



### **Our Mission:**

**To ensure the future of wild cats through scientific leadership and global conservation action**

### **About Panthera:**

Panthera, founded in 2006, is the world's leading organization devoted exclusively to the conservation of wild cats and their ecosystems. Utilizing the expertise of the world's premier cat biologists, Panthera develops and implements global conservation strategies for the largest, most imperiled cats – tigers, lions, jaguars, and snow leopards. Representing the most comprehensive effort of its kind, Panthera works in partnership with local and international NGOs, scientific institutions, local communities, and governments. All administrative and overhead expenses are generously covered by Panthera's Chairman, Dr. Thomas Kaplan and his wife Daphne Recanati, allowing 100% of all **donations made to go directly to the field** where they are needed most.

### **Some Key Results:**

#### **Tigers:**

- Creation of the world's largest tiger reserve in the Hukaung Valley, Myanmar
- Panthera's Tigers Forever program led to the government supported ban on all commercial hunting of any wildlife in Johor State, Malaysia.
- Recognition of Tigers Forever sites as the country's best protected areas in Thailand, Lao PDR, Malaysia, India, and Myanmar
- Completion of landscape-wide tiger surveys across northern Sumatra's Aceh province- remote and rugged areas that had never been surveyed

#### **Lions:**

- Panthera is working to conserve lions in over nine lion range states in Africa
- Partnered with Living with Lions to develop the successful Lion Guardians program in Kenya, and currently expanding to sites within and outside of Kenya (moving into Tanzania and Zimbabwe)
- Helped halt distribution of agricultural chemical Furadan, which was devastating lion populations, in East Africa; and assessing use and availability of agro-chemicals in Uganda
- Completed the first ever lion surveys in unknown regions of the Democratic Republic of Congo, Cote D'Ivoire, Nigeria, and Senegal

#### **Jaguars:**

- Panthera's Jaguar Corridor is working in 15 of the 18 jaguar range states from Argentina to Mexico
- Creation of the first and only jaguar reserve, Coxcomb Reserve in Belize
- Jaguar Corridor recognized at the highest levels by governments in Costa Rica, Honduras, Panama, Belize, Colombia, and Brazil
- Largest working model-conservation ranch in the Pantanal, Brazil, showing how ranchers and jaguars can coexist

#### **Snow Leopards:**

- Panthera is working in 9 of the 12 snow leopard range states
- Initiated the first long-term snow leopard study, which is now the largest, in the South Gobi, Mongolia
- Completed the first government endorsed Snow Leopard Action Plan for the country of Tajikistan
- With Shan Shui, a local NGO in China, initiated conservation with local monasteries on the Tibetan Plateau, where monks are encouraging local people to conserve snow leopards

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