



# LEMUR CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

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## KEEP SAFE PROJECT

*Artists and students at Millbrook School work to raise awareness about endangered lemurs.*



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The Keep Safe Project will hold its second annual fundraiser at Millbrook School's Trevor Zoo on Saturday, October 18, 2014. The event will raise public awareness for the plight of cheetahs, lemurs, and other endangered species. This year's event is hosted by Karen Michel, of National Public Radio's "All Things Considered" program. A silent auction of "Keepsafe" boxes created by local artists will be held as part of the evening.

In addition, a live auction is also planned with items to include a dinner prepared at the winner's home by Chef Thomas Kacherski, of Crew Restaurant in Poughkeepsie, and a five-night stay in the Bahamas. All of the proceeds will be donated to wildlife conservation organizations Cheetah Conservation Fund and Lemur Conservation Foundation. During the evening, two foremost experts on animal conservation, Lee Nesler, CEO of Lemur Conservation Foundation, and Dr. Laurie Marker, CEO of Cheetah Conservation Fund, will update the public on the

latest efforts to save these animals.



[children's puzzle available in our Amazon store](#)

You can see these amazing boxes made to raise awareness and funds for endangered species like lemurs and cheetahs at the 'Box Gallery' and 'Live Auction' link on the Keep Safe Project Web site, along with the ticket information.

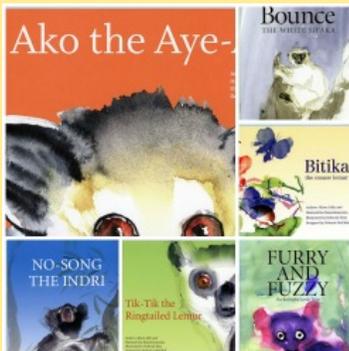
The 'Box Gallery' has a tab to bid on current boxes, while the 'Live Auction' tab has some other very interesting items to bid on and enjoy.

[CLICK HERE to see the box gallery](#)



You can bid on auction items like this adorable hand made lemur!

[CLICK HERE to items in the Keepsafe Live Auction](#)



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Now that autumn is officially here, we decided to remember summer with pictures of the seven infants born at LCF in 2014!



Kikeli's infant, mongoose lemur (*Eulemur mongoz*)  
IUCN critically endangered species



The Lemur Conservation Foundation attended the 2014 Madagascar Flora and Fauna Group (MFG) Annual Meeting held in St. Louis Missouri and hosted by the St. Louis Zoo. LCF is a proud supporter and Board Member of MFG, which is a consortium of zoos, aquariums and zoological gardens working together to save the biodiversity of Madagascar.

During the meeting, experts from around the world met to identify conservation strategies for Betampona Reserve and Parc Ivoloina. MFG manages several research and conservation projects to protect the vital rainforest area of Betampona that contains 11 species of lemur, 10 additional mammal species, 95 bird species, and over 100 reptile and amphibian species. The forest also contains a large variety of plant species, a number of which are highly endangered.

Parc Ivoloina is a zoological and educational park operated by MFG, which houses a variety of native Malagasy wildlife, including bamboo lemurs, brown lemurs, blue-eyed black lemurs, and radiated tortoises. [CLICK HERE to read more on our blog.](#)



Ansell, with Moose and Duffy. Ring-tailed lemur (*Lemur catta*) IUCN endangered species



Sassy's infant, ring-tailed lemur (*Lemur catta*) IUCN endangered species

## UPDATE ON ANSELL'S TWINS

Ansell's twin infants, Moose and Duffy, are now four months old! While they still hang out with mom, often throughout the day, both babies are gaining independence quickly and taking after their older sisters. All four can frequently be found playing together in the trees, on the ground, or at the forest shelters.

## 2014 AAZK CONFERENCE



Emilia's infant, mongoose lemur (*Eulemur mongoz*) IUCN critically endangered species



A team from LCF traveled to the 2014 AAZK conference! Casey Krause, an LCF intern alumni, gave a presentation on a family of lemurs from our organization titled 'A Successful Hand-Rearing & Reintroduction of an Infant Mongoose Lemur'. Casey also attended a workshop called Primates: Husbandry and Management for the 21st Century.

Disney's Animal Kingdom and Greater Orlando AAZK provided a magical experience during the 41st Annual AAZK Conference. With total daily and full registrations numbering around 400, this was one of most well attended conferences

in AAZK history. In addition, AAZK Professional Development presented its inaugural certification series workshops. The conference experience also included conference attendee access to AAZK Online, AAZK's Collaborative Learning Environment, where attendees could network before, during and after the conference as well as download resource materials from their workshops.



Sobe's infant, ring-tailed lemur  
(*Lemur catta*)  
IUCN endangered species

The keynote speaker was *National Geographic photojournalist Joel Sartore*. Joel shared his passion for wildlife and the need to preserve the magnificent creatures which inhabit our planet. His presentation showed both the professional and personal side of his life as a photographer, entertaining attendees with his breathtaking wildlife shots and his gift for capturing the serious and humorous facets of human life.

## COME TO OUR OPEN HOUSE

It is our favorite time of year, when we invite everyone to LCF for our annual Open House.

When you come to see us you will meet the LCF team, learn first-hand about our colony and habitats, and enjoy tours of our amazing facility.

There will be music, food and beverages,

WHEN: 8 November 2 PM through 5 PM

WHERE: LCF Myakka City

RSVP to 941-322-8494

***IT WILL BE SO NICE TO SEE YOU!***



Ravina's infant red ruffed lemur  
(*Varecia rubra*)  
IUCN critically endangered species



Three original paintings by Silvio, completed during an enrichment activity, will be available for purchase at our Open House. Most enrichment here at LCF is used to stimulate the lemurs and to mimic situations they might encounter in the wild. This enrichment activity was purely for fun! Using Crayola non-toxic fingerpaint, our keepers worked with year-old mongoose lemur Silvio to create three beautiful paintings.



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