



# JUL 2018 - JUN 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

© One Forest



Dear Friends of Amazon Watch,

Thank you for supporting our efforts to protect the Amazon rainforest and our global climate by advancing the rights of Indigenous peoples! We are proud to share our 2018-19 Annual Report and our work to Stop Amazon Destruction, Advance Indigenous Solutions, and Support Climate Justice. You make this possible.

Protecting the Amazon rainforest is essential to restore climate stability. And the most effective solution for protecting the Amazon is defending Indigenous peoples' rights and territories. Indigenous territories are threatened by rampant deforestation, industrial extraction, and industrial development fueled by short-sighted governments and corporations that seek to profit from destroying the most biodiverse terrestrial ecosystems on the planet.

In the Western Amazon, our goal is the permanent protection of 74 million acres of primary rainforests and Indigenous territories from resource extraction. To accomplish this, Amazon Watch partners with Indigenous nations of the Ecuadorian and Peruvian Amazon and a growing network of NGO allies in the Amazon Sacred Headwaters Initiative. The Initiative presents a united front against the pressures on their territories and addresses climate change by keeping forests standing and approximately six billion barrels of heavy Amazon crude in the ground.

In Brazil, where the new government threatens to open the Amazon for industrial development by slashing environmental protections and Indigenous rights, Amazon Watch launched the Complicity In Destruction campaign to target the global supply chains and financial relationships that sustain these attacks. Indigenous leaders in Brazil have sounded the call for increased international solidarity, and we have redoubled our efforts to heed the call.

The vast majority of deforestation in Brazil is caused by agribusiness activities, so we must challenge industrial and international agribusiness and their financiers - including U.S.-based asset managers BlackRock, State Street and Vanguard, which are shareholders in the largest publicly-traded agribusiness companies operating in the Brazilian Amazon.

Protecting and restoring the Amazon, Indigenous rights, and the climate, requires greater unity across movements. We hope that you will join us in partnership this year and for many years to come.

With deep gratitude for your support,

Leila Salazar-López, Executive Director

# OUR WORK - PROTECTING THE AMAZON AND OUR CLIMATE BY SUPPORTING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES: JUL 2018 - JUN 2019

Since 1996, Amazon Watch has protected the rainforest and advanced the rights of Indigenous peoples in the Amazon Basin. We partner with Indigenous and environmental organizations in campaigns for human rights, corporate accountability, and the preservation of the Amazon's ecological systems.

## STOP AMAZON DESTRUCTION

Amazon Watch resists the destruction of the Amazon by challenging disastrous development projects and natural resource extraction and by promoting Indigenous rights.

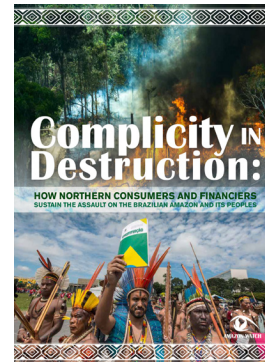


Amazon Watch advanced the End Amazon Crude campaign by raising the profile of Amazon crude as a harmful commodity to a broadening audience, including California policymakers, NGO allies, and local environmental justice leaders.



