



Pandas International

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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.

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Dear Panda Lovers,

You are the reason Pandas International is able to help the pandas year after year! Without your support Pandas International could not provide for the pandas and meet the needs of the panda centers.

Your donations provide veterinarian supplies, vaccines, formula and support for the reintroduction program. Your contributions have a major impact on the care of the pandas and the cubs born each year.

2019 was a great year and we were able to expand our impact as you can see in the list below of our accomplishments. As the volunteer Director of Pandas International, it is important to me that I provide you with a complete and transparent accounting of what we do.

Esbilac formula for the cubs and bamboo were again an annual priority. 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. At the same time, the keepers and staff need to know we care about them too.

Once again this year Pandas International made significant strides toward bringing quality medical care to the giant pandas and supported the reintroduction program.

Since Pandas International now supports five separate panda bases (page 5), each base needs to be fully equipped with all necessary medical supplies and equipment which we try our best to provide.

Pandas International is focused on panda conservation and thus has increased our focus on the wild panda population and reintroduction of captive born pandas into the wild to improve the gene pool. One of the ways we can do this is by supporting the rangers who actually work in the wild habitat.

To our extraordinary supporters and friends, THANK YOU for your continued support. Pandas International could NOT do anything on the list of accomplishments below without you, our tremendous supporters! You were generous in 2019 but our work is not done and there is much more to do in 2020, as we celebrate 20 years of panda conservation.



Suzanne Braden
Director



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Pandas International is a non-profit organization devoted to **saving the giant panda**. The most recent ten year survey recently released puts the estimate of wild pandas at 1,864. There are another approximately 600 pandas in captivity, so there are less than 2,500 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 urgently diagnose medical problems with often lifesaving state of the art medical equipment.

Pandas International's Accomplishments in 2019

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

- Wolong Nature Reserve - Shenshuping Panda Center, Gengda, Sichuan Province China
- Wolong Nature Reserve- Tian Tai Shan Reintroduction Base, Sichuan Province China
- Wolong Nature Reserve - Wenchuan, Hetaoping Reintroduction Base, Sichuan Province China
- Bifengxia Nature Reserve Yucheng District, Ya'An City, Sichuan Province China
- Dujiangyan Center for Disease Control, Dujiangyan, Sichuan Province China

Additional support provided to

- Shaanxi Wild Animal Rescue and Research Center, Louguantai, Xi'an, Shaanxi Province China
- The Rangers of
 - An Zi He Nature Reserve, Sichuan Province
 - Meigu Dafengding National Nature Reserve, Sichuan Province
 - Baishuijiang National Nature Reserve in Gansu Province

