Wow, what a year we have had! The only constant at Jungle Friends Primate Sanctuary is CHANGE! Thanks to your continued support, enthusiasm and work to tell the monkeys’ stories, 2013 has been phenomenal. Yet, there are many challenges and much more work to be done – we need your help.

**Look at what you helped us accomplish in 2013…**

- One of the most incredible monkey rehab stories ever – Jersey Boy!
- More research monkeys are on our waiting list than ever before – 160, yikes!
- Bob Barker made our largest ever single donation – $250,000. Now we can build a new clinic!
- Our amazing volunteers contributed more than 12,000 hours of monkey work!
- We have outgrown our 12-acre sanctuary property – we need more land!

**Now a major university has asked us to accept a colony of more than 140 cotton-top tamarins!** Because Jungle Friends has a reputation of success with these very sensitive monkeys, we were their best option. We can’t wait to get to know each and every one of them.

**More laboratories are releasing monkeys from research!**

The release of this large colony of cotton-top tamarins, as well as release plans we are making with other laboratories, are strong signals of **shifting beliefs about the fate of monkeys used in research.** Labs now seem more willing than ever to consider sanctuary care for the animals they release.

Don King (left) and Sloth (right), were captured in the wild and sold into research where they spent more than two decades in the laboratory in separate cages. These boys arrived at the sanctuary just a few weeks ago, and now enjoy their days doing “monkey things” together!

**Over the next two years, 10 more monkeys from the same study will be released to Jungle Friends – as long as we have the funds to accept them.**

**PLEASE HELP US!**
We need your help to accept more research monkeys...

For many months now, we have been working with Dr. Dorothy Fragaszy from the University of Georgia (UGA) to retire her colony of seven capuchins. These monkeys participated in behavioral and cognitive experiments all their lives — and now that study has come to an end! The University of Georgia’s development and public relations offices have gotten involved in an effort to make UGA a model for other universities and laboratories to follow. If you can help with this effort, please call me!

These seven lab monkeys will retire to Jungle Friends Primate Sanctuary from the University of Georgia in 2014.

Sixteen monkeys found new homes at Jungle Friends Primate Sanctuary in 2013!

- 4 marmosets – 1 “pet” and 3 released from research
- 1 “pet” cotton-top tamarin
- 10 capuchins – 5 ex-pets, 3 from research & 2 from entertainment
- 1 “pet” spider monkey

The need to offer more monkeys a safe home is so great – we didn’t want to say “No.” And thanks to your support, we didn’t have to! Please call me if you can sponsor one or more of these new arrivals!

Our monkey miracle this year was Jersey, a former “pet.” He arrived with his feet and hands bandaged from self-mutilation. Tragically, he had to have his right leg amputated and all of the toes on his left foot amputated, yet after several surgeries his progress was incredible. Of course his recovery was challenging, but Jersey never lost his spirit! After a few months indoors, he was ready to progress to his specially-adapted outdoor “re-habitat” where he quickly showed his climbing skills by going straight up to the very top of his new enclosure to sun in his hammock!

Jersey arrived in bandages and in pain. He longed to go outside during his recovery and is finally outside with his first monkey friends! Jersey is an example of how we rescue monkeys in need of lifetime care and rehabilitate them. We believe that every monkey who needs a home – gets a home!
Thanks to the generosity and support of each of you, we can continue to provide life-time care for monkeys who are no longer desired as “pets,” entertainers, or research subjects. We are grateful to you. The monkeys are grateful to you. We are all in this together!

Please make your year-end contribution today, so we can sustain our work in 2014 caring for the monkeys already here, and providing homes for many more monkeys released from research.

Where do your generous donations go?

- $32 buys 15 pounds of peanuts, the monkeys’ favorite treat
- $78 purchases fresh produce for one day
- $127 buys insulin and supplies for 2 weeks for a diabetic monkey
- $744 pays the utility bill for one week in the winter
- $5,000 builds a squirrel monkey or marmoset/tamarin habitat
- $7,000 builds a capuchin or spider monkey habitat

Thank you for being a part of Jungle Friends Primate Sanctuary’s success. Your love and attention to the monkeys, your belief in our mission and your generous donations make a better life for every monkey who calls the sanctuary home. We couldn't do it without you and your partnership.

Wishing you and yours peace and prosperity in the New Year,

Lots of monkey love,
Kris & the Monkeys

P.S. We can provide homes to 160 monkeys being released from research in 2014 – with your help! Please give generously – and together, we will give these monkeys the chance for freedom.