



SAVING SPECIES

THE JAMA-COAQUE RESERVE IS LOCATED IN THE HEART OF THE PACIFIC FOREST OF ECUADOR - HOME TO MORE ENDEMIC AND THREATENED SPECIES THAN ANYWHERE ELSE ON THE PLANET.



332+ SPECIES



51+ SPECIES



47+ SPECIES



30+ SPECIES



PROTECT

Protecting rainforest is the simplest and most effective way to save biodiversity, combat climate change, and ensure the continuation of life on earth.

GOALS

1. Expand the Reserve by 390 acres
2. Develop management plan for endangered species
3. Provide training opportunities to field team
4. Establish new conservation partnerships

RESULTS

1. Purchased 2 properties and signed first contract for a third property for a total expansion of 386.5 acres
2. Developed management plan for the critically endangered Ecuadorian Capuchin
3. Trained new TMA team members in the use and management of camera traps and audio recorders that are being used to document wildlife and illegal activities in the Reserve
4. Partnered with Lookfar Conservation to grow TMA's impact



3 PROPERTIES
PURCHASED

+390 ACRES
PROTECTED



RESTORE

Reforestation is about more than just removing carbon from the atmosphere. It's also an opportunity to restore biodiversity, feed people, and create sustainable livelihoods. We call this Regenerative

GOALS

1. Restore 25 acres with 10 local families
2. Leverage technology to monitor carbon sequestration
3. Establish new restoration-based partnerships
4. Expand TMA's role in Payment for Ecosystem Service (PES) projects at the regional level

RESULTS

1. Restored 25 acres with 10 local families
2. Monitored carbon sequestration of the 25 acres local families restored with the Farm-Trace platform
3. Collaborated with the Rabobank Foundation to co-design a global carbon-based PES framework and became a founding member of the Restor Platform
4. Began signing more local families up for the community reforestation project and expanded our collaboration with the local agroforestry association AgroTabuga



10 FAMILIES SUPPORTED **+25 ACRES** REFORESTED





MANAGE

Ecological research is vital to help inform the management and conservation of threatened species and their habitats.

GOALS

1. Ensure zero cases of illegal logging in the Reserve
2. Continue collecting biological data on threatened species
3. Provide training opportunities to field team
4. Establish new research partnerships

RESULTS

1. Park ranger patrol network set up across the Reserve and no cases of illegal logging were detected
2. Managed 24 canopy-based monitoring stations to better understand how threatened species use different forest types across the year
3. Sent team member Moises to a canopy training course in Colombia and trained Sixto how to manage camera traps, audio recorders, and climate loggers
4. Expanded research network to a second Texas-based university and began working with two PhD students in the Reserve



**24 CANOPY
STATIONS
MONITORED**

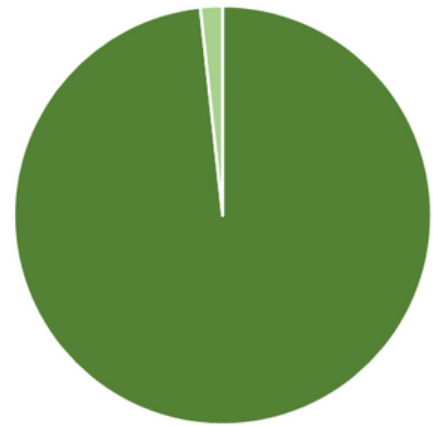


FINANCES

\$389,702

TOTAL REVENUE

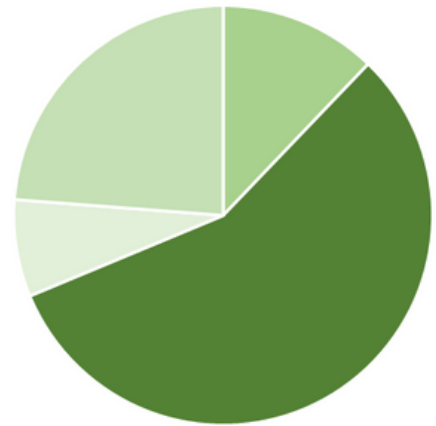
- Donations: \$383,038
- Grants: \$6,664



