

2019



LEMUR
CONSERVATION
FOUNDATION

ANNUAL REPORT





Pictured on the cover: Zazabe, born at LCF's reserve May 9, 2016 on a breeding recommendation from the Association of Zoos & Aquariums Species Survival Plan. Our red ruffed lemurs typically have Malagasy-themed names. Her name means 'big baby,' chosen by our husbandry team as a reflection of her size. This species is critically endangered.

In this and the inside back cover photo, Zazabe enjoys one of our protected, free-ranging lemur habitats.

Photos: Caitlin Kenney, LCF Curator of Primates

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LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

We are pleased to share updates in this 2019 Lemur Conservation Foundation Annual Report. This progress coincides with an exciting time in our history: our upcoming 25th anniversary in 2021. Throughout our anniversary year, we will celebrate and reflect upon our accomplishments. Presently, allow me to take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation for all of our LCF supporters and partners. We honor your combined enthusiasm as ambassadors for the LCF mission that has brought us thus far.

Thank you for sharing your talents and wisdom with us; and for your sustained financial contributions. Together, we've built a professional organization that is respected internationally. The Lemur Conservation Foundation is leading by example and making a difference within the conservation and scientific communities. LCF is innovative and forging ahead in carrying out its critical mission to preserve and conserve the primates of Madagascar.

In 2018, we embarked on our largest expansion since 2005, made possible by our generous donors who contributed to the success of our 2016-2018 \$2.2M capital campaign, 'Leap for Lemurs.' In 2019, we gained significant momentum toward building a much-needed third lemur shelter, a vital component of LCF's expansion plan. Designs were finalized and, in the fall, the site was mapped out for the future home of endangered lemurs in our care, including lemur infants born as part of our managed breeding program.

With 95% of the over 100 lemur species threatened with extinction, this is also an urgent time. Managed lemur populations like ours offer the possibility of a second chance for these primates. LCF is honored to be an Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA) Certi-

fied Related Facility. Through this partnership, LCF's lemurs are part of AZA's cooperative and scientific Species Survival Plans (SSPs) designed to safeguard the survival of lemur species. LCF's third lemur shelter will allow us to expand our participation in AZA breeding recommendations.

Yet, our impact reaches far beyond LCF's Florida reserve, and for this, our gratitude to our supporters and partners is immeasurable. LCF provides programs in managed breeding, scientific research, conservation education, and art—in Florida, throughout the U.S., and in northeastern Madagascar. Together, we continue to make a difference not only for lemurs in the wild, but also for the rainforest biodiversity and communities in Madagascar, the next generation of conservationists, and our planet.

I leave you with these words from Dr. Thomas Lovejoy, LCF's distinguished guest speaker at our 2019 benefit gala and a member of our Scientific Advisory Council. Referred to as the 'Godfather of Biodiversity' for coining the term 'biodiversity,' Dr. Lovejoy is recognized worldwide for his innovative work as a conservation biologist.

'Conservation is sometimes perceived as stopping everything cold, as holding whooping cranes in higher esteem than people. It is up to science to spread the understanding that the choice is not between wild places or people, it is between a rich or an impoverished existence for Man.'

With gratitude,

Scott D. Riviere
Chair, Lemur Conservation Foundation



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LEMURS

At our reserve in Myakka City, Florida, we protect six lemur species. In 2019, our colony's population numbered 47. In the protected areas supported by LCF in Madagascar, Anjanaharibe-Sud Special Reserve and Marojejy National Park, we protect 11 species.

LCF works with the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) Species Survival Plans (SSP) to ensure the long-term health and genetic diversity of managed lemur populations. SSPs are used to help manage the population of select species in AZA facilities and to help with the conservation of those species in the wild. LCF's lemurs play a critical role in maintaining a genetic safety net for lemurs that are threatened with extinction.

In 2019, LCF welcomed two new additions to our mongoose lemur population. A fifth infant was born to partners Leena and Merced. Named Lonzo, he arrived on April 1. The second infant, a male named Felipe, was born on May 13 and joined parents Emilia and Bimbini as their sixth infant.

2019 also brought the arrival of a red ruffed lemur male from the Henson Robinson Zoo. River, now known as Ranomamy, was transferred to LCF based on a recommendation from the red ruffed lemur SSP to breed with Zazabe, pictured on the cover.



