

Pandas International **ANNUAL REPORT** **2015**



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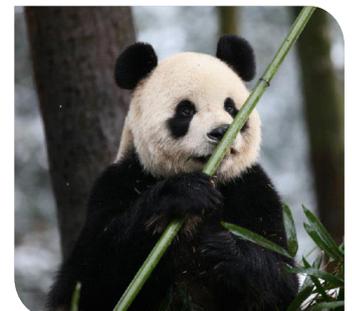
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Mission Statement

The mission of Pandas International, a nonprofit organization, is to ensure the preservation and propagation of the endangered Giant Panda. Pandas International provides public awareness and education, support for research, habitat preservation and enhancement, and assistance to Giant Panda Centers.



Pandas International is a non-profit organization devoted to Saving the Giant Panda. The Giant Panda is one of the most endangered species in the world. A new ten year survey recently released puts the estimate of wild pandas at 1,864. There is another approximately 400 in captivity, so there are less than 2,300 on the planet. Their survival is still in extreme peril.

Monies raised are used for medical equipment, veterinary supplies, and the basic needs of veterinarians and hospitals at the Panda Reserves in southern China. Research, breeding programs, and educational programs to support increased awareness of the plight of the Panda are also supported by Pandas International. All donations are tax-exempt.

In addition to breeding and caring for captive pandas, the panda centers provide medical care for wild pandas, which are severely injured or sick. Many of the wild pandas come to the centers in critical condition. It is necessary to diagnose medical problems with state of the art medical equipment.

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Pandas International's Accomplishments in 2015

Program Support for the China Conservation and Research Center for the Giant Panda (CCRCGP)

Direct Support of the Panda Reserves (CCRCGP) three panda centers;

- Wolong Nature Reserve Wenchuan, Gengda Base, Sichuan Province China
- Wolong Nature Reserve Wenchuan, Hetaoping Retintroduction Base, Sichuan Province China
- Bifengxia Nature Reserve Yucheng District, Ya'An City, Sichuan Province China
- Dujiangyan Center for Disease Control, Dujiangyan, Sichuan Province China

Pandas International Provided

- Adoption Fees to help provide for the care and daily needs of the pandas
- Esbilac Milk Formula for cubs to thrive- 100 bags (2204 pounds)
- Enrichment to stimulate their environment
- Hormonal Reagents and Assays for reproduction
- Radio Collars for the Reintroduction Program to ensure a strong gene pool in the wild pandas
- Genetic and Molecular Research by Dr. Wang Chengdong
- Staff Training in the labs at Dujiangyan and equipment for the new labs
- Staff Support and appreciation for the care of all the pandas
- Veterinary Equipment and Supplies
- Worming Medications to prevent parasites from harming the pandas



2015 China

Construction of the new road to the Wolong Nature Reserve was underway all year. The highway is scheduled to be completed in 2016. The road is technical open but very bad in some places. The Gengda Panda Center is open but most tour guides will not take tourist up yet as the road is still very bad in some places. Pandas are gradually being moved to the new center at Gengda. The new enclosures are providing a wonderful environment for the pandas and tourists.

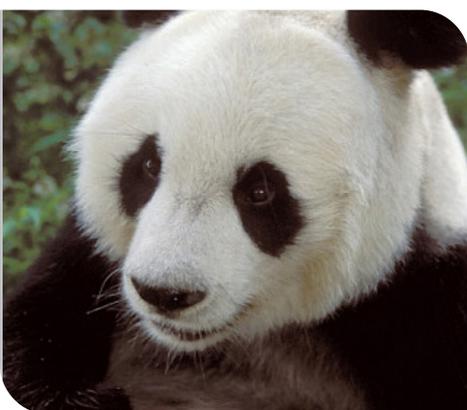


Education Program



Educating students and adults on the endangered status of the Giant Pandas continued through 2015 as an important part of our mission. We received letters from students and helped many students with reports on Giant Pandas. Pandas International distributed education kits to classrooms across the U.S. plus many foreign countries.

Pandas International continually works to inform and educate others regarding the Giant Pandas. We feel children are the best ambassadors for the Giant Pandas and frequently can get the entire family involved. The more children take an interest in endangered species preservation, specifically Giant Pandas, the more likely they will care about them as adults and continue donating to help them thrive and survive.



We continued our Pennies4Pandas program to encourage students to be Panda Protectors. We want to thank all those who participated in this fun program that is growing rapidly in popularity.

New this past year, we conducted several Skype sessions with a variety of schools around the country. This allowed the students to ask questions freely as they thought of them and to learn more about the Giant Pandas than they would have if we had conducted a phone interview or e-mail session. This also allows for schools who are not located near us to have the ability to chat with panda experts.

Financial Statement

Income

Panda Adoptions	\$ 79,503	Corporate Support	\$ 19,266
Donations	\$ 68,683	Events	\$ 9,114
Merchandise	\$ 32,588	Pennies4Pandas/Kids/Schools	\$ 12,094
Monthly Pledges	\$ 11,888	Other Organizations - CFC	\$ 9,901
Party Donations	\$ 4,652	Payroll Deductions	\$ 11,593
Sponsorships	\$ 2,329	Wills/Death Benefits	\$ 0
Total Income/Revenue (as reported on 990)			\$ 243,001

Expenses

Total Program service expenses*		\$ 138,365
Administration (Management and general) Expenditures	\$ 20,708	
Fundraising Expenditures	\$ 34,107	
Total Administration & Fundraising Expenditures		\$ 54,815
Total Expenses		\$ 193,180
Net assets/fund balances at end of year	\$ 166,036**	

* Program Expenses include: Medical & Direct Support of the Panda Reserves, the Education Programs and Wages for Program Services

** Restricted funds for program expenses in 1st half of 2016

Adoption Program

Donations from panda adoptions provides direct funds for the ongoing care of the Giant Pandas at the China Conservation and Research Center for the Giant Panda, Sichuan Province, China. Adoptions through Pandas International are worldwide including the USA, Australia, Canada, China, France, Malaysia, Thailand, and the United Kingdom.



Summary from the Director, Suzanne Braden, Director of Pandas International

As the volunteer director of Pandas International it is always a challenge to raise the funds necessary to keep the pandas we all love safe, healthy and full. Esbilac formula for the cubs and bamboo are always annual priorities. Healthy pandas need vaccines, and anti-parasitic medication to keep them healthy. Sick pandas need state of the art medical equipment for fast and reliable diagnosis of their condition. All pandas need caring keepers and vets to take care of them and love them.

Every year Pandas International makes enormous strides toward bringing quality medical care to every Giant Panda.

With the unfortunate deaths in 2014 and early 2015 from a distemper outbreak, which occurred at the Shaanxi Rare Wildlife Rescue and Breeding Research Center in Shaanxi province, significant funds were used in 2015 to provide the correct recombinant distemper vaccine to all the captive pandas. Going forward research is needed to determine the correct frequency and amount of the doses.

Moving forward into 2016, there will undoubtedly be more hurdles to overcome in care, staffing, training, infrastructure, and fundraising. Pandas International will strive to fill all the needs of the pandas we possibly can.

To our extraordinary supporters and friends, THANK YOU for your continued support. Please continue to help Pandas International with essentials moving through 2016.