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Ensuring snow leopard survival and conserving mountain landscapes by expanding environmental awareness and sharing innovative practices through community stewardship and partnerships.



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# **Transforming a Better Future**

FOR THE GUARDIANS OF THE ASIAN HIGH MOUNTAIN ECOSYSTEM

**DR. RODNEY JACKSON** 

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#### Dear Friends,

Reflecting on 2021, we are truly thankful for your support and opportunity to again reconnect in person with some of you. We feel deeply inspired by the compassion, altruism, and generosity you have shown for protecting snow leopards.

We hope you are also moved by the commitment and human spirit embodied in our 2021 Impact Report, made possible by your generous gifts and our incredible partners in Asia, which are turning our collective vision of human-wildlife coexistence into a reality.

The lives of snow leopards, wolves, and livestock are being saved by Foxlights in Mongolia and livestock-safe corrals in Pakistan, avoiding harmful human-wildlife conflict and protecting herders' vital livelihood.

In the rapidly changing Nepalese Himalaya, community-led initiatives catalyzed by mobilizers and entrepreneurs are building local pride and advocacy for conservation and sustainability while preserving unique cultures and traditions.

Land of Snow Leopard Network is reinvigorating the power of Traditional Ecological Knowledge and the Sacred Snow Leopard in Central and Inner Asia, emphasizing the importance of spirituality and culture in conservation globally.

Schoolchildren in Pakistan, Mongolia, and Nepal are demonstrating their dedication as advocates for snow leopards and their protection during Snow Leopard Day Festivals, with the energetic spirit of this next generation inspiring us that we are on the right path toward restoring the life-sustaining relationship and dependence with our amazing planet and its interconnected web of life.

We cannot thank you enough for your important role in making these achievements possible. Last year's successes leave us in a stronger position and better able to deal with rapidly emerging global threats.

With heartfelt gratitude,

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Rodney Jackson, PhD Founder & Executive Director



Ashleigh Lutz-Nelson Executive Vice President

# 2021 AT A GLANCE

#### **SNOW LEOPARD RANGE**



12NUMBER OF RANGE **COUNTRIES WHERE** SNOW LEOPARDS ARE PRESENT

8

NUMBER OF COUNTRIES WHERE SLC HAS SNOW LEOPARD CONSERVATION PROJECTS

## 4,000-7,000NUMBER OF SNOW LEOPARDS ALIVE TODAY (RED-LIST VULNERABLE)

### **ESTIMATED SNOW LEOPARD POPULATION BY COUNTRY**

**50-200** AFGHANISTAN 80-100 BHUTAN\* 4,500 CHINA\* **500** INDIA **100** KAZAKHSTAN 300-400 KYRGYZSTAN\*

800-1.100 MONGOLIA\* **300-400** NEPAL\* 250-420 PAKISTAN\* **70-90** RUSSIAN FEDERATION\* **260** TAJIKISTAN\* **30-120** UZBEKISTAN

\*COUNTRIES WHERE SLC HAS CONSERVATION PROJECTS

#### **TOP THREATS TO SNOW LEOPARDS**



### **SLC EDUCATION PROJECTS**

67 schools engaged with 3,000 students and 100 teachers

7.000SNÓW LEOPARD DAY FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS

5,550 ADDÍTIONAL LOCAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS **REACHED WITH EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES** 

#### **SLC IS LED BY OUR 6 CORE VALUES**

PASSION CREATIVITY **EMPOWERMENT** COLLABORATION **INTEGRITY** REVERENCE

We are driven by the urgency of protecting wildlife and wild places Embracing innovation, imagination, and insightful observations Empowering staff, partners, and communities to sustain effective conservation Recognizing the importance of diverse, inclusive, and equal partnerships Maintaining honesty, trust, and respect as the basis of our work Recognizing snow leopards as ecological ambassadors and spiritual totems





POACHING



**RETRIBUTIVE KILLING FROM** CONFLICT OVER LIVESTOCK

#### **SLC CONSERVATION** PROJECTS

5.250

HERDING COMMUNITY MEMBERS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN LIVESTOCK AND SNOW LEOPARD **PROTECTIVE MEASURES** 