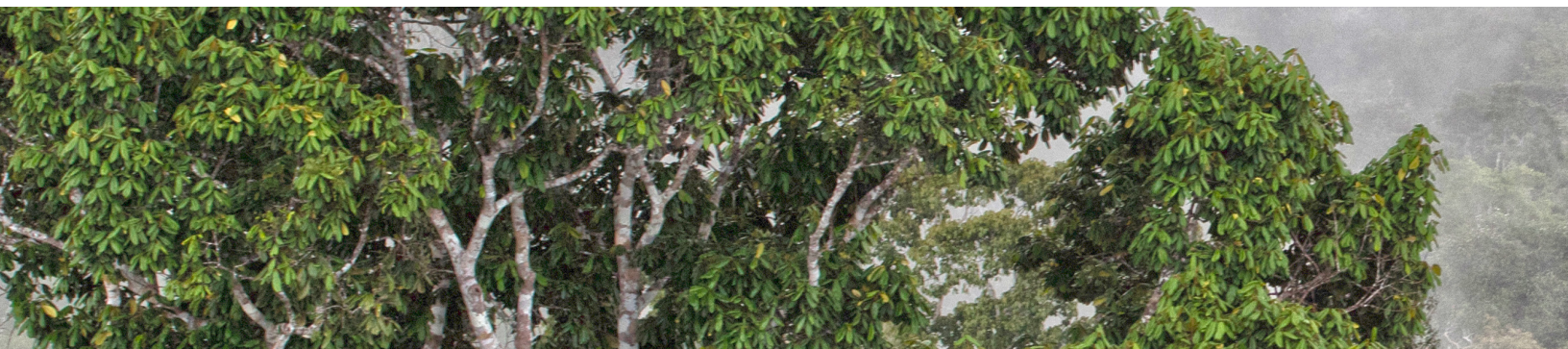
Together with the Association of Brazil's Indigenous Peoples' Amazon Watch released the Complicity in Destruction Report II, focused on the role of the financiers and corporations in supporting the Bolsonaro regime.

Amazon Watch implemented the groundbreaking Complicity in Destruction campaign in Brazil targeting the drivers of the country's most egregious environmental and human rights abuses, the notorious "ruralista" political bloc, by exposing and leveraging their international supply chains.



Amazon Watch provided technical expertise to Ecuadorian Indigenous partner groups during high level negotiations with the government, and gathered evidence and testimony for legal actions before the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and other international bodies.

Amazon Watch established an international campaign to demand that the Chilean oil company GeoPark cease expansion of its operations into the Achuar's ancestral territory in Peru (Note: they withdrew in 2020).



## ADVANCE INDIGENOUS SOLUTIONS

Amazon Watch supports and promotes Indigenous-led alternative solutions to climate change, natural resource extraction, and industrial development.



Partnering with Empowered By Light and the Give Power Foundation we implemented our “Power to the Protectors” program providing solar-powered community energy and communications systems to Indigenous partners in Ecuador and Brazil.



Amazon Watch accompanied Indigenous representatives to the 25th Conference of the Parties United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change from the Ecuadorian and Peruvian Amazon to the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues where we facilitated high level meetings and hosted several side events.

Amazon Watch provided financial, technical and media support for the historic official launch in Quito of Sarayaku’s Kawsak Sacha (“Living Forest”) proposal as an alternative to industrial resource extraction.

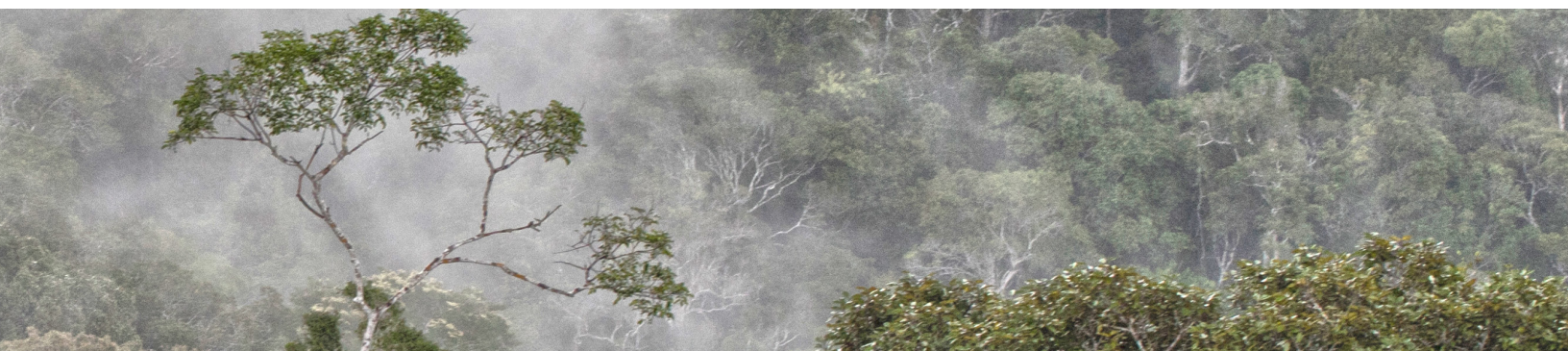


Amazon Watch provided key support and accompanied a grassroots march to Quito coordinated by Women Defenders of the Amazon who presented their platform rejecting extractive industries to President Moreno.

