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Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that we write to you to thank you for supporting the Jaguar Conservation Fund in 2008 so that we could develop our activities in accordance with our mission.

We consider 2008 a very productive year:

We raised information about the current distribution of the jaguar in Brazil, as well as about main threats to the species. This information will be included in the Conservation Action Plan for the Jaguar in Brazil that is being developed by JCF in partnership with researchers from many other institutions.

Field research about the jaguar in all Brazilian biomes was carried out or supported by JCF. Projects involved five Master's and seven PhD's theses, thereby contributing to the formation of new professionals in the field of biodiversity conservation in Brazil. We also embarked on a new, large-scale conservation project – The Araguaia River Biodiversity Corridor.

In partnership with the private sector and with resources from carbon neutralization efforts, we created the first private reserve for jaguar conservation, located at Barranco Alto Ranch, in the Pantanal of the Rio Negro region, state of Mato Grosso do Sul. The creation of this reserve shows the importance and the potential of working with locals for conservation.

Finally, in collaboration with the IUCN Cat Specialist Group, we compiled a Special Edition of the journal *Cat News* about the jaguar in Brazil. This volume presents many of the aforementioned results of our work and can be accessed through the link below.

We wish you all that in the New Year you achieve all your objectives, and we hope that in 2009 we can continue counting on your collaboration and support for our mission.

These are the wishes of the Jaguar Conservation Fund.

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"Our mission is to promote the conservation of the jaguar, its natural prey and habitat throughout the species geographical range, as well as its peaceful coexistence with man through research,

management and conservation strategies."

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