

## Amazon CARES and Wildlife Conservation



Amazon CARES performs a unique role in Peru's Amazon region. We are helping to bring about a cultural shift in how people perceive domestic animals and the important responsibilities that accompany pet ownership.



Due to the geographic location, it is not unusual to encounter exotic wildlife, even endangered species, being kept and/or sold on the black market. Many animals are orphaned when poachers capture their adult parent in order to consume the meat. These orphans are left to fend for themselves against predators and without necessary survival skills.



Amazon CARES. is a key player in an attempt to build a coalition of various smaller animal and wildlife conservation charities. Most recently, at the request of INRENA, one of our Veterinarians, Dr. Miguel Sebastian Salas, began working for them three mornings a week.



INRENA is the government entity protecting endangered species and trying to stave off the massive amount of illegal trade in exotic animals and their skins.

We also provide FREE veterinary services for ill animals from INRENA, as well as for the local non-profit Animal Orphanage.

