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## COMMUNITY CONSERVATION INC

Protecting biodiversity, one village at a time.



Volunteers and community members are very active in the existing 11 communities. Here they are setting up camera traps for wildlife monitoring in the Jardines Angel del Sol reserve.



Three threatened primate species are only found here: the Critically Endangered yellow tailed woolly monkey (*Lagothrix flavicauda*) and San Martin titi monkey (*Plecturocebus oenanthe*, pictured), and the Endangered Peruvian night monkey (*Aotus miconax*).

### Protecting Primates and Forests in Peru

PARTNERING WITH NPC TO WORK WITH NEW VILLAGES

Dear friends of Community Conservation Inc.,

We are beginning some exciting new work in Peru and we need your support. Any amount helps!

Together we hope to expand an existing 11-community conservation network in the beautiful and biodiverse Andean foothills to cover more primate habitat. We're proud to join Neotropical Primate Conservation, a longtime partner of ours, on this project.

These communities are located in the Marañon-Huallaga landscape, a region of endemism within the Tropical Andes, a global biodiversity hotspot. High human population densities make large national parks impossible in most of the area, so community-based conservation provides the perfect alternative.

Ultimately, we plan to reach out to 4 more villages, expanding the current conservation network of 11 communities to 15 total.

Our goal is to raise at least \$5,000 by the end of October so that we can begin work with the first community. Ultimately we will need \$20,000 to complete the work with all four villages.

Please make a donation today to help communities in Peru protect prime primate habitat.

**Donate now by mailing the enclosed slip with your check,  
or give online at [communityconservation.org/support](https://communityconservation.org/support)**



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## What is Community Conservation? Video

90-SECOND VIDEO TO RAISE AWARENESS



The google search "What is Community conservation?" leads the general public to the most popular page on our website. With few explanatory videos on the internet specifically about community-based conservation, we decided to make a short video to help spread awareness of the importance of involving local communities in conservation among the general public.

Find it directly by searching for us (@communityconservationinc) on YouTube.

## Working with Local Women in Borneo

NEW PROJECT IN A BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOT



Community Conservation is joining a project in Borneo, Malaysia in the Lanjak Entimau Wildlife Sanctuary area, home to one of the largest orangutan populations and many other species. The sanctuary is bordered by forests managed by traditional Iban people. The local Iban women are not currently participating in wildlife monitoring, so that will be our first focus.

Read more about the project at [communityconservation.org/borneo](http://communityconservation.org/borneo).

## Field Stories

DR. ALLENDORF'S EXPERIENCES WITH COMMUNITIES



Executive Director Dr. Teri Allendorf has shared some stories from her nearly 30 years involving communities in conservation. Her many experiences over the years show just how deeply local people care about protecting the nature around them.

Read them at [communityconservation.org/field-stories](http://communityconservation.org/field-stories).

"A successful community conservation project engages rural community members at the highest level of participation."

-Rob Horwich, founder



If you've included Community Conservation in your will, please tell us so we can thank you during your lifetime.

Info at: [communityconservation.org/plannedgiving](http://communityconservation.org/plannedgiving)



We are proud to welcome Shauna Steigerwald to our board of directors.

She brings valuable experience in journalism, conservation and events.



Thank you to the friends of Rob who organized this great event at the Art Garden of Rob Horwich. See photos at [facebook.com/communityconservationinc](https://facebook.com/communityconservationinc)

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