95%

OF THE WORLD'S LEMUR
POPULATION IS BORDERING
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17 SPECIES PROTECTED BY LCF

The six species housed at our reserve include the colony's population number (in parentheses, below). In northeastern Madagascar, we protect 11 species in the areas supported by LCF. The conservation status is based on the 2019 International Union for Conservation of Nature's Red List of Threatened Species.



Left: Adult female silky sifaka, Camp 2, Marojejy National Park, Madagascar. **Middle:** Mongoose lemur Felipe. **Right:** Ranomamy, Zazabe's partner.

CRITICALLY ENDANGERED — Extremely high risk of extinction in the wild in the immediate future

Indri
Mongoose Lemur (19)
Red Ruffed Lemur (7)
Silky Sifaka

ENDANGERED — Very high risk of extinction in the wild in the near future

Aye-aye
Collared Brown Lemur (4)
Hairy-eared Dwarf Lemur
Mittermeier's Mouse Lemur
Ring-tailed Lemur (11)
Sanford's Brown Lemur (1)

VULNERABLE — High risk of extinction in the wild in the near future

Common Brown Lemur (5)
Eastern Woolly Lemur
Northern Bamboo Lemur
Red-bellied Lemur
Seal's Sportive Lemur
White-fronted Brown Lemur

DATA DEFICIENT

Greater Dwarf Lemur

2019

FLORIDA LEMUR RESERVE

Reserve expansion, made possible with our 2016-2018 'Leap for Lemurs' \$2.2M campaign, continued throughout the year. A highlight, in June, after many months of preparation and patiently waiting for the weather to cooperate, was the release of ring-tailed lemurs into the Elizabeth Moore Lemur Forest Habitat. LCF Trustee Elizabeth Moore opened the door of the Mackarness Goode Lemur Aerial Trail, connected to the Marilyn K. North Lemur Lodge, and the group leaped into their new surroundings amidst clapping and cheering.

Mackarness "Mack" Goode, husband of LCF Founder Penelope Bodry-Sanders, contributed greatly to the success of 'Leap for Lemurs' by lending his fundraising expertise from its inception to its completion. In appreciation, LCF named a lemur aerial trail in honor of his leadership and guidance. Mack's trail is one of several that provide the reserve's lemurs with access to their protected free-ranging forests, where researchers and students study their natural behavior. Expansion plans include the construction of additional trails.

In the fall, the Board of Directors and Scientific Advisory Council convened for meetings at the reserve. All were invited to 'step inside' the third lemur shelter. With construction documents completed and the site marked, the excitement was palpable.



Above: Ring-tailed lemurs venturing into the Elizabeth Moore Lemur Forest Habitat for the first time. **Right:** Elizabeth Moore (also above) and daughter Merry at the celebration.





Above: From left to right: Judy Rasmuson, Dr. Erik Patel, Ann Fries, Dr. Ken Glander, Kathy Miller, Dr. Ian Tattersall, Penelope Bodry-Sanders, Diane Ledder, Dr. George Amato, Scott Riviere, Dr. Steig Johnson, Caitlin Kenney, Dr. Alison Grand, Kevin Ammons, Dr. Jessie Williams.



Left: Husbandry staff and interns climbed the Natalee Lee Quay Lemur Lotus Tower in the Elizabeth Moore Lemur Forest Habitat to pose with a banner they created to welcome the lemurs. Above: Mack pictured in front of the Mackarness M. Goode Lemur Aerial Trail as ring-tailed lemurs head to their forest habitat.

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MADAGASCAR

In Madagascar, expansions continued in our reforestation, ecotourism, fuel efficient stove distribution, family planning, and research programs. Our programs are based on the Lemur Action Plan, a comprehensive guide to saving lemurs in the wild by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN). We inaugurated a new and larger LCF office in Sambava, the base for our on-the-ground initiatives, which provides additional storage and living space, as well as private parking and Wi-Fi.

Thanks to a grant from Seacology, our commitment to ecotourism was again realized by the reconstruction of four new bungalows and a toilet/shower building at Camp Mantella in Marojejy National Park, the most visited campsite in the SAVA region. This infrastructure is essential to researchers, tourists, and our environmental education field trips. In 2019, over 100 Malagasy students participated in LCF-led field trips to Marojejy and Anjanaharibe-Sud Special Reserve.

