

Project Punde Kundo is The Red Panda Project's signature program. We use this program to enter into a community and establish a network of forest guardians, whom become our tentacles into the community.

Our forest guardians both monitor and protect red panda habitat as well as educate their communities about the importance of red panda to their future.

Our goal is to create a network of community monitors that are the voice for red panda and their home, the Eastern Himalayan Broadleaf and Conifer Forest.

*In 2006, RPP initiated this program in Eastern Nepal and to date, RPP works with 8 community forests, has 16 forest guardians and is in the process of creating the first community forest network.*

## PROJECT PUDE KUNDO

The world's first long-term community-based red panda research and monitoring project

## GET INVOLVED

- 1 Visit the RPPF on one of our EcoTrips
- 2 Donate online
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## Forest Guardians



Forest guardians are the key to the future of Red Panda. They mobilize the community into action to preserve the EHBCF and red panda. These special people work in their respective communities to inspire the creation of a community forest networks that are empowered to take control of their forests.

## Community Forest Network



Community forest networks are the basis for the creation of community conserved areas. These collection of community forests update community forest management documents, create unions to manage the network and in turn create regional coalitions to lead community-based sustainable development. Development that is led by the people for the people. Using local people to create management plans the community forest networks stand the test of time with a system of checks and balances.

## Community Conserved Areas



The networks create sustainable development of community-based business organizations and alternatives to using the forest. Their goal is creation of core areas of climax EHBCF for red panda populations to survive, creating a secure future for red panda in the wild. Our first community conserved area, the Red Panda Protected Forest will create the world's first protected area dedicated to Red Panda.

## TAKE ACTION



### Adopt-a-Forest Guardian

\$240/year (\$20/month)

This pays the salary of one forest guardian for a year. One of our guardians, Dawa Sherpa, is a widower and has a family of 5. Therefore, not only are you saving the Red Panda, but you are helping support a family at the same time.

### Adopt-a-Forest Guardian Team

\$480/year (\$40/month)

This pays the salary of a team of 2 forest guardians. Double your effectiveness: Save the Red Panda and help out two families at the same time.

### Adopt-a-Community Forest

\$1,000/year

This ensures that all of the salaries of the forest guardian staff are met, all of their equipment and meetings are paid for, as well as all of their awareness meetings with local forest users.