MISSION STATEMENT

To alleviate the suffering of primates wherever it occurs by:

• Providing sanctuary or referral to appropriate facilities
• Working to end the trade in primates both in the US and abroad
• Educating the public to the plight of primates caught in the breeder/dealer cycle
• Assisting researchers and zoo personnel in finding appropriate placement for surplus primates
• Encouraging compliance with applicable local, state and federal laws and animal welfare statutes

TO ACCOMPLISH OUR MISSION, WE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

PERMANENT REFUGE: Provide food, shelter, medical care and social housing in an enriched environment for animals facing destruction or exploitation.

2014 Accomplishments:

Our first-annual online auction was held in November. A variety of supporters, organizations and primate experts donated goods for bidding, and the auction raised almost $5,000.

Participation in a caregiver exchange program resulted in a member of our care staff traveling to Chimps, Inc in Bend, Oregon, while one of their employees spent time at the PRC. The experience was highly successful and much was learned and shared. We plan to collaborate similarly in the future.

In October, we attended the 2014 North American Primate Sanctuary Alliance (NAPSA) Workshop. Over 80 members of NAPSA, animal welfare leaders and primate experts gathered in Texas to discuss, plan, and focus on improving the care of captive primates in North America. As a founding member of NAPSA, the PRC is very involved in NAPSA’s growth, development and accomplishments.

Once again, the PRC was voted a Top Rated Nonprofit by GreatNonprofits, a leading charity search tool. A wide range of reviewers gave us scores of 100% and mentioned a variety of unique details that make the PRC stand out as a nonprofit.

Our new generator, courtesy of a grant from the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels has provided us peace of mind that our facility systems are protected and will remain functional in the case of a power outage. We were pleased to be awarded a grant from Big Ass Fans which provided for two ceiling fans and two high-output portable fans, both of which will be very useful in spring and summer. Many thanks to both organizations for their generous support.
PRIMATE RESCUE CENTER

2014 ANNUAL REPORT

RESCUE & RELOCATION OF ANIMALS IN NEED: While we take in many newly rescued animals at our Kentucky facility, we also provide staff assistance, equipment and transportation at our expense to ensure that animals destined for other sanctuaries are moved quickly, safely and humanely.

2014 Accomplishments:

• Rescued Charlie, a white-faced capuchin who was kept as a pet in Somerset, Kentucky;
• Rescued Rainey, an infant rhesus macaque who was an illegal pet in Idaho;
• Rescued Lexie, a patas monkey who was confiscated as an illegal pet in North Carolina.
• Rescued Junior, a java macaque who was kept as a pet in Ohio;
• Rescued Sammie, an infant rhesus macaque who was an illegal pet in Kenton County, Kentucky;
• Rescued Opie, a pigtailed macaque who was found and confiscated during a domestic violence investigation in North Carolina;
• In October, we transported five primates from PRC to Primarily Primates in San Antonio, Texas to offer them additional companionship opportunities: rhesus macaque Sammie, colobus monkeys Gwen and Alex, rhesus macaque LeAnn and vervet Cricket.

PUBLIC EDUCATION & OUTREACH: Our educational programs are designed to encourage compassion for all species, especially in children, and to teach about primate behavior, exploitation and rehabilitation. We host a thriving volunteer program, hold lectures and workshops for students of all ages, and provide internships for university students from across the country and overseas. Our newsletter is designed to inform readers about primate-related issues as diverse as the legalities of pet ownership or chimpanzee social behavior, and our social media pages engage over 4,400 followers.

2014 Accomplishments:

We increased public awareness of the exotic animal trade through interviews with KET, WKYT, Friends of Animals’ ActionLine, the Courier-Journal, Lexington Herald-Leader and the Jessamine Journal, as well as other affiliates. In addition, we were instrumental in speaking against a bill permitting service monkeys in Kentucky. The bill did not come to pass, most likely due in part to how vocal the PRC was against the legislation.

We continue to host educational learning workshops and lecture at many community and educational events. Highlights from 2014 involved the PRC’s presence at libraries and providing educational tours and Skype sessions with school groups from Eastern Kentucky University, University of Kentucky, and a Florida elementary school.

ENCOURAGE COMPLIANCE WITH THE ANIMAL WELFARE ACT: We network with other animal advocacy groups to maintain records on the whereabouts of captive primates and strive to make public any information regarding specific cases of primate abuse. As always, we continue to collaborate with the State and Federal authorities to rescue illegally held primates.

SANCTUARY SUPPORT: We provide funding, equipment, technical support and consulting services to primate sanctuaries – nationally and internationally. We support both national and international primate sanctuaries with monetary and in-kind donations, information sharing and as a founding member of the North American Primate Sanctuary Alliance. Donations have supported orphaned chimpanzees in 12 African nations and Spain, as well as providing care for chimpanzees retired from biomedical research laboratories and rescued monkeys in Canada and the United States.
GOVERNANCE & STAFF
The Primate Rescue Center is governed by an all-volunteer Board of Directors who receives no compensation for their services.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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April D. Truitt
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Board Member since 1998

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Board Member since 2002

The Board meets at least four times annually. In 2014, meetings were held on February 17, April 7, June 13, October 6, and December 2. All meetings were in-person and held in Nicholasville, KY.

STAFF

April Truitt, Executive Director
Eileen Dunnington, Sanctuary Manager
Melanie Parker, Volunteer Coordinator
Matt Howard
Brandi Hunt
Laura Clifford

Executive Director & Founder April Truitt contributes her time to the organization, and receives no compensation for her services.
REVENUE & EXPENSES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2014
Based upon 2014 Audited Financial Statements

Revenue
Individual Donor Support $297,992
Grant & Foundation Support $49,469
Gifts-in-Kind $120,848
Total Revenue $468,309

Expenses
Program Service $428,532
Management & General $34,262
Fundraising $10,319
Total Expenses $473,113

Net Assets – January 1, 2014 $689,466
Net Assets – December 31, 2014 $684,080

Category
Salaries & Benefits $186,258 39.4%
Facility $35,062 7.4%
Depreciation * $56,959 12.0%
Utilities $32,436 6.9%
Supplies $17,910 3.8%
Professional Fees $19,198 4.1%
Veterinary $11,926 2.5%
Animal Care $42,650 9.0%
Insurance $15,601 3.3%
Publications $8,273 1.7%
Sanctuary Support $14,226 3.0%
Outreach $17,592 3.7%
Vehicle Expense $8,415 1.8%
General & Administrative $6,607 1.4%
Total Operating Expenses $473,113

*Depreciation Expense Requires No Cash Funding