Amazon Watch launched the Amazon Defenders Fund to formalize our regranting program, while providing \$139,081 in funding to Indigenous partners in Ecuador, Brazil, and Peru.



Amazon Watch advanced the protection of vast tropical rainforests in the Sacred Headwaters region of Ecuador and Peru by deterring international investment in oil leasing rounds and supporting Indigenous-led initiatives to secure land titles and develop and implement sustainable “life plans”.



## SUPPORT CLIMATE JUSTICE

Amazon Watch joins with the climate justice movement to address the fact that the most vulnerable -- especially Indigenous people and people of color -- bear the brunt of environmental destruction, corporate greed, and climate change, and are often excluded from top-down solutions.



Amazon Watch convened a delegation of Ecuadorian Indigenous partners in the Bay Area for the Global Climate Action Summit to participate in a series of high-profile activities highlighting the critical role of forest protection in meaningful climate action and emphasizing the need to halt new fossil fuel extraction and infrastructure from California to the Amazon.



Amazon Watch actively took part in the 23rd Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP23) and supported a delegation of Indigenous leaders from the Kichwa community of Sarayaku who presented at high level and side events.

Amazon Watch responded to ongoing threats against the Shipibo community of Santa Clara de Uchunya and provided financial and media support to Shipibo leader Ronald Suárez in the aftermath of the killing of elder Olivia Arévalo.



We used our participation in a new global coalition formed to defend Earth Defenders to uplift the unique kinds of support needed by Indigenous peoples.



Amazon Watch worked in coalition with the True Cost of Chevron Network and other NGO allies to continue to pressure Chevron to change course, accept responsibility, and clean up its toxic legacy in the Ecuadorian Amazon.

AMAZON WATCH

**Summary Financial Report**  
**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019**

**INCOME**

Foundation Grants	985,754
Funds for Amazonian Groups	62,500
Individual Donors	591,694
Organizations & Businesses	130,918
Delegations & Other Income	37,001
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>1,807,867</b>

**EXPENSES**

Programs and Campaigns	1,286,507
Grants to Amazonian Groups	201,126
Total Program Services	1,487,633
Management	149,099
Fund Development	147,225
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,783,957</b>

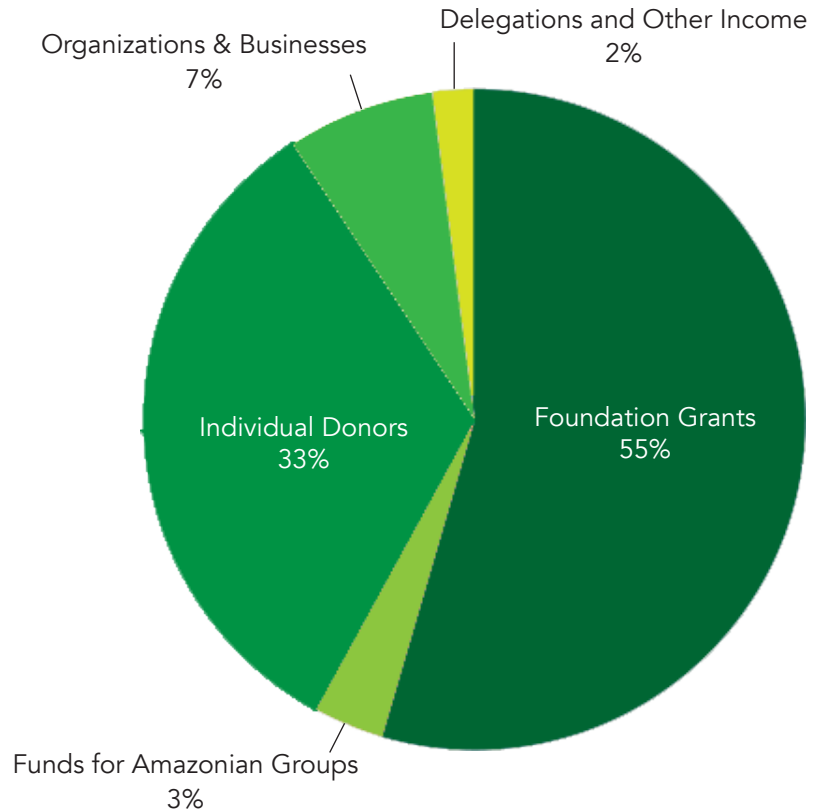
Net Income	23,910
Net Assets on July 1, 2018	270,903
Net Assets on June 30, 2019	294,813