 $\mathbf{67}$ MEN AND WOMEN WERE **EMPLOYED IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN 6 SNOW** LEOPARD RANGE COUNTRIES

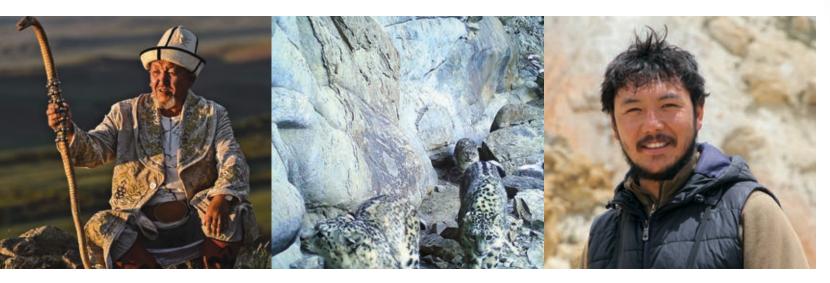
70MORE FOXLIGHTS DISTRIBUTED

10 RANGERS TRAINED

36 SNOW LEOPARD CONSERVATION RADIO EPISODES **AIRED IN NEPAL** 

# In the Land of the Most Elusive Cat

ENSURING SNOW LEOPARDS CONTINUE TO REIGN OVER THE MOUNTAINS



Left: Zhaparkul Raymbekov, LOSL Sacred Site Guardian and Giver of Blessings. Center: Camera trap image of mother and cubs, Baltistan Wildlife Conservation and Development Organization, Pakistan. Right: Rinzin Phunjok Lama.

now Leopard Conservancy believes the key to saving snow leopards is connecting with mountain communities that share their land. We work closely with people of all ages who will be the foundation for lasting conservation, providing environmental education, knowledge on pasture and herd management, and tools that protect both livestock and predators. Spanning the gap between past and present, we also reconnect people with the profound spiritual and cultural importance snow leopards have historically borne in many countries. Finally, the Conservancy is deeply committed to mentoring individuals, creating a new generation of wildlife champions.

## RAISING AWARENESS THROUGH EDUCATION

The Conservancy has always placed high value on education,

a major focus of many of our projects. Through our partners, we provide conservation/ environmental education to children, adults, parents, community members, herders, local and governmental officials, and rural and urban dwellers. We use school textbook curriculum, traveling interactive courses and materials, community festivals, magazines, social and traditional media, and artistic media. The guiding principle is that you will not care about that which you do not know.

## SNOW LEOPARD AS TOTEM ANIMAL

The Conservancy proudly sponsors the wonderful Land of Snow Leopard (LOSL) network, winner of this year's Disney Conservation Hero Award, for its dedicated work. The award acknowledged the Network's commitment to save wildlife. protect habitats, and inspire communities to take part in conservation efforts. LOSL's Indigenous Cultural Practitioners, spiritual leaders, and keepers of Traditional Ecological Knowledge bring communities together to further snow leopard conservation while preserving unique, traditional cultures. Reviving indigenous cultural practices and attitudes toward sacred species is seen by the LOSL's members as crucial to preserving our planet.

#### MENTORING NEW CONSERVATIONISTS

Knowing that the best path forward is to foster the ability for those living in snow leopard countries to take the helm of conserving biodiversity, the Conservancy invests in passionate individuals working to safeguard their lands. We help sharpen their skills, offer training opportunities, and develop pathways for effective conservation through idea sharing. Some of our mentees include:

**Rinzin Phunjok Lama** received the Rolex Award for Enterprise, the same award Dr. Rodney Jackson received 40 years ago for similar work tracking snow leopards in the same region. Rinzin's community-based conservation philosophy gives local people the power and responsibility to problem solve and challenges them to become better stewards of farmed lands and wilderness.

**Tashi Ghale,** a 2018 Disney Conservation Hero recipient and 2021 Business 360 "Top 100 People to Watch," has been associated with us since 2005. We thank Tashi for his tireless monitoring of snow leopards in Nepal and through his magnificent photography, providing connection and insight into the lives of elusive Nepali fauna.

