



Message from Carol Buckley, Founder and CEO

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Dear Supporter,

I can hardly believe that in less than two weeks I will be leaving for India. After many months of preparations, it's time to begin construction of the country's first [Elephant Care and Rehabilitation Center](#).

There is a déjà vu feel in the air. This time, exactly seventeen years ago, I stood overlooking 112 acres of pristine land in Hohenwald, TN, as the Sanctuary of my dreams unfolded. Without question, we are experiencing a repeat, this time on the very opposite side of mother earth. Who would have ever guessed?

The flutter in my stomach is sign that this project is about to become amazing. It has such promise, so many ways to help needy elephants. In my mind I am way beyond the corrals and perimeter fencing. I am already brainstorming about the mahout school and internship program and other care centers that will spring up all over India. I cannot imagine feeling more optimistic about a project.

I am thankful that the word has gotten out. I want to share with you a wonderful article about the project on [Scientific American's Extinction Countdown blog](#).

I was pleased that the [Huffington Post](#) also picked up the story.

If you haven't already, I hope you will [subscribe to my blog](#) so I can keep you updated on our progress. I plan to post photos galore. And please know that I could not do this groundbreaking work without your continuing support.

Namaste,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carol Buckley".

Carol Buckley



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