



Andean Condor Conservation Project – Argentina



The IUCN declared the Andean Condor populations in South America Vulnerable. If the current threats are not reversed, we will see this species disappear. The highest percentage of the natural population is distributed in Argentina and this generates an enormous responsibility, since any action, both care and threat, will affect the conservation of the condor in its entirety.

For this reason, more than three decades ago, we developed the Argentine Andean Condor Conservation Program (PCCA). Working in a network, together with prestigious national and international organizations, we incubated and raised 81 chicks, rescued 442 endangered condors, released 235 condors in South America, created a network of more than 67,780 km² of protected natural areas as Sanctuaries for this threatened species, fighting every day against the use of toxic baits, poaching, lead poisoning, collisions with high voltage cables, the impact of mega wind farms and landfills, we investigate, educate, disseminate, add thousands of hearts with the desire to recognize and sustain its wonderful flight.

The work carried out around the conservation of the condor, as well as the relationship with the ancient communities, has allowed us to unite, as if it were the two wings of the same condor, the latest scientific development to the worldview of the original peoples. Both the births and the releases are followed by ancestral ceremonies, led by representatives of native communities, who are in charge of putting up a prayer for the return of these birds and for the harmonious coexistence with all forms of life.

Together with the AFDpZ we call to reflect and remember the profound impact that our actions can have on nature, committing ourselves to doing, from where each one can generate a change towards good living.

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