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ANNUAL REPORT

# FRIENDS OF BONOBOS

AND ON BEHALF OF LES AMIS DES BONOBOS DU CONGO



## MISSION

Friends of Bonobos is on a mission to save and protect bonobos and their rainforest home - forever.

We provide rescue, sanctuary, and rewilding to endangered bonobos. We save the rainforest where bonobos live. We work with communities and the government to tackle the root causes of bonobo endangerment. We educate and raise awareness for bonobos and their plight locally and globally.

## PHOTO CREDITS

Friends of Bonobos is deeply grateful to all who contributed to this publication, including: Arcus Foundation, Franck Petit, Lisa Murray, Leon Haberkorn, Twycross Zoo, Justin Makangara, and many more.

◀ Mayele, the son of Maya, looks out over Ekolo ya Bonobo forest.



# YOU RESCUED ORPHANED BONOBOS

In 2022, you helped rescue four bonobos from illegal trafficking - **Owila, Gombe, Emongo, and Tshudi**. These sweet bonobos were victims of the long-existing bushmeat trade that has cost many young bonobos their family members.

Three were rescued from Sankuru Province, a hotspot for rescues in recent years. They were found in a bad state, suffering from different physical ailments such as infected sores, dehydration, and diarrhea. Fortunately, with the help of our field partners, such as Héritier Mpo, founder of the nonprofit Action for the Promotion of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (APPACOL), these bonobos were safely transported to Lola ya Bonobo.

This is a challenging journey. It requires close monitoring of the bonobos to ensure they're in good enough condition to travel. They require treatment and constant checkups by the vet to ensure stability. They also need travel papers provided by authorities before they can board the plane to Lola.

**Rescues are only possible because of your support!**

Upon arrival at Lola ya Bonobo sanctuary, each bonobo was placed in the care of a surrogate mama – Owila with Mama Peguy, Gombe and Emongo with Mama Meritha, and Tshudi with Mama Yvonne. From that point on, their rehabilitation and socialization began.

## DAILY NURSERY ROUTINE

The nursery bonobos begin their day with a bottle of milk and a bath given by their surrogate mamas. Bathing daily helps reduce the risk of illness for bonobos and their caregivers. Afterward, bonobos and their mamas bundle off outside, playing and having fun together!

**The nursery stayed full throughout the year, and we have more surrogate mamas than ever – eight.**

Sadly, one nursery bonobo, Lofuté, was lost to respiratory illness, but the veterinary team prevented the spread of the illness.

Once bonobos in the nursery have undergone the nurturing care of their human moms and are well socialized, they graduate to enclosures with the older bonobos, where they have more independence and develop new social groups. Loto, followed by Mondombe, Monkoto, Yuli, Esake, and Ikela, left the nursery in 2022, making room for new arrivals.

**You ensured the nursery bonobos had nourishment, veterinary checkups, surrogate mamas, caretakers, and enrichment activities!**



Garden at Lola ▶  
Harvesting papaya ▼



▼ Lead Surrogate Mother  
Yvonne Vela taking care  
of Emongo & Tshudi



**YOU TOOK CARE OF  
THE BONOBOBOS AT LOLA**

More than 70 bonobos live in three forested enclosures on Lola's 75-acre site. You provided the staff and materials needed to feed them, track their health needs, treat injuries and illnesses, maintain their night dormitories, and keep miles and miles of fencing in good repair.

You also made it possible for the staff to grow fruits and vegetables at Lola's farm, including cucumbers, papayas, and matembele (sweet potato leaves) - all for the bonobos. After battling an invasion of hungry snails, the staff consulted an agronomist and developed new strategies to protect the crops.



**BY THE NUMBERS**

- RESCUED BONOBOBOS — 4
- SURROGATE MAMAS — 8
- TOTAL BONOBOBOS — 72
- ACRES OF ENCLOSURES — 75
- GALLONS OF MILK FOR BABIES — 431
- POUNDS OF BONOBO FOOD — 313,358

Close-up of Owila ▲  
Surrogate Mother ▶  
Yvonne & Tshudi  
Preparing protein balls ▶



▲ Surrogate Mother  
Meritha holding Gombe  
◀ Planting sugarcane



### OWILA'S DIFFICULT RESCUE

Like many orphans arriving at Lola ya Bonobo Sanctuary, Owila was rescued in Sankuru Province. She was confiscated during a raid by the military in a village near Lomela, a long way from ABC's field support staff in Lodja. Thankfully, the trafficker who held her was arrested.