**Net Assets on June 30 Include**

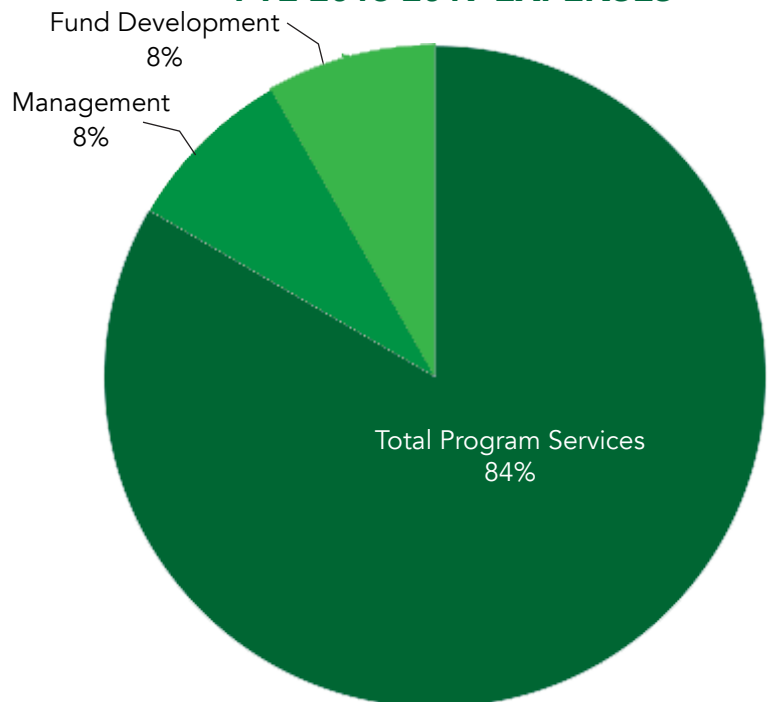
Cash Assets	401,527
Prepaid Expenses	4,825
Short-term investments	
Grants Receivable	31,110
Other Assets	15,157
Total Liabilities	157,806
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>294,813</b>

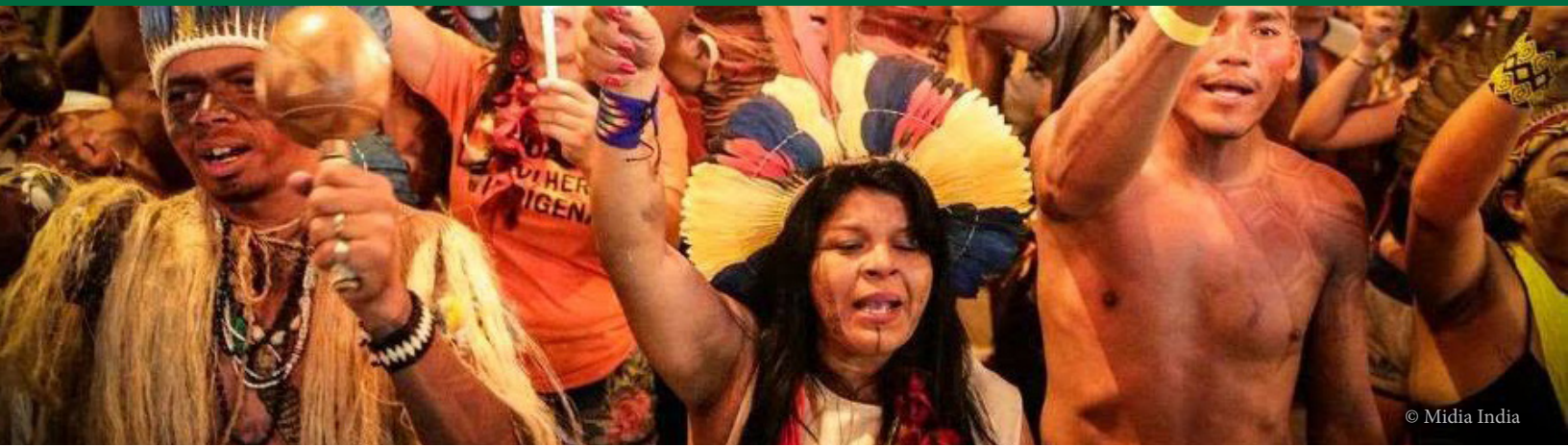
Note: This report is based on the audited financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2019.

