

Dear Marion,

Your urgent help is needed to protect African wild dogs, lions, leopards and spotted hyaenas from habitat destruction and criminal poaching syndicates that trade in the body parts of Africa's most beloved mammals. Once roaming Central Africa's Congo Basin in great numbers, these species have disappeared entirely or are perilously close to extinction.

Historically, these carnivores shared this vast wilderness with gorillas, forest elephants, chimpanzees and pangolins whose populations are also in severe decline. We must act now before it is too late.

Last year, you generously supported our work on Giving Tuesday. Today, your gift can help us protect 949,290 acres with our partner, Panthera, by creating the Ogooué-Lékéti National Park in the Republic of the Congo. This new park will connect with two other protected areas to secure an expansive habitat for wildlife to roam and thrive.

Today, Giving Tuesday, <u>your generous gift</u> will be tripled! Every \$1 you donate will be matched by \$2. This means that your \$50 donation will have the same impact as \$150. Donate now and help us meet our goal to raise \$100,000 and fund this urgent project.

Together, we can create a vast refuge to shelter these vulnerable species from danger so they can live in peace.

**Donate Now** 

For the rainforests,

Leslie VanSant

Vice President of Philanthropy

Rainforest Trust

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