Our partner in the field, Héritier Mpo, played a key role in getting Owila to Lola by transporting her by motorbike to Lodja. Over a month passed before she could complete the trip to Kinshasa due to the remote location and transportation problems. Working with the local government and national environmental authorities, we took her into our care on March 31, 2022.

### HAPPY IN HER NEW HOME

When she finally arrived, Owila was weak and dehydrated, had sores on her feet, and weighed just 3 kg (6.6 lbs). She was paired with Mama Peguy. During the weeks they spent together in quarantine, Owila quickly became attached to her, just as she would have done with her birth mother.

Today, she is thriving in the nursery with the other young orphans. She spends her days playing on the trampoline, chasing and running, eating, and snuggling with her mom. She's an avid, confident climber, often seen swinging and flipping on the long rope stretching across the nursery. She made remarkable progress since coming to Lola.

Owila is a survivor!

◀ Owila and  
Surrogate Mother  
Peguy Kiadi

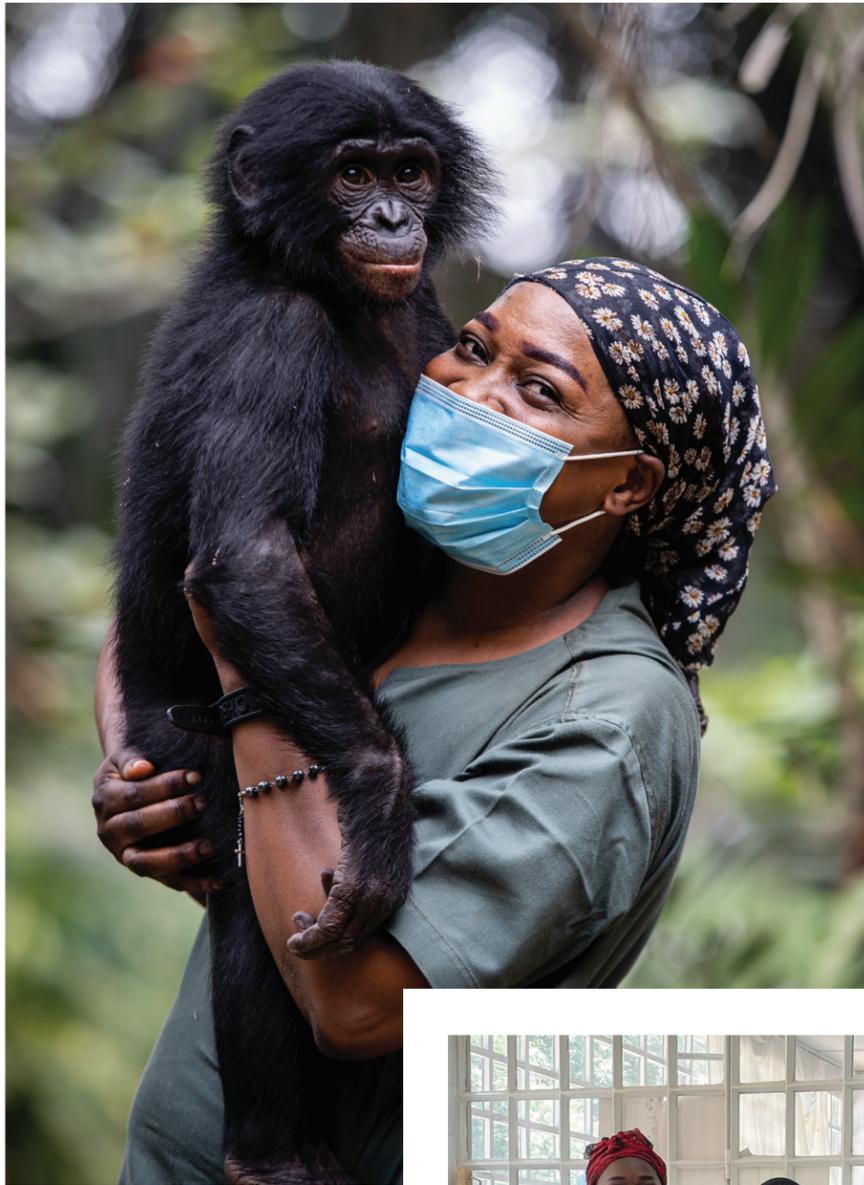
# YOU PROVIDED EXPERT VETERINARY CARE FOR BONOBO



The 4-member veterinary team at Lola ya Bonobo brings a wealth of experience to the critical jobs of keeping all the bonobos of Lola healthy and managing bonobo care during rewilding. Your support allowed them to:

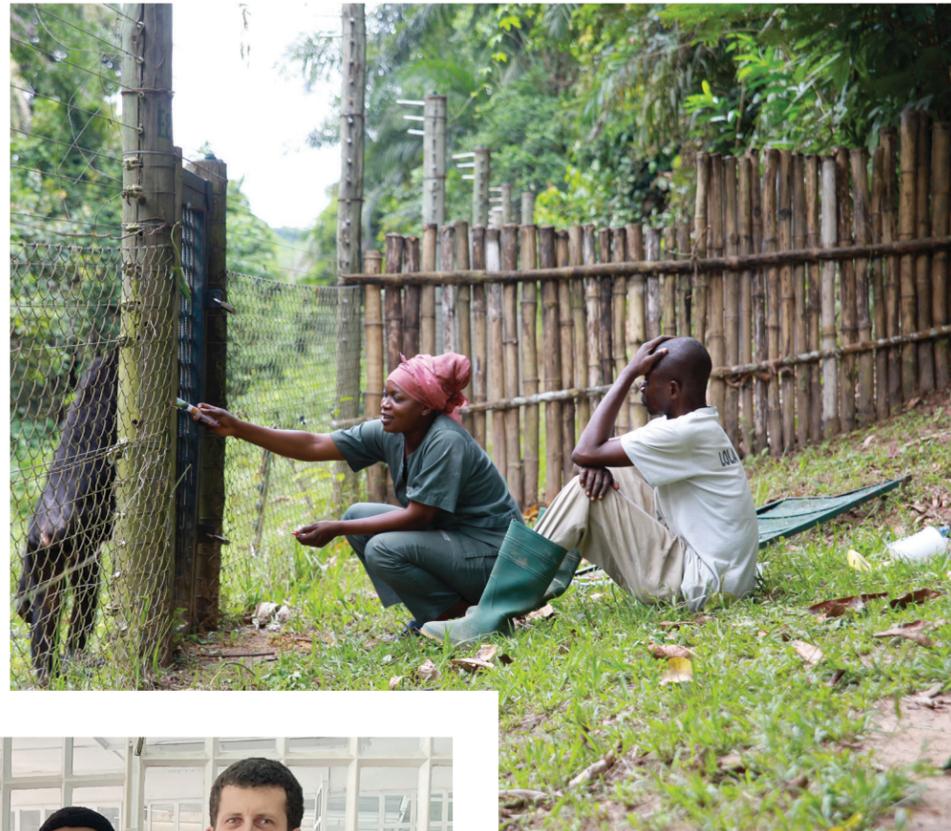
- Purchase medicines, ointments, and other necessary supplies;
- Treat orphans arriving at Lola who may have a respiratory illness, parasites, dehydration, or diarrhea and by dressing wounds and removing bullet fragments;
- Provide daily assessments and track social-emotional health;
- Assess bonobo mothers and their newborns and monitor mothers' care of their infants;
- When needed, provide urgent care for bonobos who are ill or injured, including sutures and surgeries;
- Ensure the safety of bonobos during transport for rewilding.

▲ Director of Animal Operations, Dr. Raphaël Belais, and Lead Veterinarian, Dr. Jonas Mukamba.



▲ Veterinary Nurse Mimie Bayadila and Tshimbulu.

▼ Nurse Mimie Bayadila provides medicine to a bonobo through a syringe. She has worked at Lola for more than 10 years.



◀ The veterinary team, from left, Veterinary Nurse Mimie Bayadila, Dr. Dalton Akamba, Lead Veterinarian Dr. Jonas Mukamba, and Director of Animal Operations Dr. Raphaël Belais.