**FYE 2018-2019 INCOME SOURCES**



**FYE 2018-2019 EXPENSES**





© Midia India

## THANK YOU!

### Board of Directors

Branden Barber  
 Andrew Beath  
 (Treasurer)  
 Adeline Cassin  
 (Secretary)  
 Michelle Chan  
 (Vice President)  
 Peter Coyote  
 (Honorary Member)  
 Kenneth Greenstein  
 Ana Maria Mahiri  
 Ahmed Rahim  
 Atossa Soltani  
 (Founder & Board  
 President)  
 Richard Wegman  
 (Chair)

### Staff & Key Consultants

Moira Birss  
 Zoë Cina-Sklar  
 Mariola Fernandez  
 Miriam Anne Frank  
 Roberta Giordano  
 Kevin Koenig  
 Joseph Kolb  
 Carlos Mazabanda  
 Andrew Miller  
 Paul Paz y Miño  
 Christian Poirier  
 Leila Salazar-López  
 Sutro Li  
 Seneca Wolman  
 Michael Zap

### Partners in the Amazon & Abroad

APIB  
 Acción Ecológica  
 AIDA  
 AIDSESP  
 AsoU'wa  
 Autonomous  
 Territorial  
 Government of the  
 Wampis Nation  
 Bioselva Brasil Pelas  
 Florestas  
 Centro de Derechos  
 Humanos de  
 la Universidad  
 Católica  
 CDES  
 The Chaikuni  
 Institute  
 Consejo Educativo  
 Multiétnico  
 Comisión  
 Ecuménica de  
 Derechos Humanos  
 CIMI  
 Clearwater  
 COIAB  
 Comité  
 Metropolitano pe-  
 las Florestas  
 Comuna  
 Moretecocha  
 CONFENIAE  
 CONAIE

De Olho nos  
 Ruralistas  
 (Agribusiness  
 Observatory)  
 Earthrights  
 International  
 Empowered By  
 Light  
 FASE  
 FENAP  
 Federación de la  
 Nacionalidad Shuar  
 de Pastaza  
 Fossil Free Media  
 Frente de uma Nova  
 Política Energética  
 Frente de Defensa  
 de la Amazonia  
 Friends of the Earth  
 US  
 Fundación Aldea  
 Fundación Tiam  
 Fundación Regional  
 de Asesoría en  
 Derechos (Inredh)  
 Global Gas and Oil  
 Network (GGON)  
 Greenpeace  
 Brazil, USA, &  
 International  
 Give Power  
 Foundation  
 IIDS - International  
 Institute for Law  
 and Society  
 Indigenous

Environmental  
 Network  
 Instituto Centro de  
 Vida  
 Instituto Raoni  
 Instituto  
 Socioambiental  
 International Rivers  
 Ipereg Ayu  
 Justiça Global  
 Last Chance  
 Alliance (formal-  
 ly Brown's Last  
 Chance)  
 Kara Solar  
 Kichwa Community  
 of Sarayaku  
 Movimento Xingu  
 Vivo  
 Mujer U'wa  
 Nacionalidad  
 Achuar del Ecuador  
 Nacionalidad Shuar  
 del Ecuador  
 Nacionalidad  
 Shiwiar del  
 Ecuador  
 Nación Sapara del  
 Ecuador  
 OilWatch  
 Oil Change  
 International  
 ONIC  
 The Pachamama  
 Alliance  
 Pairiri Indigenous