**Tshiring Lama** is founder of Snow Leopard Journeys, a Dolpa, Nepal-based trekking company with objectives of protecting snow leopards, preserving local culture, and creating job opportunities. After witnessing the prevalence and severity of the local human-predator conflict, Tshiring was convinced that snow leopard conservation can happen only by helping herding communities protect their livestock, thereby changing their attitudes.

Suraj Upadhaya dreamt of becoming a forest ranger. He made that dream come true, completing undergraduate work at the Institute of Forestry, Nepal, receiving a Master of Science from the University of Kentucky, and earning his PhD from Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources, University of Georgia. Suraj actively participates in protecting the Himalaya through his organization, Himalayan Conservation and Research Institute.

From Junior Rangers to Determined Conservationists — Tshiring and Suraj (see text) were SLC sponsored Junior Rangers, both from Dolpa, Nepal, and now both are fierce, respected snow leopard conservationists.

# Living with Leopards

PROVIDING COMMUNITIES TOOLS TO COEXIST WITH CARNIVORES

Snow Leopard Conservancy creates solutions for harmonizing snow leopards and people to lessen conflict and to ease the land.

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#### **LIGHTS SAVING LIVES**

Snow Leopard Conservancy has distributed hundreds of Foxlights® night predator deterrents that are designed to discourage carnivores from approaching livestock. The solar-powered lights, placed at nighttime corrals or herd locations, randomly flash, mimicking human presence and redirecting the snow leopard or wolf away from villages. These Foxlights are in use in Bhutan, China, India, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Nepal, and Tajikistan.

#### KEEPING BOTH LIVESTOCK AND SNOW LEOPARDS SAFE

The only surefire way to keep livestock safe is to physically prevent carnivores from coming into contact with the herd. Livestock-safe corrals are built with sturdy walls and strong roofs to defend against predators. This is especially important for snow leopards as once inside a corral they tend to frantically kill all moving livestock, often remaining in the corral, which makes them susceptible to being killed in retaliation or to prevent future attacks. While corral construction has been cost prohibitive for many herding communities, the Conservancy is trialing a style in Pakistan that has shown to be economical yet capable. If effective, we will expand construction with our partners.



Long standing partner Dr. Bariushaa Munkhtsog completed an extensive survey of snow leopard poaching over the past century in Mongolia. Dr. Munkhtsog found no poaching in the past 25 years in the western provinces where herder engagement had occurred. Yet, there are poaching hotspots in southwest Mongolia, directing us to operate projects in the region.



Below, top: Learning to install and maintain Foxlights in Dolpo, Nepal. Bottom: Livestock-safe corral in Pakistan.

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### LIVELIHOODS IN PLACE OF LIVESTOCK

The three-year Darwin Initiative (DI) grant from the United Kingdom government is given to protect biodiversity and the natural environment. The Conservancy won this generous grant to work in Nepal on sustaining snow leopard conservation with new revenue-generating livelihoods that ease pressure on the ecosystem by lessening dependence on livestock as an income source. In 2021, the Initiative included vocational training



in the valleys with snow leopard populations. With tourism on pause due to the pandemic, training was adapted to include plumbing/water system maintenance, culinary skills, wildlife sign and field survey techniques, and preliminary steps to implement cultivation and marketing of a local herb, jimbu, which the community identified as a desired trade.

#### **INNOVATION INTO ACTION**

In order to keep snow leopards, wildlife, and domestic animals safe. the Conservancy is collaborating with researchers to discover new techniques in the fields of genetics, artificial intelligence (AI), unmanned aerial vehicles, and climate and migratory corridor modeling using geographic information systems (GIS). Drones are being used to conduct snow leopard prey counts, and AI is being used to detect wildlife. We are creating

a new technology that will play adverse audio stimuli upon detecting a snow leopard to deter potential conflict. Genetics offers new insights into snow leopard behavior, including determining the proportion of livestock in their diet and physiological adaptations such as how they can live at high altitudes with low oxygen.