Compared to 2018, nearly three times as many trees were planted this year. Over 25,000 trees with 28 different species were planted from the six tree nurseries supported by LCF. A 10-day professional reforestation training by Missouri Botanical Garden was also supported and has improved our reforestation methods and the design of our nurseries. Demand for fuel efficient stoves continues to be high, with 628 ADES stoves sold in 2019. Nurses from Marie Stopes supported by our family planning program treated 663 people in 26 villages, a significant increase from last year.



Top: LCF's new and larger office in Sambava. **Middle:** Camp Mantella bungalows before reconstruction. **Bottom:** Camp Mantella bungalows after reconstruction.



Clockwise from top left: The LCF team receives reforestation training from Missouri Botanical Garden; Environmental education research with Master's student Kylie Sorenson; Antohakalava Nature Reserve lemur survey team; White and red ruffed lemurs found at Antohakalava Nature Reserve.

Several research projects were completed:

- A two-month lemur survey in the newly protected Antohakalava Nature Reserve found several groups of critically endangered indri, in addition to rare mostly white ruffed lemurs within the same group as red ruffed lemurs. Fecal samples were collected and shared with San Diego Zoo Global as part of a population genetics study.
- Master's student Kylie Sorenson from Oxford Brookes University completed

an evaluation of our student field trips. Through extensive pre-testing and post-testing she found that spending several days in the rainforest significantly and positively affected students' knowledge and attitudes towards lemurs and the national park.

- Our silky sifaka monitoring team returned to Marojejy in December and spent several weeks following and identifying the new silky sifaka group at Camp Marojejia, which includes one adult male, one adult female and one subadult male.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Larger LCF office
- 25,600 trees planted
- Professional reforestation training by Missouri Botanical Garden
- 628 fuel-efficient stoves distributed
- Four bungalows and toilet/shower rebuilt at Marojejy National Park's Camp Mantella
- Over 100 Malagasy students participated in 8 rainforest field trips
- Organized World Lemur Festival in which over 500 people participated
- Rare white ruffed lemurs found in Antohakalava Nature Reserve
- Silky sifaka monitoring mission in Marojejy National Park
- Environmental education research project supported
- 663 patients received family planning treatment

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RESEARCH

Scientific study is central to our mission. LCF provides an excellent facility for researchers to conduct non-invasive, independent research and training programs for students. For approved projects, we offer:

- Opportunities to study free-range lemur colonies under natural conditions
- Access to the Mianatra Center for Lemur Studies and the Anne & Walter Bladstrom Library
- More than 20 acres of native forest and enclosures
- On-site housing in the Simons and Sussman Researcher House
- Logistical support

Right: Florida Gulf Coast University students conducting research in the forest.





2019 HOSTED STUDENTS

MAYA GREENBERG, NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA Conducted her senior thesis project at LCF to investigate female dominance in *Eulemur mongoz*.

FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY FIELD SCHOOL

Led by Dr. Alison Elgart, this was her 4th time bringing students to the reserve.

EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

Led by Dr. Ben Freed, this was his 4th field school at LCF, as well.

Clockwise from top left: Dr. Alison Elgart, center, with field school students in the Mianatra Center for Lemur Studies; Dr. Elgart's students observing a red ruffed lemur; An Eastern Kentucky University student observing natural ring-tailed lemur behavior in one of LCF's forest habitats.



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EDUCATION



Left: Elementary school children learn about lemurs. **Below:** A student smiles after receiving her book, *No-Song the Indri*, from the Ako Series.

Conservation education for all ages is vital to building awareness about and inspiring action to protect endangered lemurs and their habitat. LCF's Ako Conservation Education Program for K-5 provides lesson plans and materials based on The Ako Series children's books by Dr. Alison Jolly. The program, made possible in great part by Nature's Path Environment, derives its name from the first storybook, *Ako the Aye-Aye*. Pronounced 'ah-koo,' this Malagasy word means 'echo.'