Association  
 Protect the Protest  
 Coalition  
 Profundo  
 Pueblo Shuar  
 Arutam  
 Rainforest Action  
 Network  
 Rede-Brazil  
 Rede-FAOR  
 Repórter Brasil  
 Sierra Club  
 Sociedade Paraense  
 de Defesa dos  
 Direitos Humanos  
 Stand.Earth  
 Sunrise Project  
 Take On Wall Street  
 Tapajós Vivo  
 Terra Mater  
 Uma Gota No  
 Oceano  
 Unión de Afectados  
 por Texaco  
 (UDAPT)  
 Voluntariato  
 Internazionale per  
 lo Sviluppo  
 Wakoborun  
 Women's  
 Association  
 WECAN  
 Yasunidos



## THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS!

### \$100,000 and up

The Steiner Family Foundation  
The Sunrise Project  
The William H. Donner Foundation, Inc.

### \$50,000 to \$99,999

Anonymous  
Avatar Alliance  
EarthWays Foundation (Andrew Beath)  
The Overbrook Foundation  
Schmidt Family Foundation  
Wallace Global Fund  
The Waterloo Foundation

### \$25,000 to \$49,999

Amazon Watch Sweden  
Timothy & Michele Barakett Foundation  
Conservation, Food & Health Foundation  
CREDO  
Ford Foundation  
Living Forest Project  
Chris Ruder  
Stand.earth  
Threshold Foundation  
Tikva Grassroots Fund

### \$10,000 to \$24,999

Avaaz Foundation  
The Francis & Benjamin Benenson Foundation Inc.  
Ingrid Broad  
Pat Davis  
JMG Foundation  
The Cynthia & George Mitchell Foundation  
Milan & Tish Momirov  
Tamie Posnick  
Susan Prince  
Rainforest Action Network  
Santa Barbara Foundation  
Schwab Charitable Fund  
SWF Immersion Foundation  
Swift Foundation  
Tides Foundation

### \$5,000 to \$9,999

Kyra Ahlstrom  
Solomon Barnett  
Both ENDS Foundation  
Cultures of Resistance Network Foundation  
Empowered By Light Foundation  
Flora Family Foundation  
Global Greengrants Fund  
Kenneth Greenstein  
InterAmerican Clean Energy Institute  
New England Biolabs Foundation  
The Pachamama Alliance  
Tom & Barbara Sargent Society for Threatened Peoples  
Katherine Thompson  
Tomchin Family Charitable Foundation  
The Rachael & Ben Vaughan Foundation  
Mary E. Weinmann Charitable Lead  
Barbara Williams

### \$2,500 to \$4,999

8 Billion Trees  
Anonymous  
Benjamin & Talisa Bratt  
Circle of Life Fund  
DANEM Foundation  
Foundation Earth  
Michael Horn  
Indigenous Environmental Network  
Francis & Christine Martin Family Foundation  
Kowa Mattern  
New Resource Bank  
Numi Tea  
Nutiva Nourish Foundation  
Sarah-Jane Potts  
David Rosenstein  
The Schaffner Family Foundation  
Smithfield Trust:  
Hitchcock Bowart  
Daterra Family Foundation  
Francesca Von Habsburg  
Stephen & Karen Wiel