# The Power of Connection

HOW EDUCATION IS SAVING CATS



The International Snow Leopard Day Festival celebration in Gilgit Baltistan, Pakistan, included a special community clean up where school children used their new eco-friendly bags in place of plastic bags, now banned in the district thanks to environmental advocacy.

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S now Leopard Conservancy is dedicated to providing a variety of interactive educational opportunities across all age ranges in the communities where we are active.

## CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL SNOW LEOPARD DAY

Partners in Mongolia, Nepal, and Pakistan commemorated Snow Leopard Day, October 23, by engaging schoolchildren in contests of artwork, poetry, essays, plays, and speeches leading up to the festivals. The winners and runners-up performed or displayed their talents during the ceremonies where community members, parents, teachers, local and regional dignitaries, and government officials attended the celebrations. These events were a wonderful way to impart knowledge and conservation concepts to all members of the community. They demonstrated everyday actions they can perform to make a difference.

#### SCHOOLCHILDREN LIGHT THE FUTURE

Children can be remarkable teachers as well as learners. We have found, when given knowledge about snow leopards, they often spread that knowledge to parents, friends, and community. The students also become advocates as they continue their education and take their place in society, sometimes going on to be conservationists themselves. The Conservancy supports environmental education programs for grade school

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children in Nepal, Mongolia, and Pakistan that focus on the biodiversity of plant and animal life of the high mountain ecosystem.

Nepali partner, Anil Adhikari, noted the lack of snow leopard conservation and ecosystem information in the traditional school curriculum. Consequently, he developed, edited, tested, and published two reference textbooks for grades 7 and 8. These books form the basis for a solid conservation education with the second book building on the first. Endorsed and published by the Nepal Department of National Parks and Wildlife Conservation, they are in use at 11 schools in Mustang and Taplejung with more planning to participate next year.

Snow Leopard Conservancy sponsored the environmental education of 3,000 children at 45 schools in 2021 and reached 5,500 community members with the message of hope for the future.

The award-winning, Mongolian-based, Nomadic Nature Trunks traveling environmental education program continues to expand annually. Land of Snow Leopard Network asked that the program be introduced in each of its regions of Mongolia, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, and the Altai and Buryat Republics of Russia. So, this past year, country coordinators received a trunk, complete with education materials, and teacher training videos as in-person training was prohibited due to coronavirus.

#### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

The Conservancy participated in several outreach activities this year beginning with the Wildlife Conservation Network's Spring and Fall Expos. These events allow us to connect with other conservationists, wildlife lovers, and supporters. In the fall, we were joined by Maria Azhunova of the Buryat Republic, Russia, and Rinzin Phunjok Lama of Nepal. They were able to relate their unique perspectives on snow leopard conservation sharing a common pathway to biodiversity sustainability empowering traditional voices and community-led conservation initiatives.

The virtual series *Conservation Cat Chats*, featuring partners and collaborators, shared experiences and insights on diverse topics surrounding snow leopards and their protection. Zoos hosted events to raise awareness about snow leopards and funds for Conservancy initiatives that protect this threatened feline in the wild.

