Helping the Amazon Forest



The Amazon rainforest is a beautiful and very important place in South America. Millions of interesting animals and plants live there. The trees in the forest are very helpful because they clean the air and protect our planet.

However, the Amazon has a big problem. People cut down many trees to make big farms and roads. This problem is called deforestation. When the trees disappear, animals lose their safe homes, and the weather on Earth gets hotter.

Today, local communities and international groups are working together to fix this damage. They are starting reforestation projects to plant new trees. They do not plant just any trees; they choose native trees. Native trees are the plants that naturally belong to that specific forest.

Indigenous families and children help a lot. They care for very young trees, called saplings, in community gardens. When the saplings are strong, people plant them in the ground. It is a very slow process, but every new tree helps the birds and monkeys come back home.

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