



Newsletter

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Award

Our work was recognized as one of the 50 best social and environmental projects in Latin America Biodiversity and Fauna category by [Premio Latinoamérica Verde](#). In August we will have the chance to represent Brazil at the awards which will take place in Guayaquil, Ecuador. It will be an excellent opportunity to tell the story of the project "[Reintroduction of vinaceous-breasted amazons at the Araucárias National Park, Brazil](#)" to the world. Unfortunately, we still need approximately US\$500 to finance this last-minute trip opportunity. If you and/or your institution is interested in helping, please consider [making a donation](#) Thank you very, very much!!!



Vanessa Kanaan

Monitoring

In June the thermometers recorded - 2,9°C (27°F) in Ponte Serrada but the amazons did not seem bothered by the cold weather. We found Roxito, symbolically adopted by [Fundação Grupo O Boticário](#), Juca and Lalá, adopted by Mr. Edmir Guimarães and others which were not identified. Follow our daily activities on [facebook](#), [instagram](#), [youtube](#) and [twitter](#)!



Amazona vinacea at the Araucárias National Park

Vanessa Kanaan

New products

The handcrafters participating in the [income generating project](#) are now working on a new line of products. [Check it out!](#) This project has already increased the income of a group of women from Passos Maia in 62%. A new group is being formed in Ponte Serrada municipality.



Census 2016

During the world [vinaceous-breasted amazons](#) census we registered a record of 28 birds in the [Araucárias National Park](#) region.



vinaceous-breasted amazons

The birds that were kept illegally as pets are now free, playing the ecological roles and contributing to their threatened species conservation.

New home

The vinaceous-breasted amazons that did not pass the behavioral and health tests in order to be released were sent to [Gramado Zoo](#) and the Zoo Santur. After the quarantine, the birds will be exposed to the public and will have the opportunity to delight people and help in the conservation of their endangered species.



By Gramado Zoo

Spix's Macaws

Our research director, Dr. [Vanessa Tavares Kanaan](#), is the behavioral specialist of the Spix's and Lear's macaws captive program. Last month she visited Fazenda Cachoeira, one of the programs official breeders, to start developing the behavioral protocols for captive birds and those who are release candidates.



Spix's Macaws at Fazenda Cachoeira

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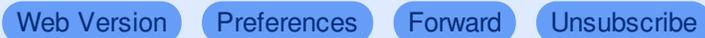
We are constantly looking for new partners and financial support. Please contact us to help save *Amazona vinacea*! For more information, visit our [website](#).



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