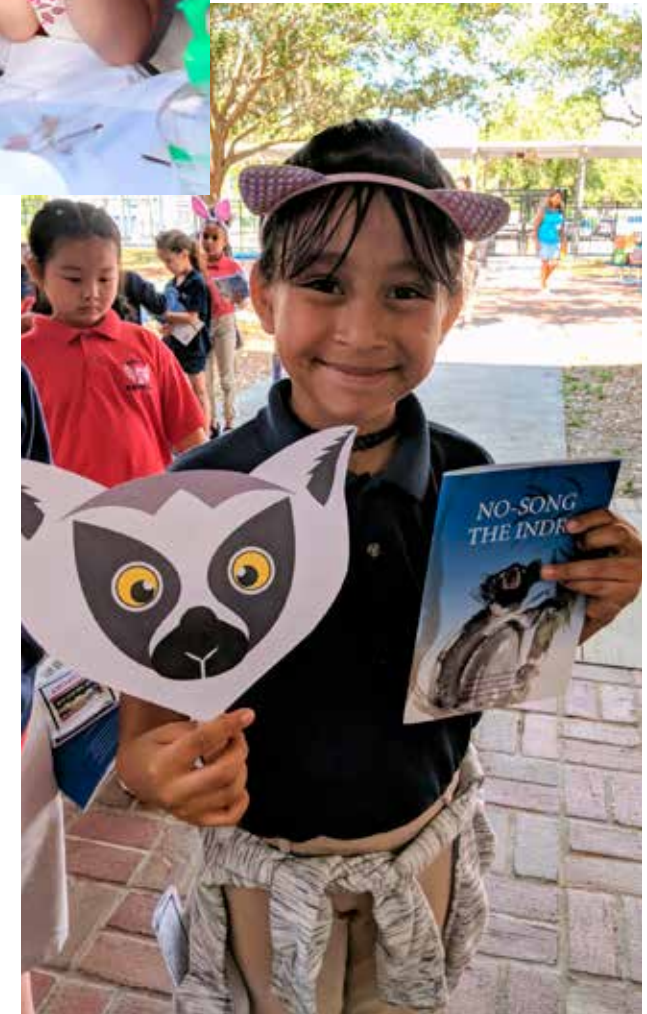
AKO STORY TIME LCF provided free programs at a number of public libraries. Young children were inspired to empathize with lemurs and learned about the importance of Madagascar's biodiversity.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS In Florida, we expanded partnerships to connect with underserved/underrepresented students by offering free programs to Title I elementary schools in Sarasota County through EdExploreSRQ's new initiative, 'WILD for Literacy.' LCF is one of only a handful of organizations offering free experiential learning opportunities in Sarasota. Through our programs, LCF educators guided students through fun and educational

hands-on activities, and each participating student received a free book from The Ako Series at the end of the program.

AKO PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP LCF hosted an in-depth workshop for K-5 educators to earn professional development credit. Conducted at our reserve in the Mianatra Center for Lemur Studies ('Mianatra' means 'learning' in Malagasy), participants observed, modeled, and practiced activities from the Ako curriculum in order to help establish a network of educators that support and utilize LCF's educational materials at their home schools and organizations.

AKO SERIES BOOK DISTRIBUTION The Ako Series was made more readily available in Madagascar by publishing bilingual books in-country. LCF facilitated printing and distribution for a variety of organizations in Madagascar, including educators teaching conservation in Madagascar schools, mobile libraries, and local communities. English-only books continue to be printed and distributed in Florida, and are regularly donated to public libraries, schools, and community educators.





Top: Educators practice Ako activities for students.
Middle: Ako Kit. **Below:** Ako Storytime at a local library.

THE AKO SERIES

11 U.S. CONSERVATION EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- 4 Ako Storytime events
- 6 school programs
- 1 Ako Professional Development Workshop

7,150 ESTIMATED INDIVIDUALS REACHED BY PROGRAMS

- 737 via U.S. programs
- 6,413 via Ako Conservation Education Kits

804 AKO SERIES BOOKS DISTRIBUTED

- 334 bilingual
- 506 English

AKO CONSERVATION EDUCATION KIT

Throughout the U.S., Ako Conservation Education Kits continue to be distributed to schools, zoos, and educational organizations. Each kit includes:

- 6 Ako Series books
- 6 lemur habitat posters
- 21 lesson plans
- 1 educator's guide
- 1 Ako the Aye-Aye plush to act as a classroom ambassador
- Essential oils for use in the lesson Survival Scents

27 KITS DISTRIBUTED IN 2019

- 13 schools
- 8 zoos
- 6 other

2019 GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF KITS

- 29 states in the U.S.
- 3 Canada provinces
- 1 in United Kingdom

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ART

MAINTY SY FOTSY LAMBA 2019 brought an exciting and beautiful accession to the LCF art collection. Dr. Ian Tattersall, a member of our Scientific Advisory Council, presented us with a Malagasy *akotofahana* textile, or lamba. Lambas are long, rectangular pieces of fabric usually made of cotton or imported synthetics. They are often brightly colored multi-use garments—such as skirts, shawls, baby carriers, or head covers—and are seen ubiquitously in Madagascar.