**BONOBOS ARE IN DANGER OF EXTINCTION. WITHOUT HUMAN SUPPORT, THEY WILL DISAPPEAR. – MIMIE BAYADILA**

### MIMIE BAYADILA, VETERINARY NURSE

As a child, Mimie Bayadila was fascinated by doctors in their white coats, and she dreamt of becoming a nurse. When her father served as a consultant at Lola ya Bonobo, she visited the great ape sanctuary.

“I was very impressed by the medical care in the nursery, which immediately reminded me of being in a pediatric ward,” Mimie says.

She got her chance to join the bonobo veterinary care team later on when Lola advertised for a nurse to help with the bonobo orphans. Her training began with learning how surrogate mothers work with traumatized bonobos to restore their health and will to live.

“I passed my test first as a surrogate mother where I had to save three orphans who were being rehabilitated,” says Mimie. “I am very proud of this!”

Mimie begins her daily routine by checking the medical treatments in progress for different bonobos, whether for dehydration, intestinal parasites, or other ailments common among the new arrivals.

Then she walks around the three large, forested enclosures where adult bonobos and their families live in semi-wild groups.

“I observe the mother-child relationships in the bonobos, as well as the ano-vulval swelling that indicates the menstrual calendar in mature females. This is for birth control. I share all my observations with the vets.”

Mimie finds satisfaction and joy in caring for bonobos. But being a bonobo nurse has challenging parts, too. It is hard when a bonobo dies or when there are health emergencies.

Her dream for bonobos is to see them living in peace and fully protected in the equatorial forest, their natural habitat.

“Bonobos are in danger of extinction. Without human support, they will disappear. When poaching survivors come to Lola, it’s like an alarm going off. I hope people all over the world will support us in our ultimate goal, which is to reintroduce the bonobos to the forest.”



◀ Nursery Manager and Lead Surrogate Mother, Yvonne Vela, and Lead Veterinarian, Dr. Jonas Mukamba, performing a checkup on a baby bonobo in the infirmary.

# YOU RETURNED BONOBOS TO THE WILD



After years of preparations, delays due to Covid and Ebola outbreaks, and a hardware failure that derailed the rewilding project in 2021, our team was eager to return Maya's group to the wild in 2022. The group of 15 bonobos had been living on Totaka Island, a temporary quarantine site near Ekolo ya Bonobo Community Reserve, since 2018 – much longer than initially planned. Even with the best planning, rewilding is complex and not wholly predictable!

**Thanks to your continuing support, ABC weathered every challenge and achieved a historic milestone: the second bonobo rewilding in history!**

▲ ABC team heading toward Totaka Island on a pirogue the morning of reintroduction.



“SOME OF THE BONOBOS I HAVE KNOWN SINCE I WAS A KID. YET, MAYA’S PLACE IS IN THE FOREST. THIS IS THE DAY WE WORKED FOR – FOR DECADES – TO PUT BONOBOS BACK IN THE WILD WHERE THEY ARE PROTECTED.”

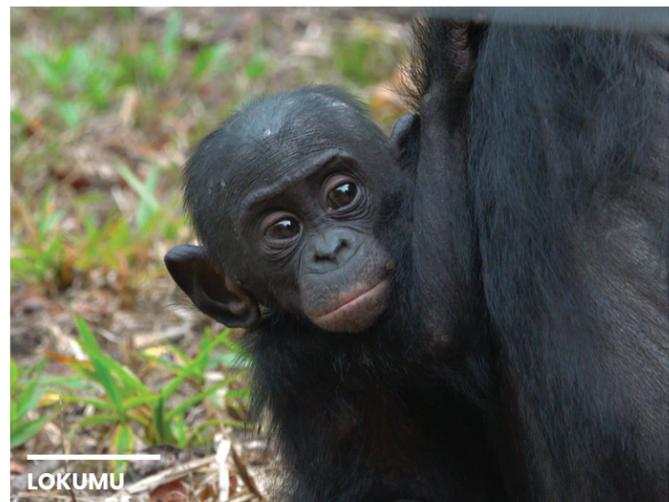
– FANNY MINESI  
GENERAL DIRECTOR

**MATRIARCHS MAYA & LISALA**

The released bonobos, former victims of wildlife traffickers, were rehabilitated at Lola ya Bonobo Sanctuary near Kinshasa, DRC. The matriarch, Maya, and her two sons and daughter were among the 15 rewilded bonobos. Maya was the second bonobo rescued by sanctuary founder Claudine André over 25 years ago. The social awareness and strong bond between Maya and Lisala – another strong female in the group – and the other bonobos created a cohesive community that can care for each other in the wild.