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Michelle Xtine Joe Rohde: For Brandie Pridemore: Jennifer Gerstin Nora Boggs Smokey, Sienna, Gem. For Norlizah Mohamed and Grizzly: Shariff: Duncan Ward Zuliana Abbas World Wildlife Day: Aizad Abu Bakar Duncan Ward Luke Young: Hui Lin Chiew Tracy Young Beverly Chong **IN MEMORY OF** Jonathan Phun Adda Ramli Lani Abbott: Alina Tong Claudia Horty Fara Zulkiflev Meredith Shedd-Driskel For Varpu Kaplas: Teddy Wright Cindy Clinard Irene (Corky) Anderson: Barbara Daniel Wayne & Gaye Momerak Amber Grace Apollo: Robert Gutner Sandeep Dev Anna-Maija Honkila Ranadeep Bhadury: Raja & Katrine Bhadury Outi Kaplas Reija-Tuulia Kokko Roko S. V. Bujas: Otto Kopra Ann Buias LeRoy E. Curtis Jr: Louise Larsson Emma Leuw Ann Bujas Petra Stadtmueller Priscella "Peaches" Curtis: Ann Buias Christopher Emby: IN HONOR OF John & Catherine Yee All Who Persevere: John Garcia: Bonnie Farmer Carole Garcia Teresa & Curtis Catron: Rev. Meiko Jones: John Salazar Elizabeth Jonca Conservation for all wild Brian McNamara animals: Michelle Hurley Ellen Brown H. Larrv Rea: Stacy Rea Thomas Jovce L Robinson Chia Lin Chen Soong: Susan Glattstein: Jane C. Soong Andrea Zuckerman Tv: Robert & Marilyn Moyes Nina Irani Pauline Ward: Patricia Karaba: Duncan Ward William Tessier Athene Karis: **ON BEHALF OF** David Karpinski Ammar Z.: Lindsey Meyer VOLTSHARK LLC The Brazzonis: Jov Graustark David Smith Nancy Fe Lusk: Dr. Carmel Davis: Linda Lusk Lisabeth Davis Ashleigh Lutz-Nelson: Humble Earth Co: Scott & Stephanie Nelson Lauren Thomas Olivia Markwell's Marathon Aiden Lundberg: in a Month: Shie Lundberg Anonymous (9) Maxine: Becky Bays Marla Bonar Nicholas Heckford Tai Noble: Simon Johnson Marta Cleland Paula Markwell Holly, Jessica and Kate Joyce L Robinson O'Donoghue: Sarah Marti: George Stastny Bruce Normand Sandra and Jamie: Erik McCaughan: David Smith Mary Boswell Donna and Jim Smith: Perry Nelson: David Smith Amy Tao Baby Bhatt Sohni: Jeffrey Poehlmann: Rupika Jain

#### **IN-KIND DONATIONS & SUPPORT**

Kavlev Bateman - Program assistance Monica DuClaud - Graphic design expertise ESRI - Geographic information mapping software Ben Hunter - Videography Shavaun Kidd - Professional writing and special events Tamara Moyer - Creation of beaded snow leopard bags Jeff Poehlmann - Office support John Sichi - Tech support and web design Rod Spence - Special events and fundraising sales fulfillment John Stanis - Event planning Microsoft - Software Ian Whalan - Foxlights International Pty Ltd Joe Wilson - Tech Support, Wilson Tech Services Robert Wilson - Financial and legal expertise

#### Volunteers

In 2021, 12 Volunteers, Staff and Board Members donated their time and talents, valued at more than \$25,000.

**ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING FUNDRAISING PLATFORMS** 

AmazonSmile Benevity CharityNavigator Crowdrise eBay Giving Works escrip Everydayhero Facebook **Giving Assistant** GoodSearch/GoodShop GuideStar Idealist JustGive/JustGiving Network for Good OneToday by Google ProjectWorldImpact WorldCentric YourCause

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**FINANCIAL REPORT** 

**CALENDAR YEAR ENDING 2021** 



#### REVENUE

63.33% Unrestricted donations \$496.383.36 36.05% Restricted donations \$282,600.57 0.62% Miscellaneous donations \$4.847.04

**TOTAL REVENUE** \$783.830.97

#### **EXPENSES**

5.70%	Management/General Fundraising	\$107,610.49 \$32,863.90
TOTAL	XPENSES	\$576,338.67

#### **PROGRAMS EXPENSES BREAKDOWN**

2.62%	Conservation	\$
2.72%	Education Outreach	\$
1.65%	Applied Research	

229.363.21 186,217.97 \$20,283.10

#### **TOTAL PROGRAMS EXPENSES \$435.864.28**



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Sriganesh Srinivasan

We are so thankful for what we accomplished together in 2021!

Our Goals for 2022:

Save more snow leopards and wolves by alleviating humanwildlife conflict

Launch One Health initiative aimed to improve animal and public health with veterinary training

Expand opportunities for the involvement of women and girls in snow leopard conservation

**Increase educational opportunities** to learn about biodiversity conservation for individuals of all ages, especially schoolchildren

Facilitate community knowledge exchanges to expand conservation impact from local to landscape level