

Red pandas, like the one featured here, are endangered mammals found in Nepal's eastern Himalayan temperate forests

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COMMUNITY CONSERVATION

Protecting biodiversity, one community at a time.



Showing community forestry user groups camera traps work in preparation for camera trapping in Sunsari District



Closing ceremony following the workshop. Dr. Allendorf receives a beautiful traditional shawl as a gift in Udayapur



In Dharan, your support trained students to lead community conservation and research.

COMMUNITIES LEADING THE WAY

NEPAL, MYANMAR, PERU & BEYOND

Dear Friends of Community Conservation,

As we move through the first half of the year, I've been reflecting on a simple truth: conservation works best when it is led by the people closest to the land. This past winter, I traveled to Nepal, where we partnered with local leaders and Nature Conservation and Study Centre to host community workshops and strengthen conservation networks.

From training community forest members in biodiversity monitoring to supporting anti-poaching efforts and student leaders, these experiences reinforced what we continue to see across our work—lasting conservation is built through local knowledge, leadership, and commitment.

That same pattern is unfolding globally. In Myanmar, communities are protecting vital wetlands that sustain both ecosystems and livelihoods, and mitigating elephant-human conflict. In Peru, our partners are fighting to protect several primate species on the brink of extinction. You can learn more about our wins across the global by reading our Annual Report, which is now available on our website.

And as we look ahead, I invite you to stay connected through our blog, lectures, podcasts, and social media. And, if you can, please join us on a 13-day adventure though Nepal, where you will see community conservation in action.

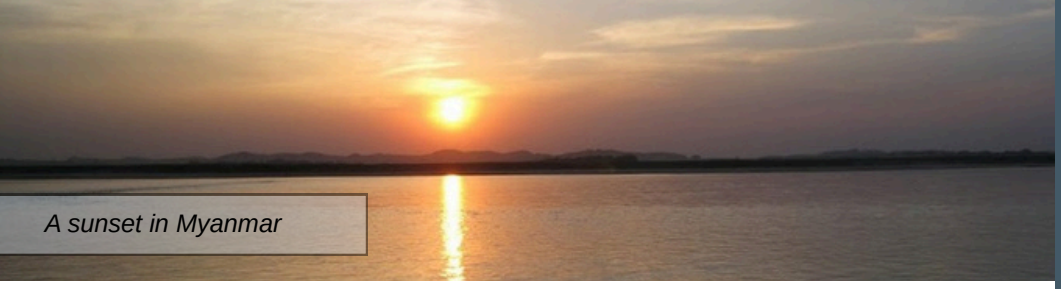
You can also support this work by sharing our mission, joining our Ambassador Program, planning your legacy, or making a gift. If you give through a donor-advised fund, the #HalfMyDAF spring nomination deadline is June 18, 2026. However you choose to be involved, please know your support is helping build the human infrastructure that makes conservation possible and lasting.

Thank you for your support.

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A sunset in Myanmar

WHY THE FUTURE OF WILDLIFE DEPENDS ON WOMEN

MARCH 8TH WAS INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



When women are included in natural resource management, conservation efforts become more collaborative, more resilient, and often more successful. Yet women are still underrepresented in many conservation decisions. Visit our blog to learn what we're doing to change that.

INSIGHTS & ACTION

ARE YOU USING THESE FREE RESOURCES?



Dr. Allendorf regularly makes appearances on podcasts and at live events. We save these recordings to our "Resources" page on our website. Please visit this page to learn more about community conservation and what you can do to help. You'll also find links to all our social media channels at the bottom of our homepage.

JOIN US IN NEPAL THIS DECEMBER

A GUIDED TOUR WHERE ADVENTURE MEETS IMPACT



Join Executive Director Dr. Teri Allendorf and CC Ambassador Dan Jergens this December 3rd-15th for a thirteen-day journey through Nepal—one of the world's leading examples of community-led conservation. Trek beneath the Himalayas, track wildlife in Chitwan National Park, and stay in a Tharu community homestay while learning directly from local leaders restoring forests, wetlands, and endangered species. If you're interested in learning more, email us: ccinfo@communityconservation.org

Donate today! Donations determine the number of projects we can undertake in a year and the number of endangered plant and animal species we can protect. Thank you!

BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Dr. Barry Hartup is a retired veterinarian from Baraboo, Wisconsin, with a career focused on wildlife and conservation medicine. He first connected with Community Conservation through Dr. Rob Horwich while interning at the International Crane Foundation, later completing his Master's research at the Community Baboon Sanctuary in Belize—CC's first project site. Barry went on to spend over 23 years with the International Crane Foundation as Director of Conservation Medicine, leading whooping crane reintroduction efforts in the eastern U.S. and conducting field research in Texas and Canada. He has also consulted internationally on crane health and recovery in countries including China, Russia, and Rwanda. Locally, Barry leads Baraboo's Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission, coordinates its Bird City program, and has served a decade on the board of the Baraboo Range Preservation Association. He is excited to support CC's global conservation work once again.

And yes! We're looking for new board members. Learn more at: bit.ly/CCJointheBoard

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