The gift from Dr. Tattersall is a unique royal silk lamba, ‘traditionally used like togas by members of the elite, as indicators of status; and they were also extensively used as burial shrouds.’ They are often given as ceremonial gifts symbolic of *hasina*, a sacred force that strengthens human relationships.

This textile is known as *Mainty sy Fotsy* (‘black and white’), highly unusual in lacking the bright colors of traditional lambas. It was displayed in the American Museum of Natural History in New York City in the late 1970s, as part of the exhibition *In the Kingdom of Imerina: Early Photographs and New Textiles from Madagascar*. This magnificent 9’x2’ lamba is now displayed in the Malcolm C. McKenna Alcove entrance to the Mianatra Center for Lemur Studies, showering all who enter our doors with *hasina*.

RED RUFFS AND ROSES Another notable gift to our art collection was a piece by Vicki Chelf. The artist painted *Red Ruffs and Roses* for LCF’s 2019 gala of the same name. It was purchased at auction by LCF Trustee Elizabeth Moore and Christopher Downey

Right: *Not a Morning Animal*, Sang Lam, LCF Artist of the Year, LCF 2019 World Lemur Festival.
Below: Malagasy *Mainty sy Fotsy* lamba, gift of Dr. Ian Tattersall.

and presented to LCF. The artwork hangs in the Center’s Anne & Walter Bladstrom Library.

WORLD LEMUR FESTIVAL ARTWORK The two winning pieces from our 2nd Annual World Lemur Festival in Sarasota were donated to LCF. The event, co-hosted by Ringling College of Art and Design at the Alfred R. Goldstein Library, included a juried art exhibition of pieces with lemurs, their biology, their ecology, and/or conservation as their central theme. Sang Lam became LCF Artist of the Year for *Not a Morning Animal*, depicting mouse lemurs. Second Place was awarded to MJ King for his piece, *A New Predator*, with terrified ring-tailed lemurs tearing through the forest ahead of a bulldozer.



Photo by Wayne Eastep



Above: *A New Predator*, MJ King, 2nd Place Winner, LCF 2019 World Lemur Festival. Left: *Red Ruffs and Roses*, Vicki Chelf.

'LCF WAS BORN IN SCIENCE, BUT SINCE THE VERY BEGINNING, WE HAVE BELIEVED IN ART AS ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE AND VITAL VEHICLES FOR OUR CONSERVATION MESSAGE. IF ANYTHING, OUR COMMITMENT TO ART HAS DEEPENED AS WE BELIEVE MORE THAN EVER THAT ART IS ESSENTIAL TO THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE BECAUSE NOT ONLY DOES IT INTERPRET HOW WE RELATE TO THE WORLD, BUT IT CREATES EMPATHY AND DEEPER UNDERSTANDING IN WAYS THAT WORDS AND STATISTICS CANNOT. IT COMPLETES THE STORY STARTED BY EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE.'

**— PENELOPE BODRY-SANDERS
LCF FOUNDER**

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EVENTS



2019 GALA: RED RUFFS AND ROSES

In February, LCF hosted Red Ruffs and Roses at Michael's On East in Sarasota. We are incredibly grateful to the conservation-minded sponsors, guests, and artists who contributed to its success. Through their generosity, \$75,000 was raised to advance our mission to save lemurs and their habitat through managed breeding, scientific research, education and art programs, as well as initiatives to support communities in Madagascar that neighbor the lemurs' shrinking habitat.

With each gala, we are inspired by the increase in the number of guests and the funds raised to help make a difference for these endangered primates. This invaluable partnership with the Sarasota community allows us to build awareness and protect these animals with our programs in Florida, throughout the U.S., and on the ground in Madagascar. Additionally, we thank our friends and supporters who travel from a distance to join us for these benefits.