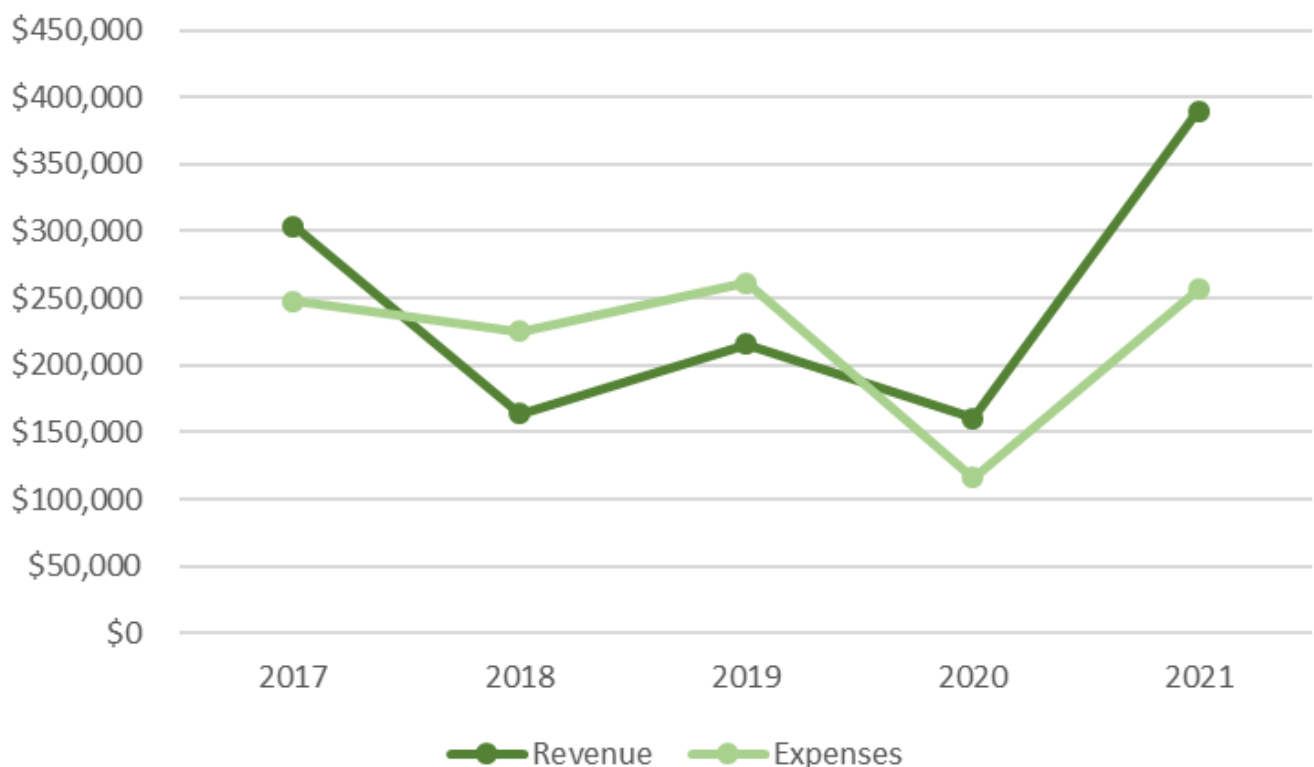
\$256,368

TOTAL EXPENSES

- Grants to TMA Ecuador: \$145,000
- Program Expenses: \$31,206
- Payroll: 61,000
- Office: \$19,162



PAST 5 YEARS





TEAM

TMA's staff is a select group of dedicated people who believe in working together to protect the threatened forests and wildlife of coastal Ecuador

MANAGEMENT TEAM

RYAN LYNCH
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