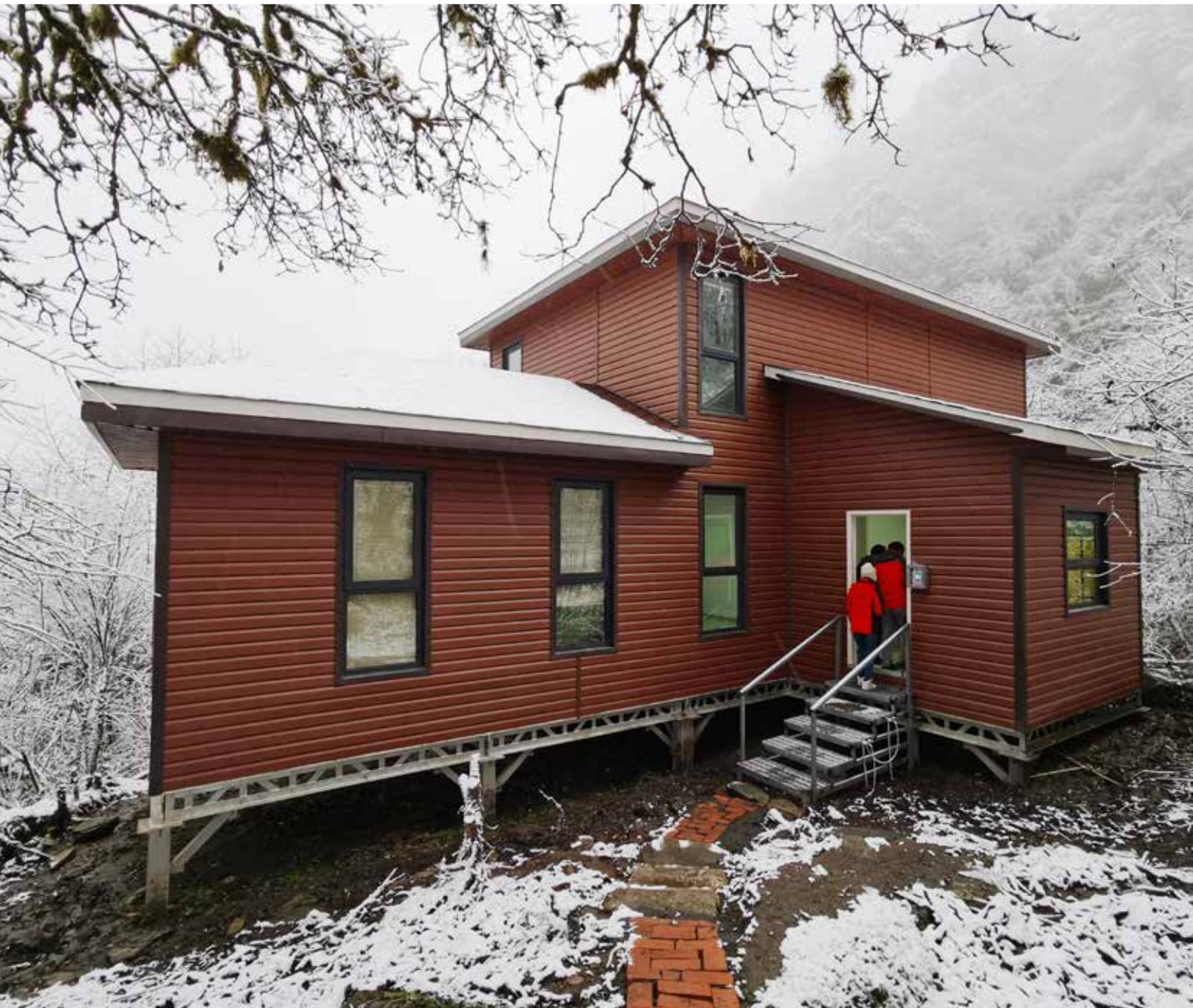


Pandas International Provided

- Major Landscaping project: large trees for enclosures, trees and bushes for common areas and large areas of bamboo
- Adoption fees to help provide for the care and daily needs of the pandas
- Esbilac milk formula for cubs to thrive plus baby bottles, blankets and beds

Pandas International Provided

- Distemper Vaccines
- Enrichment to stimulate them in their environment, including a slide, rocking-horse and swing for panda cubs
- Two prefab houses in the remote bases used for the reintroduction program for staff to stay warm and dry during their time in the wild area (thanks to Ellen Keely's generous donation in her will)
- Collars, antennas and BioTracker equipment for the reintroduction program
- Veterinary equipment and supplies including large quantities of vaccines and worming medications to prevent the parasites from harming the pandas
- Hospital equipment and supplies





Pandas International Provided

To the Rangers for Field work

- Clothing: all-weather suits, all-weather pants, caps, rain coats and hiking socks and shoes and snow covers
- Outdoor Equipment: tents, backpacks, goose down sleeping bags, flashlights and hiking sticks

After receiving the new equipment, the patrolmen (Rangers) were very excited and couldn't wait to use their new items. They sent a message:

“Very good, thank you very much, it is warm and the size is just right. The guard will no longer be frozen, and it will not be cold overnight in the mountains”

Research

- Evaluating the risk of disease transmission from dogs to giant pandas, specifically Distemper Virus
- Evaluating impact of climate warming on bamboo and implications for giant panda conservation
- Support for the Reintroduction monitoring and research on the best candidates for release

Education Program

Educating students and adults on the status of the Giant Pandas continued through 2019 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.