**NOT PICTURED**

Bondonga and Totaka (two babies born in the wild) and Kole, an adult male.





### BUMPS IN THE ROAD

The long-awaited move was in progress in 2021 when welds on transport cages couldn't stand up to the strength of a young male bonobo. When Mayele became agitated and shook the cage, part of a door broke.

The ABC team realized that other welds could also fail. To ensure everyone's safety, they made the heartbreaking decision to abandon the rewilding mission.

With the rainy season approaching, the team had to, once again, wait for the right moment. That moment finally arrived in March 2022.



### MOVING DAY

The day of the release was full of excitement and anxiety! The team had been preparing for this moment for years and wanted it to go as planned this time. Teams load cages onto pirogues to move the bonobos upriver to the release site. Everyone was whispering!

Extensive planning went into the rewilding to make it a success. It would not have been possible without your incredible commitment!

**You supported the entire project, from planning, equipment purchases, and repairs to the staff needed to accomplish the successful mission.**



### MOMENTS OF RELEASE

Silence overtook the team as the bonobos woke up and saw they were in a new place. After putting so much time and effort into the release, everyone was thrilled to see each bonobo leave their transport cage one by one. Some went straight for the tree line, and others stayed back to wait for their friends before entering their new home in complete freedom.

The ABC team had known each bonobo their entire lives. They witnessed the strength and resilience many of these bonobos needed to survive after their traumatic start to life. It was an emotional moment to witness the culmination of years of care and to trust that the group was prepared for life in the wild.

### LIFE IN THE WILD

While the newly released bonobos are on their own and no longer receive food from ABC staff, they are monitored daily. They adjusted well, according to Suzy Kwetuenda, manager of bonobo wellness.

There are now 35 known bonobos in the reserve among the two release groups. Healthy babies have been born in both groups over the years, a strong indication of conservation success.

**THIS HISTORIC MOMENT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT YOU. YOUR DONATIONS EVERY STEP OF THE WAY ALLOWED OUR TEAM TO SUCCEED IN THE SECOND BONOBO RELEASE IN HISTORY!**



## YOU EXPANDED FOREST PATROLS

**Because of you, patrol and biomonitoring teams expanded, and Ekolo ya Bonobo Community Reserve protection increased in 2022.**

ABC constructed a new patrol post in Ikau, southwest of the reserve, which also served as the location for the forest guard training. Most of the 12-acre site remained forested after clearing needed to build 9 houses, 4 showers, 4 outhouses, and a kitchen - all for use by the patrol teams.

Training took place over three weeks in March and April, led by ABC guards with support from ICCN trainers. Eleven members of the local community participated. They learned the basics of nature conservation; techniques for planning and organizing forest missions; biomonitoring methods; notions of judicial police and human rights; first aid; self-defense; ethics and professional conduct, and more.

Eight of the trainees were later hired, and all are members of the local communities whose land became the reserve. Ekolo has three patrol teams with 17 ABC forest guards, a coordinator, an assistant, and six armed ICCN eco-guards. Each patrol team spends 20 days in the forest each month, with some overnight stays.

## BY THE NUMBERS

PATROL TEAM MEMBERS — 44

PATROL HOURS — 8,045

ACRES OF PROTECTED AREA — 117,000

KM WALKED BY PATROL TEAMS — 2,605



Burning confiscated illegal fishing equipment ▶



## YOU SUPPORTED ANTI-POACHING EFFORTS

ABC hired local women to research bushmeat sales in local markets. They reported seeing a number of internationally or nationally protected species on sale, including several species of colobus monkey, dwarf crocodile, tree and giant pangolin, and Nile monitor. To help educate people on the protected status of these animals, ABC added discussion of these protected species to its periodic local radio broadcasts.

ABC organizes radio programs with varying topics 2-4 times per month. These broadcasts help raise awareness of the work at Ekolo and provide information on what activities are considered illegal in the reserve and, in general, in the DRC.



▲ Patrol post in Ikau



▲ ABC workers building doors for the new classrooms.



▲ Construction in progress on the new school wing.

# YOU SUPPORTED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

ABC works with local communities living near the Ekola ya Bonobo Reserve to address their needs and ensure they benefit from their shared commitment to conservation.