Top left: Silent Auction featuring lemur-themed artwork. **Top right:** Left to right: Scott D. Riviere, Dr. Alison Grand, Penelope Bodry-Sanders, Dr. Thomas Lovejoy. **Bottom:** Left to right: Joxe Jaofeno, Dr. Erik Patel, Ann Fries, Patrick Ross.

CO-CHAIRS

Penelope Bodry-Sanders
Scott D. Riviere

GALA COMMITTEE

Ann Fries
Diane A. Ledder
Juliet McGhie
Patrice Pantello
Carole Wennik
Charlene Heiser Wolff

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Dr. George Amato

GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Thomas Lovejoy

SPECIAL GUEST

Louis 'Joxe' Jaofeno

PADDLE RAISE EMCEE

Andrew Ford



Clockwise from top left: Left to right: Phillip Wolff, Virginia and John Harshman; Left to right: David Gallagher, Ellen Wells, Roy Glah, Diane Ledder, Diane Muhlfeld; Left to right: Jennifer and Robert Rominiecki, Marcy and Michael Klein; Anne and Eugene Beckstein; Dr. George Amato and Elizabeth Moore.

SPONSORS

Red Ruffed Lemur Presenting Sponsor

- Diane A. Ledder

Silky Sifaka Troop

- Elizabeth Moore
- Scott D. Riviere

Mongoose Lemur Conspiracy

- Robert & Anne Essner
- Johnson Singer Foundation
- Patrice & Ron Pantello

Indri Family

- Penelope Bodry-Sanders & Mackarness M. Goode
- Through Women's Eyes Film Festival
- Charlene & Phillip Wolff

Ring-tailed Lemur Group

- Dr. Alison Grand
- Katharine L. McKenna & Mark Braunstein
- Dr. Erik Patel
- WUSF Public Media
- Charles Zajackowski

Special Thanks

- Vicki Chelf
- Susan Givens, DabbaWalla Bags
- Trulee Jameson, ArtSource Studio
- Suzy Kalin, Pixie Painting
- LCF Board of Directors
- LCF Staff & Volunteers
- Cynthia Mason, White Dog Design
- Katharine L. McKenna
- Michael's On East
- Cliff Roles
- Michael Royal and Ruffus Silva
- Silent Auction Artists
- Judy Veale
- Volunteers Chris Buttaro, Mike Buttaro, and Debra Hutchinson



PARTY FOR THE PLANET: SPRING INTO ACTION

On April 22, we joined AZA-accredited zoos and aquariums across North America to celebrate Earth Day by hosting a Party for the Planet, an event that offers families unique opportunities to celebrate the Earth's biodiversity, and learn how they can take action to make a difference.

The 2019 Party for the Planet: Spring into Action event at LCF engaged local volunteers, community groups, and school-based clubs in hands-on conservation projects to reduce waste and improve the environment. We incorporated a zero waste focus by integrating composting, using non-plastic cutlery, and focusing on reducing, reusing, and recycling. Projects included planting trees, revamping our on-site compost procedures by planting several sustainable banana circles, and hanging recycled firehose enrichment for our lemurs.

87 PARTICIPATING INDIVIDUALS

10 LCF staff members, 77 community volunteers, 435 hours of service (5 hours/person)

5 VOLUNTEER TEAMS

Enclosure Tree Team, Forest Tree Team, Fire Hose Team, Compost Team, Plastic Patrol Team

24 CUBIC FEET

Waste diverted from landfill weekly due to completed compost project

800 POUNDS

waste, litter and construction debris collected in and around nine acres of forest habitat

25 Florida native trees planted, 3 Buddha Belly Bamboo planted, 4 Banana/Plantain planted, 55 rolls of firehose used in lemur forest habitats





Far left: Staff and volunteers, Party for the Planet: Spring into Action. Middle: Patrice Pantello receives a lemur stencil "tattoo" from artist Suzy Kalin. Above: The World Lemur Festival parade in Andapa. Bottom: A young attendee sketches a lemur during an art activity.

WORLD LEMUR FESTIVAL

Since 2014, the World Lemur Festival is celebrated annually throughout the world during the weeks surrounding World Lemur Day, which is on the last Friday in October. These events raise awareness for lemur conservation and have been held in Madagascar, Japan, Canada, Germany, and cities in the U.S. We are grateful to the Lemur Conservation Network for its work to promote the events.

