



Join Us This Year and Become a Corporate Partner as a Sponsor of the 2023 Pongo Environmental Awards



HONORING GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT

Since 2014, the relevance of the Pongo Awards has been broadened to include recognizing and honoring individuals and organizations on an annual basis that have contributed to the improved understanding and appreciation of orangutans and endangered species, rainforest habitats, and improving conditions for orangutans, biodiversity, and ecosystems globally.

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Join Us In Celebrating Our 2023 Honorees!

This year's honorees include: celebrated nature photographer and filmmaker James Balog, as well as environmental organizations Heal the Bay, and Forum Konservasi Leuser.



James Balog



Heal the Bay



Forum Konservasi Leuser

Previous Pongo Award Honorees Include:



LEONARDO DICAPRIO FOUNDATION





EXCITING SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES EXIST TO SUPPORT
THE MISSION OF THE ORANG UTAN REPUBLIK FOUNDATION!

JOIN US FOR THE 9TH ANNUAL
PONGO ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS
HONORING ENVIRONMENTAL
ACHIEVEMENT, SUPPORTING
ORANGUTAN SURVIVAL AND
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Biodiversity Matters
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Featuring an intimate talk with with world-renowned photographer, filmmaker, scientist, and author James Balog, featuring riveting images of his travels around the globe exploring and capturing riveting images of our fragile and changing planet.

Join us as a corporate sponsor of the 2023 Pongo Awards Benefit and Livestream!
For an intimate evening with international and community environmentalists.
Enjoy fine vegan & vegetarian food and wines, live entertainment, rare art and photography, and our popular silent & live auctions with rare sports and Hollywood memorabilia!

Be a Part Our 2023 "Biodiversity Matters" Event

The Orang Utan Republik Foundation's annual benefit helps to provide vital funding for its operations and signature programs: the Community Education and Conservation Program (CECP) and the Orangutan Caring Scholarship program (OCS).



CECP educator provides lessons to children in remote village near Gunung Leuser National Park



CECP funded nursery helps locals plant trees in the buffer zone around Gunung Leuser National Park



OCS program provides university scholarships in the fields of biology, forestry & veterinary science in orangutan range provinces on Sumatra & Borneo. Over 274 have been given since 2006.

THIS YEAR'S AWARDS INCLUDE LOTS OF FUN, FOOD AND COMMADERY!



Learn more about previous honorees and the vitally important work of the Orang Utan Republik Foundation



Actor and environmentalist Ed Begley, Jr. will be joining us to celebrate and meet with our VIPs during the exclusive VIP reception.



Dagmar Midcap (NBC San Diego weathercaster/environmental journalist) will be our Pongo Awards emcee.



Indonesian dancing will be featured during the reception and the Pongo Awards program.

Attendees will enjoy fine vegan & and vegetarian food, live entertainment, and have a chance to bid on exclusive items at the silent & live auctions. The Pongo Awards will be live-streamed for those who cannot attend. **Sponsors will be recognized for their generosity.**

5:00-6:00pm- VIP Reception
5:00pm-General Reception, Silent auction, Dinner
6:45pm-Live Auction & Program
8:45pm-Silent Auction closes
9:00pm- Close

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Please consider joining an active and influential community of supporters as an official sponsor for our annual benefit with the Pongo Awards program being **Livestreamed**. Your participation as an official sponsor will help fund important programs that directly benefit Indonesian people and Indonesian biodiversity.

As a proud supporter of OURF's mission, you can contribute to the **Biodiversity Matters** event at one of the following levels and receive the outlined benefits:

ORANGUTAN LEVEL SPONSOR - \$6,000



Sponsors at this level will fund biodiversity surveys and ecosystem restoration activities on Borneo and receive the following:

- Eight VIP tickets to the event enabling you to bid on the silent auction items; enjoy appetizers and drinks; participate in the live auction, and enjoy the dinner, entertainment, and Pongo Environmental Awards program
- Invitations for eight to the to the private VIP reception from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm to meet the host committee, Pongo awardees, and other VIP ticket holders
- Highlighting your gift in the event program and our annual Circle of Giving 2023-2024
- Attendees at this level will be acknowledged by the emcee and will also become supporting members of OURF for one year.

