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Dear Menalie,

Earth Month wraps up tonight at midnight, but you can still show your love and appreciation of the greatest forest on the planet by making a gift and investing in the Amazon today. As a special bonus, if you sign up to become a Wild Keeper and make monthly donations before midnight tonight, you'll be entered in our Earth Month Giveaway to potential win a handmade gift from the Amazon!

Invest in the Amazon before midnight tonight!



Home to more than 10% of the world's known wildlife species, the Amazon's diverse forests, rivers, and savannas harbor the greatest known richness of species than any other ecosystem.

The future of the Amazon and the many ecosystem services it provides to everyone across the world depend on real, sustainable conservation efforts. Together with our committed supporters, Amazon Conservation is leading these efforts across the region, including <u>reforesting montane forest ecosystems</u>, <u>creating new conservation areas that protect vital ecosystem services</u>, and <u>promoting sustainable and safe forest-based economies</u> across the region.



Some of the native species we've planted include those under the threat of extinction based on the IUCN Red List, such as Polylepis pauta and Polylepis incana, which are at risk due to habitat loss.

Why Become a Wild Keeper?

When you give every month, you are providing Amazon Conservation with the sustainable support we need to ensure the longevity of our programs on the ground across the rainforest. Sustaining monthly support means long-term impacts in the Amazon, such as protecting more than 650,000 acres of forests in Bolivia and supporting sustainable livelihoods deep in the Amazon. You join like-minded conservationists in building a community of support that makes our work possible and therefore has a real, lasting impact in the Amazon.

To show our appreciation for your sustaining gift, you'll also be entered in our Earth Month Giveaway for a chance to win a handmade artisan gift directly from the communities we support in the Peruvian Amazon. To enter, just join our Wild Keepers Giving Program and Invest in the Amazon this Earth Month. All new Wild Keepers* who sign up in April will be entered in the Giveaway. The winner will be drawn randomly on May 2nd and notified by email.

*If you are currently a Wild Keeper – THANK YOU -- and you are already entered for the Wild Keeper Earth Day Giveaway.

Pledge your ongoing support for the Amazon today

Make a difference this Earth Month. Help us conserve the Amazon in the face of climate change, deforestation, and fires to protect its irreplaceable resources.



"Weaving is very time intensive, but I love to do it. People should use more natural material like this basket and not so much plastic, so there's less pollution to the environment"-Rosario (right), one of the Indigenous Ese Eja artisans from the Palma Real community in Peru we work with.















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