



LCHPP, INC. AND LCHPP - MEXICO WISH YOU ALL THE BEST FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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MILESTONE: OVER FIVE MILLION TREES!

La Cruz Habitat Protection Project, an innovative community based reforestation project, planted **548,040** trees in 2010 in and around the monarch butterfly over wintering habitats in Central Mexico, including areas devastated by floods and landslides earlier in the year. Another **125,000** trees were planted around Lakes Patzcuaro and Zirahuén in Michoacán, bringing the 2010 total to **673,040** trees. **The cumulative total of trees over the past fourteen years is now 5,143,595.**



By partnering with impoverished local landowners to restore depleted forests, LCHPP is helping to create new sustainable forests that will economically improve the lives of families, protect monarch habitat, safeguard sources of water, improve the soil, and reduce siltation of lakes while at the same time benefiting the planet by sequestering carbon. This project

Consider giving the lasting

gift of trees this holiday season for a family member, friend or in memory of a loved one.

Support sustainable reforestation

Trees restore the environment for wildlife, people and our planet

[To Donate Click Here](#)

Help people and other creatures by restoring the forests in which they live

Keep our planet healthy for future generations.

It is said that every decision we make should take into consideration the next

addresses the needs of the local people and the environment while keeping costs low. Two trees are planted for every dollar donated.

Our goal is to plant one million trees a year. We appreciate your support in making this goal possible. All donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. [Please click here to donate](#). LCHPP, Inc., a U.S. 501 (c) 3 organization, works in close partnership with LCHPP – Mexico to make reforestation a reality

We are grateful for and would like to thank all our donors who made 2010's tree planting successful: individual donors, family foundations, and organizations, including American Forests Global ReLeaf Program, October Hill Foundation, Greater Good and the Rainforest Site, and Spirit of Butterflies Tours. And we also thank all the ejidos, communities, and individuals in rural Mexico for planting trees and investing in all of our futures.

NEW COMPELLING VIDEO OF PROJECT ON YOUTUBE

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Please take a few moments to view this short documentary of reforestation in action. Vividly see the impact deforestation has on the over wintering habitats of millions of monarchs, threatening their unique amazing migration. Witness the dynamic process of reforestation, from nursery to the communities whose lives and environment are changed by planting trees.

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A Picture is worth a thousand words. This video offers a glimpse into the heart of our project with insights provided by Dr. Lincoln Brower, leading monarch scientist, Jose Luis Alvarez, leader of the Reforestation Project in Mexico, and Ed Rashin, Forest Hydrologist, technical advisor and Board member of LCHPP, Inc. Please share the video with friends and colleagues.

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Thank You.

NEW PLANTING GUIDE CREATED AND DISTRIBUTED

Jose Luis Alvarez, the pioneering leader of LCHPP-Mexico, with the help and input of other foresters, has developed and designed a planting guide which was distributed with 673,040 trees during the 2010 planting season. This illustrated pocket sized guide, printed on durable plastisized paper, supplements our verbal instructions to make it easier for our participants to plant and care for their trees.

This guide is another step in promoting sustainable forest management.

LCHPP will have a new, professionally developed website soon, which is now being constructed. The Spanish language planting guide will be available on the updated website.



CARBON SEQUESTRATION

Twenty trees planted by our project offset about 5 metric tons of carbon dioxide emissions over a 25 year growing cycle. The choices we make in our homes, our travel, the food we eat, and what we buy and throw away influences our carbon footprint. You can begin right now to reduce your carbon footprint by planting trees. [CLICK HERE](#). Trees help restore the environment for wildlife and for ourselves, now and into the future.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Over the years, tens of thousands of trees have been given to local schools near the monarchs' habitats. We continue that tradition and this year distributed trees and seeds to schoolchildren, giving them, their parents and teachers the



opportunity to participate in tree planting. In addition to the practical hands-on experience, the LCHPP program includes lessons on forest ecology, the value of trees and the importance of reforestation and conservation.

This program instills a sense of forest stewardship by teaching young people to learn about care for the land on which they live, by word and deed.

We also continue to give programs for adults and children in the U.S. about monarch butterflies and the importance of saving their habitats, both in Mexico and in the U.S.

DONATIONS: Please help us reach our goal of planting one million trees a year.

As always, for every dollar donated, we guarantee at least two trees will be planted.

Make checks payable to: LCHPP, Inc. and Mail to: LCHPP, Inc Outreach, 434 Bostock Road, Shokan, N.Y. 12481-5415

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