SARASOTA

On October 12, we hosted our second World Lemur Festival in Sarasota. The free, family-friendly event featured fun and educational conservation activities, as well as a juried art exhibition with lemur-themed artwork by students and faculty from partnering colleges, the Ringling College of Art and Design (RCAD) and New College of Florida.

Engaging activities for young children were based on LCF's Ako Conservation Education Program for K-5 students. Adults enjoyed lemur-themed films with talks by Dr. Erik Patel, LCF Conservation & Research Director, and Gary Schumer, RCAD instructor and artist. The Path to Conservation documented an LCF-sponsored 3-day, 2-night rainforest trip for Malagasy students to learn about lemurs and conservation. The film was made possible in part by Nature's Path Envirokidz, paddle raise donors at our 2019 Gala, and Oxford Brookes University Master's student Kylie Sorenson.

MADAGASCAR

There were over 1,000 attendees at the Andapa festival on November 16. A parade with many groups (students, environment and women's clubs, and more) dressed in lemur-themed costumes was part of the celebration. At City Hall, activities included dance, lemur art, and poetry/story contests, as well as Q&A sessions. There were refreshments and prizes for the children.

The primary sponsors were LCF, Madagascar National Parks, World Wildlife Fund, and Symrise, along with local organizations. LCF incorporated several proactive conservation activities, such as distributing 48 ADES fuel-efficient stoves, and 27 women chose to receive services from Marie Stopes nurses supported by our family planning program.

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INTERNS



FROM INTERN TO KEEPER

After interning with LCF in 2019, Michaela Molesso was hired as a keeper. She attended State University of New York (SUNY) College of Environmental Science and Forestry and earned a BS in Environmental Biology. Michaela held jobs in both the veterinary and zoological fields. She has experience working with a diverse group of animals including wolves, primates, otters, penguins, leopards, sloths, and bats.

LCF offers husbandry internships at our Florida reserve that include onsite housing, professional development opportunities, and experience at an AZA Certified-Related facility. Our busy interns provide wide-ranging support while completing daily animal care, animal enrichment, training projects, reserve maintenance, and event assistance. Our sincere thanks go out to our dedicated interns from 2019.



Vivian Stoll
Florida State University
Majoring in Environmental Science



Lindsey Broadhead
Iowa State University
BS Animal Ecology



Maddie Hammond-Chambers
Open University
BS Environmental Science



Abigail Burke
Salve Regina University
BA Environmental Studies, BA
Cultural and Historic Preservation



Molly Lykins
Washburn University
BA Biology, BA Psychology



Basili Petropoulos
University of Wisconsin-Madison
BS Zoology



Carolyn Degurski
The Pennsylvania State University
BS Biology



Elizabeth Miller
The University of Findlay
BS Animal Science



Elizabeth Cavallon
Skidmore College
Majoring in Biology and Spanish

VOLUNTEERS



NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK AWARDS

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR — EVAN NEAR

In the three years since he started volunteering at LCF, Evan has clocked over 347 hours of service. He is a jack-of-all-trades, and eager to help with whatever task is at hand. Whether his assistance is needed for animal husbandry, construction, or fence repairs, Evan is ready to give it his all. Thank you, Evan, for your continued support and dedication to the lemurs at LCF.

VOLUNTEER ADVOCACY AWARD — LUANN AND CHARLES ZAJACZKOWSKI

This sister-brother duo has been essential to help spread awareness about LCF's mission. LuAnn is a staple in LCF's Education program. She has attended all of our school events, and helped to engage countless children. Charles rallied the Manatee Sailing Association to attend the Party for the Planet: Spring into Action volunteer day. This wonderful group came prepared and hit the ground running to help celebrate Earth Day. Thank you, Charles and LuAnn, for providing consistent support to our organization.



COMMITMENT TO CONSERVATION AWARD — DEB FURNISS

Deb has been volunteering at LCF since before we started tracking volunteer hours. She is a reliable pillar in this organization and always happy to lend a helping hand. We couldn't be more proud to award Deb for her extraordinary dedication to LCF's programs in Florida and Madagascar. Many thanks, Deb!