**This commitment from local partners makes the bonobo reserve possible. You supported this critical component of bonobo conservation.**

The Baenga group, a partner in the management of Ekolo, had identified a new school wing as a priority for their community.

Thanks to donor support, in 2022, work began on six new classrooms from durable materials - bricks and vented metal roofs rather than traditional thatch roofs that must be regularly replaced.

The additional classrooms will accommodate more than 200 children. ABC is also building furnishings such as desks and providing educational materials like chalkboards. The improvements were slated for completion in 2023.

ABC also distributed school materials and supplies to 18 elementary schools in Basankusu and surrounding villages.



▲ A teacher caught mid-lesson with her pupils in one of the pre-existing classrooms.

▲ Fanny looks in on a class at Baenga school.

# YOU SUPPORTED CONSERVATION EDUCATION



▲ Schoolchildren participating in education and awareness programs in the Basankusu community near Ekolo.

▲ Schoolchildren on an educational tour of Lola.

**THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT, AMIS DES BONOBOS WAS ABLE TO REACH OVER 21,000 PEOPLE THROUGH OUR EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN CONGO IN 2022!**

On guided tours of the sanctuary, our educators, led by Blaise Mbuaki, teach visitors about DR Congo's endemic species and their role in rainforest ecosystem health, the laws protecting bonobos, and the dangers of bushmeat consumption.

Of course, visitors also get eye-to-eye with fascinating bonobos - including the nursery bonobos bouncing on the trampoline under the watchful eyes of surrogate mothers and the independent older juveniles and adults enjoying three large forested enclosures.

Youths are tomorrow's decision-makers and potential bushmeat consumers. But bonobos cannot afford to wait for the upcoming generation!

This is why ABC's education programs also target civil servants responsible for enforcing laws on protecting bonobos and their habitat - through tours of Lola and environmental education programs in the provinces for local officials and community leaders.

ABC also conducted educational programs in the areas around the Ekolo Reserve, reaching more than 10,000 people through radio broadcasts, community meetings, and school programs. These programs are essential for engaging local populations in protecting their natural heritage and demonstrating how helping to protect the reserve benefits local partners.



◀ Adult bonobo sitting in the forest, holding a baby bonobo.

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BUT HOW MANY BONOBOBOS ARE LEFT IN THE WILD? HOW FAST ARE THEIR NUMBERS DECLINING? THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS ARE SURPRISINGLY UNSATISFYING.

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### HOW MANY BONOBOBOS ARE LEFT IN THE WILD?

Bonobos are classified as “endangered” by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), meaning they face a high risk of extinction. But how many bonobos are left in the wild? How fast are their numbers declining? The answers to these questions are surprisingly unsatisfying.

Estimates of the remaining bonobo population usually range from 10,000 to 50,000. However, these estimates are based on survey data collected from 2003–2010 that covered less than 30% of the bonobos’ geographic range (roughly 565,000 square kilometers in the Democratic Republic of Congo).

From those surveys, researchers estimated at least 10,000 to 20,000 bonobos still survived in the wild, just within the area studied. However, knowing the number of bonobos remaining in the unsurveyed areas was impossible.

### COUNTING NESTS, NOT APES

It’s easy to understand why wild bonobos haven’t been extensively counted. Great apes move frequently through dense, often inaccessible tropical rainforests and swampland. The political unrest and wars that bedevil the Congo increase the difficulty of measuring the country’s remarkable primate inhabitants. Despite the challenges, researchers have developed several methods. These include:

**Habituation.** Researchers establish a long-term presence among an animal community, as Jane Goodall did with chimpanzees and Dian Fossey with gorillas. Animals can be counted with great precision, and their territory can be measured, yielding an accurate picture of population density.



The Wamba research station, established by Japanese researchers in the early 1970s to study bonobos, is an example of this approach. However, habituation is far too time-consuming and labor-intensive to be applied throughout the bonobos’ range.

**Nest surveys.** All great apes, once they’re weaned, construct sleeping nests. Commonly situated in trees as high as 40 feet off the ground, the simple structures are often used for only one night. Trained observers can spot such nests, count them, and apply statistical tools to estimate how many nest-builders are in a given area. Over the past 40 years, nest counts have become the gold standard for assessing apes’ abundance and density.

