

Message from the President

Dear Friends,

2005 has been an exciting year for Community Conservation. With your continued support, we remain committed to our mission of empowering local people to manage their resources sustainably. In this past year, our ongoing projects in Assam, India, Papua New Guinea and Belize have grown to realize tangible conservation results for local communities.



Belize continues to be an important and growing focal area for Community Conservation. We have fully embraced our new role in furthering community-based co-management through fostering relationships with the government, the Peace Corps, environmental organizations, and communities. These new relationships will increase our ability to work towards real conservation of lands and species by building the capacity of local communities in this beautiful and diverse country.

With an eye towards strengthening the roots and trunk of our organization to promote healthy growth, our Board of Directors is finalizing a 3-year strategic plan for 2006-2008. We have outlined a plan for long-term growth, improvement of the services we offer to communities and sustained financial health of our organization. Developing a trained network of conservation professionals that work directly with communities is one of our main priorities for the future.

We thank you for your support in the past, and look forward to continuing this partnership to fulfill our mission of empowering people around the world to conserve their resources. With your help, we continue to make a difference.

Scott Bernstein
President of the Board of Directors

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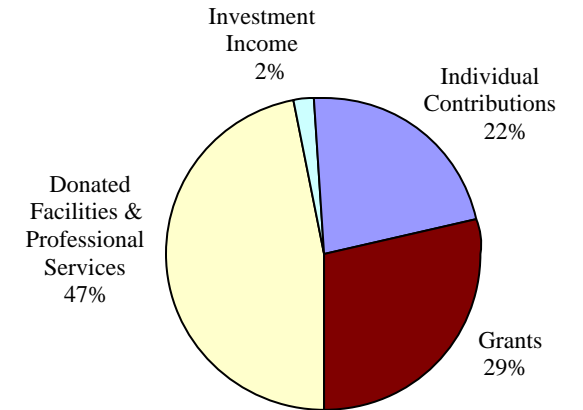
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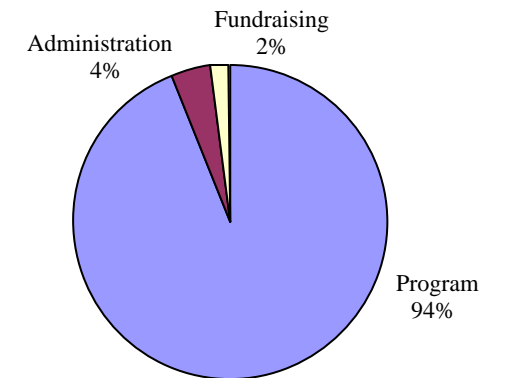
Financial Summary

July 1, 2004-June 30, 2005

Revenue \$133,488



Expenses \$127,685



A full financial report is available upon request.

People and Conservation

Mission Statement

In order to promote global biodiversity and sustainable land use, Community Conservation catalyzes, facilitates and empowers local people to manage and conserve natural resources within the social, cultural and economic context of their communities.



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Community Conservation

Annual Report 2004-2005



Golden Langur of Assam, India

Community-Based Conservation Across the World

Program Highlights

Celebration & Expansion in India

- On April 4-5, 2005, the Manas Biosphere Celebration was attended by over 1600 people including 600 villagers, Assam politicians, Assam Forestry staff, NGO members and members of the newly formed Bodoland (tribal) Territorial Council that will administer most of the land CC is working on in Western Assam for the Golden Langur Conservation Project.

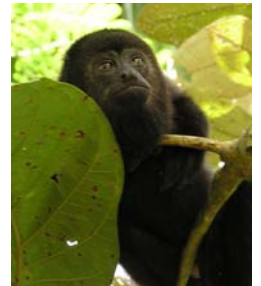


Scenes from the Manas Celebration

- Community Conservation, with support from the Margot Marsh Biodiversity Foundation, is sponsoring a comprehensive study of a new species of macaque in Arunachal Pradesh in NE India by Drs. J. Biswas & J. Das of the Primate Research Centre and B. Dey of Green Heart Nature Club.
- After a visit with Arpan Sharma of Samrakshan Trust, CC is seeking funding to work with this conservation group in Mizorum, NE India.

Partnering in Belize

- CC President Scott Bernstein, in his thesis study, worked to help the Government of Belize, the Peace Corps, nongovernmental organizations, and local Belizeans to identify and develop the skills communities need to co-manage protected areas.
- In a new partnership, Scott Bernstein and Dr. Horwich traveled to Belize to train Peace Corps volunteers working with local communities throughout Belize about the concepts of community co-management.



Black Howler Monkey of Belize



A Mayan community meeting with the Peace Corps in Belize

Landowner Education in Papua New Guinea

- Finished a book for landowners on the legal aspects of protecting clan lands in connection with the Tree Kangaroo Conservation Project.