



DHOLE CONSERVATION FUND

# 2022 Annual Report

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# Year Review - 2022

## Overview

2023 saw us with a busy year. We got two new project partners out in the field one in Nepal and one in Cambodia. These projects mark the first on-the-ground efforts that we have been able to fund since we started being able to give grants in 2018. Both projects show some major promise.

The Cambodia project by the Golden Triangle Asian Elephant Foundation is still getting started. We hope to get more discussions with them on what they want the future of this project to look like, but right now it's just keeping the Rangers funded and the reserve protected. They have at least one dhole pack and maybe a second and we look forward to better understanding this population.

Our Nepal partner the Friends of Nature Nepal launched a major project to better understand the ecology in a new region. This area has yet to be fully studied and the hope is it can be a new site for a Nepal dhole ecology project. The other part of this is that there is a conflict between dholes in this area and the locals. The locals luckily seem willing to work with the Friends of Nature Nepal not just on conflict issues but also on the ecology. We hope to continue supporting their efforts in 2023.

We had four different groups across the US (Minnesota Zoo, Zoo Miami, The Wilds, and JAB Canid Education and Conservation Center) all participate in World Dhole Day in May. We also had a few zoos in Europe doing some social media posts on World Dhole Day.

This year a major of our expenses went to grants for field objectives, then our Awareness programs for World Dhole Day. We did spend a bit on gift shop inventory, but this does end up paying for itself and brings in other revenue. After that education expenses were the next category, we don't charge for our programs so that we can reach the most people. In 2022 we did 10 virtual and 3 in-person events.

This report it will go over the expenses and revenue from Jan 1, 2022, to Dec 21, 2022, for the Dhole Conservation Fund.



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## Spending



Grants Given  
54.6%

Mailing/Postage  
3.9%

Awareness  
20.1%

Education  
4.6%

Gift Shop Inventory  
10.2%

Tax/ Government Fees  
3.4%

**Total Expenses - \$8,079.45**

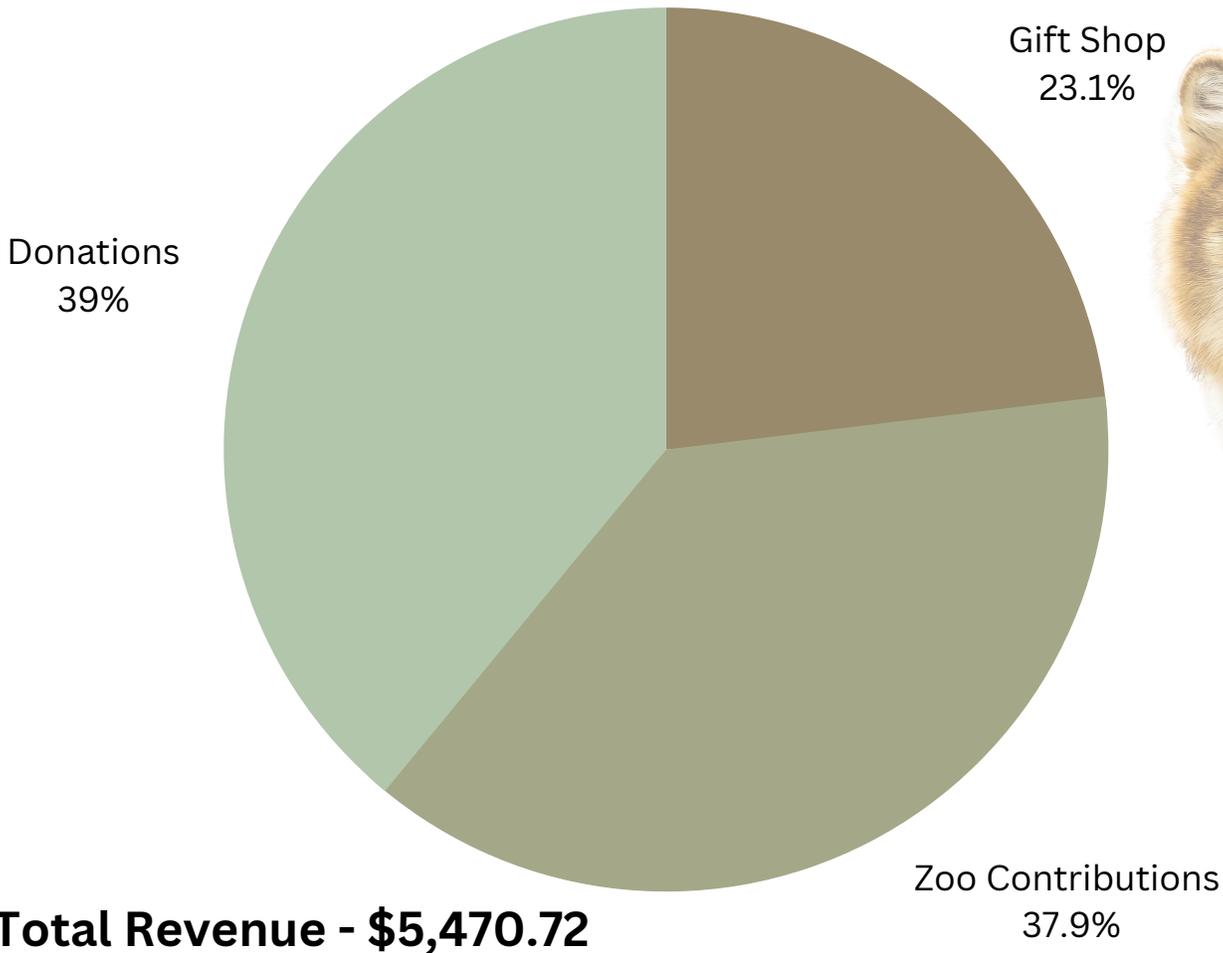
Half of our spending went this year to grants all given to field efforts. Most went to Nepal for the ecology and conflict work being done there. World Dhole Day also took a bit out of spending. As you can see though very little of our spending is used for overhead, tax filing and fees did take a bit of this year's spending but after that postage, office supplies, and website expenses are a very small part of our spending.

Our spending this year dipped into the money that was saved during the Covid-19 lock down but it was deemed responsible spending to accomplish our mission.



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## Revenue



**Total Revenue - \$5,470.72**

In 2023 we tried to diversify our income more. During 2021 almost 100% of our revenue came from private donations. This year we really ramped up our giftshop and were able to have that bring in almost a quarter of our revenue. We hope to increase this next year. We also are making some of our zoo connections into financial contributors to our efforts. Donations are still a major part of our income and we don't see that changing any time soon.

We have some grant applications lined up to apply for to help with increasing our portfolio diversity.



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## Thanks

We want to say thanks to our partners and contributors:

- Zoo Granby
- IUCN Dhole Working Group
- Zoo Miami
- The Wilds
- Minnesota Zoo
- JAB Canid Conservation Center
- Golden Triangle Asian Elephant Foundation
- Friends of Nature Nepal
- All our supporters and Donors!



World Dhole Day 2022 - The Wild



Dhole Education Display



World Dhole Day 2022 - San Diego w/ JAB