

# Alliance for Tompotika Conservation ~ Aliansi Konservasi Tompotika *Annual Report 2020*



## **Festival:**

~February, 2020  
(before Covid-19):  
5th Tompotika  
International  
Maleo and Sea  
Turtle Festival  
~ Theme: *Human  
Overpopulation*  
~ In the spotlight:  
women and girls

## ***Here on the ALTO team, we're very lucky.***

In 2020, the world struggled with Covid-19. People sickened and died, economies collapsed, workers had to stay home, and tourism-dependent conservation projects were shuttered. But ALTO has proven quite "Covid-resilient." Being rooted in local communities, our workers are already home. With our revenue resting largely on the quality of our results, our donors and grantors have continued to be generous. And our conservation approach—supporting Nature to do her own recovery—is quite compatible with reduced human activity levels. ***Here at ALTO, Nature and People are helping each other heal. And it's working.***

## ***2020: Highlights of Conservation in the Community***



## **Land Purchase:**

~ Purchased 8.7 additional ha (c. 22 acres)  
to add to ALTO's Panganian Nature Reserve  
~ Tompotika wildlife now have safe habitat  
for living and breeding in six different ALTO-  
protected conservation areas.

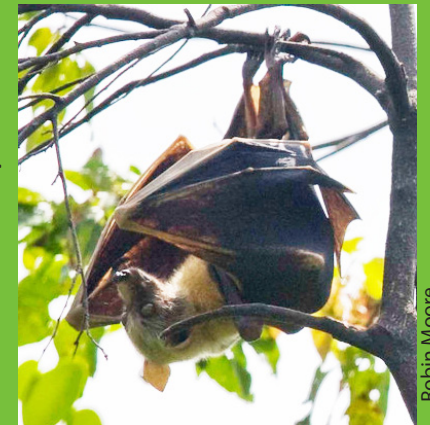
## **ALTO Supports the Community during Covid-19:**

- ~ Set up handwashing stations
- ~ Commissioned and distributed 935 masks
- ~ Provided 400 liters of rice to needy families
- ~ Paid wages even for those who couldn't come to work



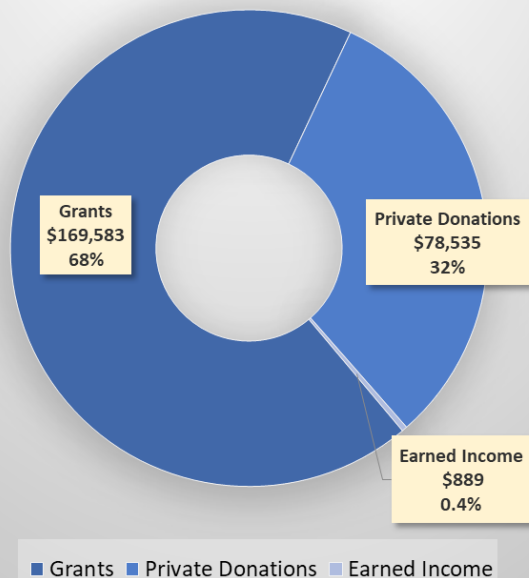
## ***Tangkuladi Island: where Covid-19 did NOT originate***

- ~ Believed cause of Covid-19 pandemic: hunting and selling of wild bats in a multi-species bushmeat market.
- ~ Tangkuladi Island: site of bat hunting until all hunting ceased through ALTO-villager partnership in 2014.
- ~ Current state: ALTO supporters are preventing the next pandemic, protecting forests and wildlife for all.
- ~ All beings healthy and happy!
- ~ ***Thank you!  
Terima kasih!***



## Annual Income 2020

Total Income \$249,007\*

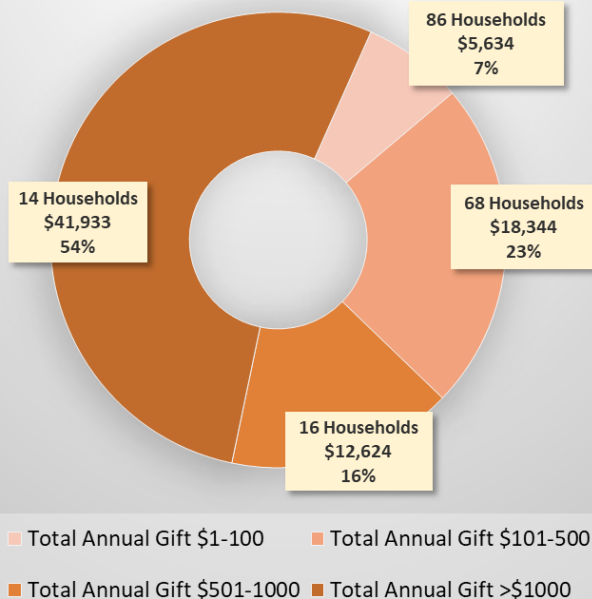


\*Does not include \$28K in a federal loan expected to be forgiven

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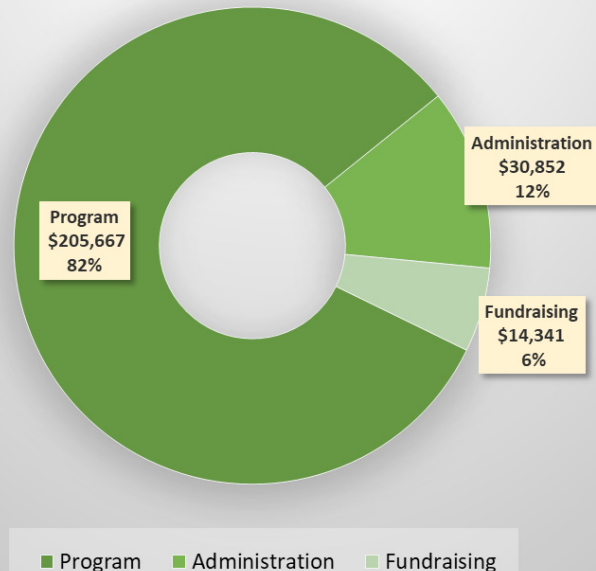
### Private Donations by Household

Total Private Donations \$78,535



## Annual Expenditures 2020

Total Expenditures \$250,860



## In 2020, AIto's Boards and Advisors refined our Mission Statement:

*The Alliance for Tompotika Conservation (AIto) is committed to helping all of nature, including people, thrive. Our work is centered in Sulawesi, Indonesia--one of Earth's most unique biological treasure-houses. At the invitation of local communities, AIto forges partnerships to protect and restore imperiled species, tropical rainforests, and other natural ecosystems while supporting the dignity and self-sufficiency of local communities in a changing world.*

## It's All Thanks to YOU!

In a year when many conservation projects around the world have struggled, the AIto partnership, and the natural treasures we protect, remain healthy and growing.

***This is what can happen when people from different walks join together in common cause. Thank you for being part of the partnership!***



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