ENRICHMENT AWARD — JAN MUNSELL

Jan received the Enrichment Award for her thoughtful contributions to LCF. She is always thinking of the lemurs and provides a variety of new ideas and supplies to enhance lemur enclosures, making every day new and exciting for our residents. Thank you!

From left to right: Katie Virun presents Evan Near with the Volunteer of the Year award; LuAnn Zajackowski, Volunteer Advocacy Award recipient, at our World Lemur Festival event; Charles Zajackowski, Volunteer Advocacy Award recipient, installing fire hose at the Party for the Planet: Spring into Action event; Deb Furniss, Commitment to Conservation Award, assisting with an educational activity; Jan Munsell volunteering at the World Lemur Festival.



The extra hands and skills of our volunteers are invaluable, including help with maintaining the landscape and infrastructure at our 130-acre reserve, assisting with diet preparation for our lemurs, and providing assistance at our events and conservation education programs.

FINANCIALS

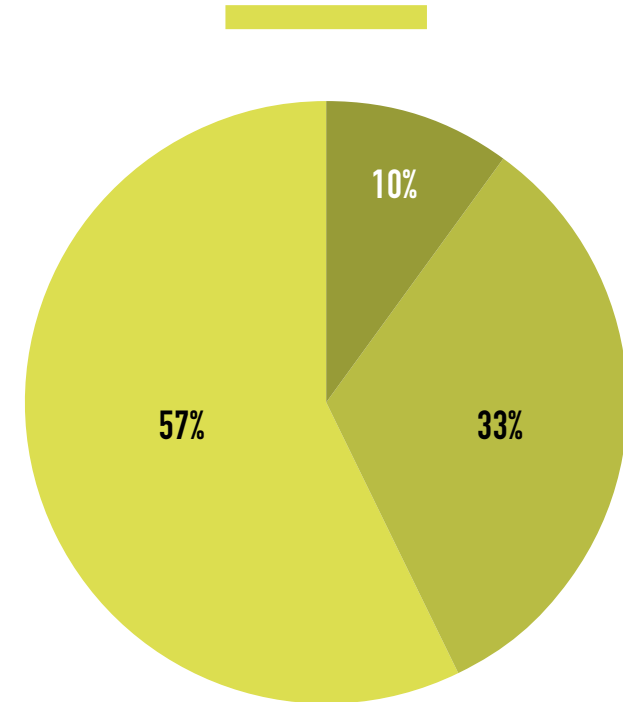
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

SUPPORT & REVENUES	WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	TOTAL
Contributions	\$257,450	\$543,046	\$800,496
Operations	\$6,773	—	\$6,773
Investment return, net	\$968,408	—	\$968,408
Other income	\$3,334	—	\$3,334
Released from restriction	\$186,426	(\$186,426)	—
TOTAL SUPPORT & REVENUES	\$1,422,391	\$356,620	\$1,779,011
EXPENSES			
Program services	\$517,012	—	\$517,012
Management and general	\$299,266	—	\$299,266
Fundraising	\$90,734	—	\$90,734
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$907,012		\$907,012
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$515,379	\$356,620	\$871,999
Net assets at beginning of year	\$6,950,511	\$445,216	\$7,395,725
Net assets at end of year	\$7,465,890	\$801,836	\$8,267,726

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS	2019	2018
Cash and cash equivalents	\$792,494	\$620,346
Investments	\$5,275,246	\$4,549,083
Pledges receivable	\$221,848	\$231,773
Accrued interest receivable	\$31,712	\$31,668
Prepaid expenses	\$5,025	\$4,619
Inventory	\$14,482	\$16,768
Property, plant and equipment, net	\$2,142,893	\$2,167,415
Collections	\$40,751	\$37,051
TOTAL ASSETS	\$8,524,451	\$624,814
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$24,597	\$25,309
Accrued expenses	\$10,814	\$9,274
Mortgage payable	\$221,314	\$228,413
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$256,725	\$262,996
NET ASSETS		
Without donor restriction: Undesignated	\$2,093,682	\$2,295,066
Without donor restriction: Board designated	\$5,372,208	\$4,655,445
With donor restrictions	\$801,836	\$445,216
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$8,267,726	\$7,395,727

EXPENSES BY TYPE



FUNDRAISING	\$90,734
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	\$299,266
OPERATIONS	\$517,012
TOTAL	\$907,012

	2019	2018
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$8,524,451	\$7,658,723

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