TIGER LEVEL SPONSOR- \$3,000



Sponsors at this level will fund conservation education in the Leuser ecosystem and receive the following:

- Four VIP tickets to the event enabling you to bid on the silent auction items; enjoy appetizers and drinks; participate in the live auction, and enjoy the dinner, entertainment, and Pongo Environmental Awards program
- Invitation for four to the to the private VIP reception from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm to meet the host committee, Pongo awardees, and other VIP ticket holders
- Highlighting your gift in the event program and our annual Circle of Giving 2023-2024
- Attendees at this level will be acknowledged by the emcee and will also become supporting members of OURF for one year.

ELEPHANT LEVEL SPONSOR- \$1,500



Sponsors at this level will fund a 4-year scholarship in 2024 for a deserving young college student. As a sponsor at this level will receive the following:

- Two VIP tickets to the event enabling you to bid on the silent auction items; enjoy appetizers and drinks; participate in the live auction, and enjoy the dinner, entertainment, and Pongo Environmental Awards program
- Invitation for two to the to the private VIP reception from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm to meet the host committee, Pongo awardees, and other VIP ticket holders
- Highlighting your gift in the event program and our annual Circle of Giving 2023-2024
- Attendees at this level will be acknowledged by the emcee and will also become supporting members of OURF for one year.

ADDITIONAL WAYS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2023 PONGO AWARDS

BECOME A
CORPORATE PARTNER
IN THE 2023-2024
CIRCLE OF GIVING!

Participate as a VIP Co-Chair

meet the host committee, Pongo honorees,
and other VIP ticket holders at the VIP
reception, attend the Pongo Award program,
be acknowledged by the emcee in signage
and be part of the Circle of Giving from
2023-2023: **\$500**

Become a VIP- Co-Host

meet the host committee, Pongo honorees,
and other VIP ticket holders at the VIP
reception, attend the Pongo Award program,
be acknowledged by the emcee and in
signage: **\$250**

Join Our Circle of Giving

If you are unable to attend
but want to support
our fundraising efforts,
join the Circle of Giving 2023-2024
by donating **\$500 and above**

**CUSTOM SPONSORSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE**

FOR THE 9TH ANNUAL PONGO
ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS & BENEFIT
SUPPORTING ORANGUTAN SURVIVAL





THE ORANG UTAN REPUBLIK FOUNDATION (OURF) PARTNERS WITH INDONESIAN CONSERVATION EDUCATORS TO INSPIRE YOUTH & ADULTS TO CARE FOR NATURE AND ENSURE THE LONG-TERM SURVIVAL OF ORANGUTANS AND THE BIODIVERSITY OF THE TROPICAL RAIN FORESTS OF BORNEO AND SUMATRA.

*Through our alliance with The Orangutan Project (TOP), OURF amplifies its impact by providing resources to dozens of local organizations that are **improving the outlook** of critically endangered orangutans, threatened biodiversity, wilderness landscapes, and local community livelihood.*

Summary of Achievements in 2021/22 **by the Numbers:**

EDUCATE & EMPOWER

28

ORANGUTAN


CARING
SCHOLARSHIPS

100+

SCHOOLS &
COMMUNITIES


GIVEN EDUCATION
CLASSES, THOUSANDS OF
PEOPLE BEING REACHED

25+

COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT
PROJECTS

IMPROVING
SUSTAINABILITY AND
YIELDS IN AGRICULTURE

Beyond education and empowering community development, OURF and TOP-USA are also assisting the Indonesian government to tackle more traditional conservation and wildlife management challenges through the financial support of Indonesian organizations that are protecting forests and safely releasing rescued orangutans.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES,
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