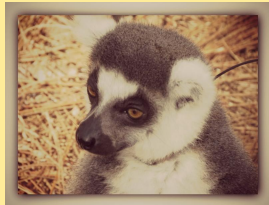


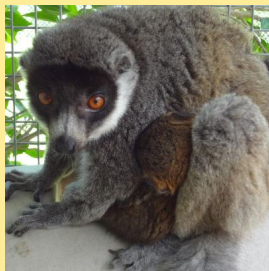


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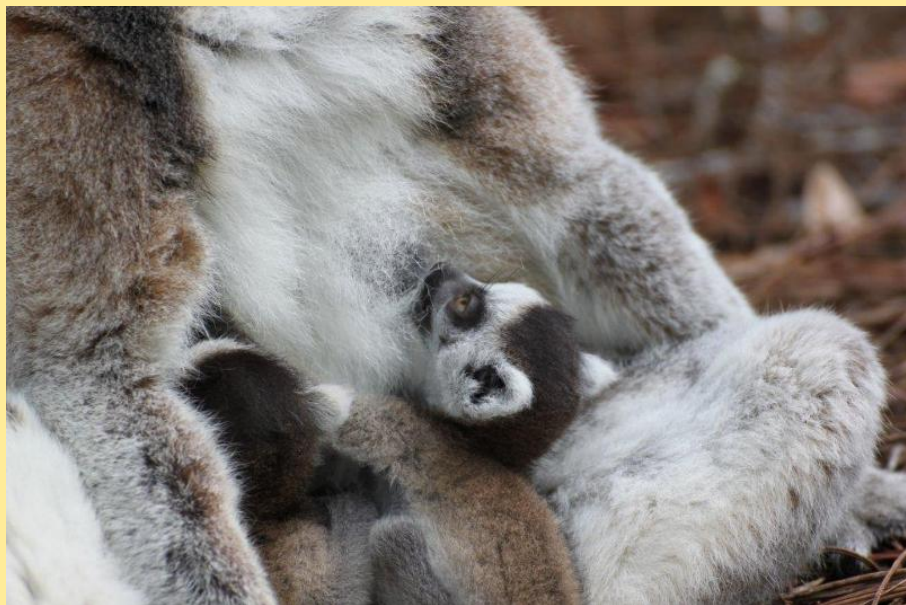
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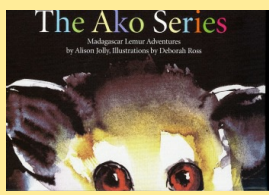


Close up of twins with their mother, Ans ell

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY FROM LCF!

What is more adorable than an infant ring-tailed lemur? Two ring-tailed infants! LCF is happy to introduce our twin ring-tailed lemur infants, born on April 3.





Ansell, the mother of the twins, is incredibly nurturing and patient as she teaches her twins all about life in the forest. Ring-tailed lemurs typically give birth to one infant but can have twins when food is plentiful.

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Claire's Story...Another Lemur Mom at LCF

Claire is a Collared Lemur. She lives at LCF in her family group which consists of her mate, Anton, and their two offspring. Ollie is 2 and Remy, who is with Claire in the picture below, is 1.

Last year during her pregnancy Claire was diagnosed with liver cancer. Despite her illness and the stress of pregnancy she managed extremely well. Remy is a healthy one year old.



Following his birth Claire's cancer seemed to be in remission, She received birth control treatment with Depo-Provera to help minimize the chance for any additional physical stress. However we discovered that Claire is pregnant again. She is currently about half way through her pregnancy.



Claire and Remy.

Collared Lemurs are listed as vulnerable on the IUCN Red List. Her offspring are important contribution to the future of lemurs. Unfortunately Claire's cancer has returned too. Right now she is being carefully monitored and offered a choice diet to help her gain weight and maintain her plane of health at this important time. Last year she managed illness and pregnancy and safely delivered Remy. Our animal management team is working to help Claire have another successful birth and to maintain her health.

Claire is an amazing mother. Her sister, Lucy, was transferred to LCF from the Cleveland Zoo. Lucy has not had a successful pregnancy. Hopefully she can learn mothering skills from Claire.



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