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Dear Mary,

Thanks to your continued support, Ventana Wildlife Society has made tremendous strides in saving the California Condor. This year, we've celebrated the growth of the wild population, the hatching of new chicks, and life-saving care for sick condors - check out our [Annual Report](#) for more details. Yet challenges remain - lead poisoning is still the leading cause of death, and Bird Flu (HPAI) poses a dire threat, claiming 20% of Arizona's condor flock in just three months in 2023.

We're determined to overcome these challenges by encouraging non-lead ammunition use in important foraging areas, vaccinating condors against Bird Flu, and releasing ten captive-bred condors into the wild each year to grow the population in central California to 150 by 2029. With your help, and a 1:1 matching grant from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, every dollar you give will have double the impact. Your gift today will protect nests, provide medical care, and help ensure these majestic birds continue to soar. Thank you for helping condors thrive in the wild!

[Double your gift and make a donation directly](#) to Ventana Wildlife Society (1:1 Match).

Or, you can make a gift through the [Community Foundation for Monterey County's MC Gives campaign](#) from November 14th through December 31st, 2024, and we will receive a 1:1 match PLUS another 10%.

Either way, thank you very much for your consideration.



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In addition to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 1:1 match, Monterey County Gives! will also match a little more, making your financial gift go even further. Donate today through Dec. 31st!

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Be Well,



Kelly Sorenson
Executive Director

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