December 12, 2018

Dear,

**As 2018 comes to an end, I am pleased to share with you some exciting news!**

We are thrilled to announce that we have welcomed 26 squirrel monkeys released from the FDA’s nicotine studies! You may have read CNN’s report about this research, which was halted. We are happy to provide these monkeys with an “Almost Wild” life here at Jungle Friends Primate Sanctuary!

Statistics report 112,000 monkeys in the research pipeline and well over 15,000 as “pets”. Because of this, sanctuaries will be needed for decades to come. The demand for sanctuary homes for monkeys keeps growing — and so do we!

Because of you, hundreds of monkeys have been able to join our Jungle Friends Family, but so many more are waiting for a happy home — much more needs to be done.

**We need your help — your generous gifts make it possible for Jungle Friends to continue our mission. Please help us continue to offer loving homes to monkeys in need.**

**Baby Rico** was only eight-weeks old when he arrived. He was born in Florida, stolen from his mother, and sold as a “pet”. Rico is now thriving in his “Almost Wild” habitat with his surrogate squirrel monkey mother, ChiChi!

**Charlie Girl** arrived at Jungle Friends when her guardian passed. Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission (FWC) brought her to Jungle Friends. Charlie has a new monkey friend, Wanda. They play, groom, and snuggle together for a good night’s sleep.

**Because of you, Baby Rico and Charlie Girl will live out the rest of their lives in peace — doing monkey things — with monkey friends!**

Jungle Friends Primate Sanctuary
13915 North SR 121 Gainesville, FL 32653 ~ 386-462-7779 ~ Info@JungleFriends.org
For more than 20 years, Jungle Friends Primate Sanctuary has been providing a safe haven to monkeys used in research, exploited in entertainment, and kept captive as “pets”. Because of your kindness and support, we have been able to care for 440 monkeys – 222 of these monkeys were released from laboratory research.

**We could not have done it WITHOUT YOU!**

A baby marmoset also arrived — still on formula and without a name. Will you help us name her? Through the collaborative efforts of Peaceable Primate Sanctuary, Primate Rescue Center, and Jungle Friends Primate Sanctuary — the baby was transported to Gainesville on a private plane.

We also welcomed a ring-tailed lemur who was relinquished to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission (FWC). Jungle Friends gave Raffi a home until Endangered Primate Foundation in Jacksonville, FL was able to accept him. Raffi now has a forever home and a new lemur friend!

**Baby Rico, the baby marmoset, and Raffi are great examples of how Jungle Friends works together with other sanctuaries to find the best living conditions. We all specialize in the care of certain primates, so we are continuously collaborating to find the best homes!**

*I urge you to continue your support for our monkey residents.*

**How can you help? Let me count the ways:**

* $25 can provide food for one monkey for a month.
* $50 can provide medical costs for one monkey for a year.
* $150 can provide complete care for one monkey for a month.
* $350 can provide a heat lamp to keep the monkeys warm.

**Jungle Friends will continue our mission, but we need your help. Thank you in advance for your kindness, your commitment to the monkeys and your generosity.**

P.S. Looking for a one-of-a-kind gift for that person who has everything? *I bet they don’t have a beautiful work of art created by the monkeys. Monkey Art is all the rage!* Visit our website, or call the office for this very unique gift.

Jungle Friends Primate Sanctuary
13915 North SR 121 Gainesville, FL 32653 ~ 386-462-7779 ~ Info@JungleFriends.org