### \$500 to \$2,499

3Q  
ABC Home Furnishings  
Lindsey Allen  
Eva & Alex Angell  
Anonymous  
Allan Badiner  
Deborah Black  
Christian Borgmann  
Zachary Bouchard  
Mark Brown  
Adeline Cassin  
Evan Caughey  
Henry & Kathleen Chalfant  
Michelle Chan  
Nha-Uyen Chau  
Ouida Chichester & Jeffrey Price  
John Cobey  
Naomi Cohen  
Blake Collins  
Ellen Corrigan  
Costa Rica Retreats  
Chris Coughlin  
Hunter Covington & Stacy Traub  
Susan Cox  
Peter Coyote  
Harriett Crosby  
Bernie DeChant  
Irene Dickendrizzi  
Ginger Dietz  
Marc Duerr  
Eight Arms Cellars  
Gene Engene  
Asa Fahlbeck  
Pamela E. Farmer  
Emely Felipe  
Elizabeth Ferguson  
FLOAT Apparel  
Tessa Sage Flores  
Gregory Frey  
Future 500  
Kathleen Geissler  
Lisa Giaffo  
The Goldman Environmental Prize Foundation  
Jesse Goodman  
Marlene Gray  
Greenpeace USA  
Terry Gross  
Karl Hamann  
Michael R. Hansen Fund  
for a Better World  
Donald Harland

David Haskell  
Melissa Haswell  
Kevin Healy  
Michael Hirschhorn & Jimena Martinez  
Hofstra University  
Marika Holmgren  
Lisa Honig  
Peter Howells  
Tamar Hurwitz  
Iceers  
Maritza Ilario  
Marcie Jenner  
Jewish Community Foundation of Los Angeles  
Matthew Jones & Julia Farr  
Caleb Jonker  
Ameen Kamlana  
Terry Karl  
Nicole Karsin  
Margaret Keon  
Christine Kolbeck  
Adam Koranyi  
Earl Koteen  
Catherine Kunkel  
Robert Kutler  
Dal LaMagna  
Jenny Leigh  
Liberty Hill Foundation  
Victoria Lilienthal  
Eric & Marcie Lister  
The Lumpkin Family Foundation  
Jim Luther  
Janna Makaeva  
Jukka Makela  
Annelies Malecki  
Andrei Margarit  
Gordon & Joan Marks Family Charitable Fund  
Henry Massie Family Charitable Trust  
Neil & Amelia McDaniel Charitable Trust  
Adam & Daniela Meltzer  
Jonas & Julie Minton  
Emily Morgado  
Linda Nicholes & Howard Stein  
Sloane & Nick Morgan  
Lauren Murdock  
Sammy Nasr  
Jimmy Nyman  
Maurice O'Connor  
Noel O'Sullivan

Torkil Olesen  
Ben & Jeanne Overman Charitable Trust  
PayPal Giving Fund  
Andrew Posner  
Matthias Purucker  
Nikko Raffin  
Kimberly Read  
Mary Recendez  
Rana Rekhi  
Margaret Ringler  
Peter Rosmarin  
Andreas Rothfuchs  
Monica Salazar-Kras  
Dick & Sharon Schoech  
Vijnan Shastri  
Jack W. Sites, Jr.  
Jody Slocum  
David Smartknight  
Atossa Soltani  
Mary Sphar  
Lesley Stansfield  
Lorenz Statterger  
The Sullivan Family Fund  
Donald Taylor  
Toby Thain  
The Laney Thornton Foundation  
Joakim Tihverainen  
Paul Torrence  
Annie Umbrecht  
Vanja Vukelic  
Renate Walder  
Walking Stick Family Fund  
Elizabeth Warriner  
Jay Watson  
Richard Wegman  
Louis J. Westerman  
Robert White  
Susan Whitlock  
Ann Whittemore & Curt Anderson  
Winky Foundation  
Daniel Wodecki  
Women's Earth & Climate Action Network  
Workplace Giving Alliance  
Shannon Wright & Todd Paglia  
Ellie Young  
Judith Anne Young  
Lee & Peggy Zeigler  
Webhpe.Com





© Josh Edelson/Greenpeace/Spectral Q

**Amazon Watch works to protect the rainforest and advance the rights of Indigenous peoples in the Amazon Basin.**

520 3rd Street, Suite 108  
Oakland, California 94607  
510.281.9020

[amazon@amazonwatch.org](mailto:amazon@amazonwatch.org)  
[www.amazonwatch.org](http://www.amazonwatch.org)

1101 15th Street, NW, 11th Floor  
Washington DC, 20005  
202.423.4828