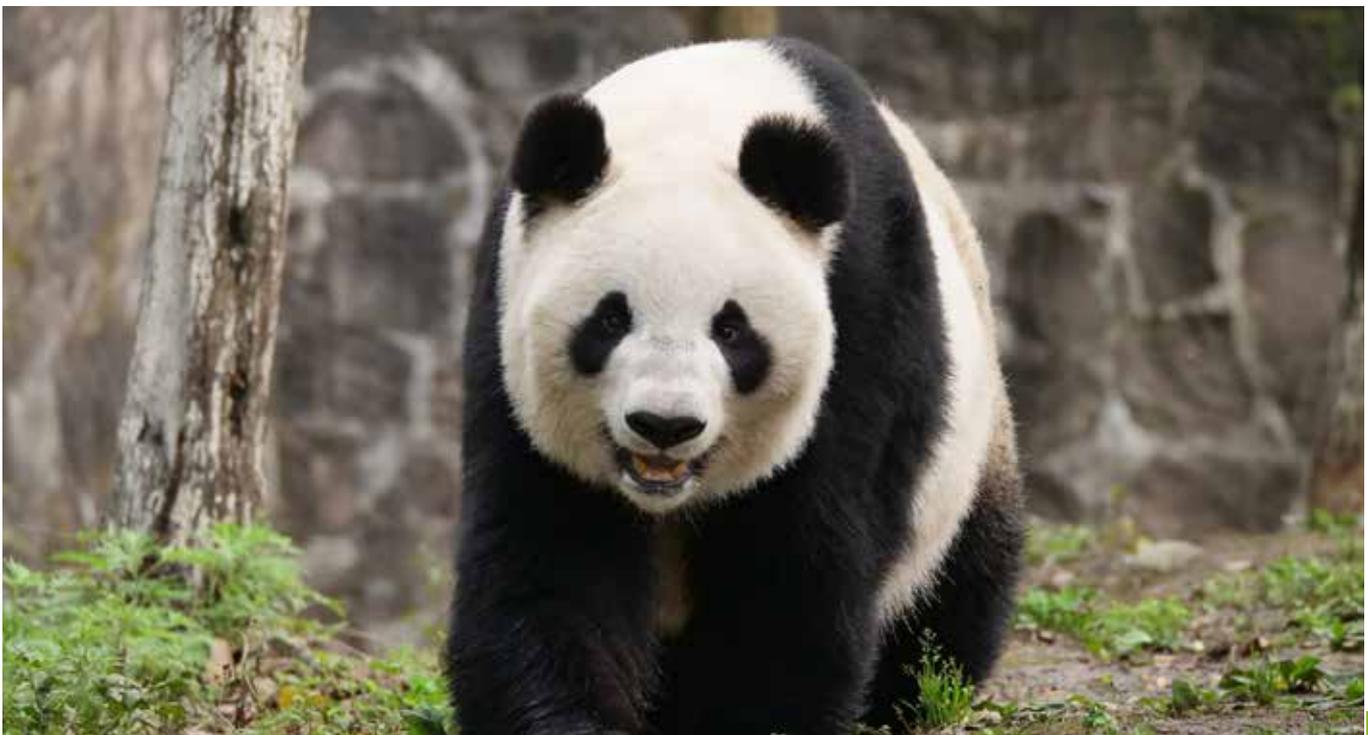
We continued our Pennies4Pandas program to encourage students to be Panda Protectors. We want to thank all those who participated in this engaging program that is growing rapidly in popularity.

We also conducted several Skype/Video sessions with a variety of schools around the country. This allowed 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.



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, Germany, Japan, Malaysia, Switzerland, Thailand, and the United Kingdom.



Financial Statement

Income

Adoptions	\$ 72,054
Other Revenue-Events less expenses	\$ 22,406
Merchandise Sales	\$ 10,953
Other*	\$ 321,132

*Birthday celebrations, corporate support, education/schools, foundations, grants, individual donations monthly donations, Pennies4Pandas/kids/schools, and wills

Total Income/Revenue (as reported on 990)	\$ 426,545
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Expenses

Program Expenditures

Total Program expenses*	\$ 421,034
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* Program Expenditures include:

Direct support for panda conservation, education programs, part of staff salary/benefits/taxes

Administration and Fundraising Expenditures

Administration (Management and general)	\$ 9,363
Fundraising*	\$ 34,677

*Printing, Postage, Products, Credit Card and other fees, part of staff salary/benefits/taxes

Total Administration & Fundraising Expenditures	\$ 44,040
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Total Expenses	\$ 465,074
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Net Beginning Assets	\$ 489,518
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Ending Net Assets	\$ 450,989
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Change in Net Assets	\$(38,529)
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2019 Financials

