

PERSON OF THE MONTH | Janine Rice Licare Andrews

IN THE EIGHT YEARS since Janine Rice Licare Andrews moved from Connecticut to the coastal town of Manuel Antonio, Costa Rica, with her mom, she's seen some unsettling changes. "Three years ago you could see pure rain forest on one side of the street," says Janine, 12. "Now you just see a big hotel." So in 1998 she started the aptly named Kids Saving the Rainforest, a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving acres of endangered land and caring for the animals who live there. To date, Janine has raised about \$12,000 to buy up and maintain virgin forest—mainly by selling wares made by Costa Rican artists—and rehabilitate numerous injured creatures (like the baby sloth seen here). Says Janine: "The rain forest is home to many animals. Every day we cut down the trees and plants, we're taking that away from them." —Michelle Hainer

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