

**Donation by the Miami Zoo to Inkaterra Asociacion (ITA), Peru –for  
Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel Spectacle Bear Rescue Center**

On July 5th., during a small and friendly ceremony, Mr. Ronald Magill, Communications & Media Director of Miami Zoo, granted a US\$ 1,000 donation to Inkaterra's NGO – Inkaterra Asociacion (ITA) – for the semi captivity area of the Spectacled Bear Rescue Center (*Tremarctos ornatus*) at Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel. The ceremony was also attended by Kelsey Peebles , winner of the “Eco-Hero” contest, an initiative organized by the Miami Zoo where students from the ages of 11 to 14 submitted their experiences on organizing environment programs by themselves on their community. On behalf of Inkaterra Joaquin Escudero, Resident Manager at Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel; Carmen Soto, Resident Biologist; Braulio Puma, Head Explorer-Guide and his team participated in the event.

The next day, the group visited the Spectacle Bear Rescue Centre, located within the grounds of Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel. During their visit they met two of the resident bears: Yogui & Pepe (23) the oldest of the group. The group had the pleasure to receive the two new female spectacled bears, Kina & Yosy, recently rescued from a circus in Arequipa, had just arrived at the rescue center

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