



# Community Conservation

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## Moving Forward

We at Community Conservation think of spring as a new beginning, and that fits perfectly with our plans and dreams for moving forward into the future. As you know, it has been a year since we lost our founder, Rob Horwich. We have been grieving together, and reflecting together. We have been so grateful for what Rob started so many years ago and left for us. And so we are moving ahead into the new chapter of Community Conservation, with our newly forming identity as an organization that is no longer headed and directed by Rob.





## Our new website

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We are proud to announce the launch of our new Community Conservation website. We are pleased to include in our new website a special memorial section for Rob. This special section describes the birth of Community Conservation in Rob's living room and how his idea grew into an organization with community-focused projects, over the years, in over 14 different countries.

Please take a look and tell us what you think.

## *The future is bright*

As bittersweet as this new reality is for us, we are excited to discover what the future brings. We are expanding our work in South America to Colombia, to collaborate with our partner Neotropical Primate Conservation on efforts to research and protect habitat for the Colombian spider monkey. We are working to continue our work in Nepal on maintaining tiger corridors and supporting conservation-minded communities. We continue Rob's work in Cameroon focusing on the Cross River Gorillas and protecting important habitat for this critically endangered species.

Along with our important and effective programmatic work, we forge ahead with organizational tasks as well. We are working on hiring a new member of our team to focus on communications and outreach, including expanding our presence on social media. We are growing our board by inviting conservation professionals to join our capable team. And we are extremely excited about announcing a brand new website that we hope displays our rich history of working closely with human communities to empower them to protect critical habitat for threatened or endangered species in their area.

With this launching of our new website, we are also proud to announce the launch of our Rob Horwich Memorial Campaign. We embark on this exciting campaign to honor our friend and founder, and to continue his work protecting some of the world's most vulnerable animals by helping the people who live nearby to engage in meaningful conservation activities. We hope that you will give generously in Rob's memory. When you do, you can feel confident that your support will go directly towards carrying on the kind of work that Rob's vision allowed him to pursue for so many years and the kind of work that we at Community Conservation are proud to have the privilege of building on for a bright, positive, and exciting future in community-based conservation.

We are so grateful for your continued support as we begin this new chapter, and we thank you for your on-going friendship and generosity to Community Conservation.