### DNA SAMPLING AND CAMERA TRAPS

New alternatives to nest surveys are emerging. One is “genetic tagging”—collecting feces, shed and plucked hairs, and other material left behind by apes, then extracting DNA from it. Individual animals can be precisely identified; however, acquiring enough material to estimate population sizes can take years.

Cameras triggered by infrared motion detectors are another promising tool. For more than 10 years, so-called “camera-trapping” techniques have been applied to great apes, and individual animals often can be distinguished by their facial features or other identifying details. The data on individuals is then extrapolated to estimate population sizes.

As these tools improve, the result should be a sharper and more accurate picture of how many bonobos still inhabit the earth – critical information needed to inform their protection.



- ▲ Lomami caught on a hidden camera trap at Ekolo ya Bonobo Community Reserve.
- ◀ Adapted from an article by Jeannette De Wyze. See our blog at [bonobos.org/blog](https://bonobos.org/blog) for the full story.

# YOU RAISED AWARENESS OF BONOBOS & THE CONGO RAINFOREST

By supporting Friends of Bonobos, you empowered ABC's urgent bonobo and habitat conservation work in the Congo. You helped spread the word about the intensifying threats to these incredible great apes, our closest non-human relatives, and their rainforest habitat. You raised awareness about ABC's valiant efforts to save them.

Your support increased our capacity to grow revenue and support worldwide, which are both urgently needed to ensure the future of bonobos, and expanded our digital audiences through social media, online marketing, and traditional media.

From an online store to a children's book, marketing partnerships, and social media collaborations - your support enabled many types of outreach, raising endangered bonobos' profiles and encouraging more people to support them and their rainforest home.

**Because of your support, FOB brought in new supporters, grew their commitment to bonobos, and enhanced the visibility and reputation of ABC's work.**



## YOU EXPANDED DIGITAL OUTREACH

Our website's new "Meet the Bonobo" pages and blog series about the differences between bonobos and chimpanzees are popular.

We launched our site in Spanish and French and grew followers across all social media accounts (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn).

We expanded our reach to younger audiences by launching a page on TikTok, the most downloaded app of the last two years, with over 1 billion users globally. Our best-performing video received over 400,000 views.

Our collaboration with Twycross Zoo on World Bonobo Day provided publicity for bonobos through billboards on a major highway, in a regional shopping mall in central Britain, and news stories in the BBC and other media outlets.

The zoo also renovated its bonobo educational displays, which now include a video about Friends of Bonobos and offer visitors a way to donate directly using a QR code.

In addition, FOB generated media coverage of the historic rewilding of bonobos in March. The news was covered by: BBC Wildlife Magazine, Mongabay, LifeGate Italy,

AnimalsToday Netherlands, Indianapolis Star, and NRK (Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation).

**FOB EXPERIENCED A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN MEDIA INQUIRIES IN 2022 AS PRODUCERS REBOUNDED FROM COVID-19 CANCELLATIONS AND DELAYS. TWO BLUE CHIP FILM CREWS SPENT 19 DAYS IN JUNE AND JULY AT LOLA YA BONOBO FOR EPISODES OF A SERIES SCHEDULED TO AIR IN 2024.**

**A UK-BASED FILM CREW FILMED FOR A "SIZZLE REEL" AND IS PITCHING A FEATURE-LENGTH DOCUMENTARY TO TOP STREAMING SERVICES WITH PRODUCTION PLANNED FOR 2024.**

▼ Film still of a scene from the Blue Chip film crew sizzle reel.



◀ World Bonobo Day billboard at the intersection of Cuckoo and Lichfield near Spaghetti Junction in Birmingham, England.

**"WOMEN WHO ARE CHANGING THE WORLD."**

A special issue of "The Perfect World Magazine" celebrating guardians of biodiversity featured three ABC staff heroines: Suzy Kwetuenda, Yvonne Vela, and Mimie Bayadila. The magazine was distributed at The Perfect World Foundation's annual gala in Stockholm.



**MEETING THE BONOBO**

Children's book by Juliette Ilondo Nguini. Aimed at children ages 2 to 5 and available in French and English. 10% of proceeds will be donated to FOB.



**SAOLA SHOES**

A sustainable shoe company and 1% for the Planet business partner contributes a percentage of sales to FOB.



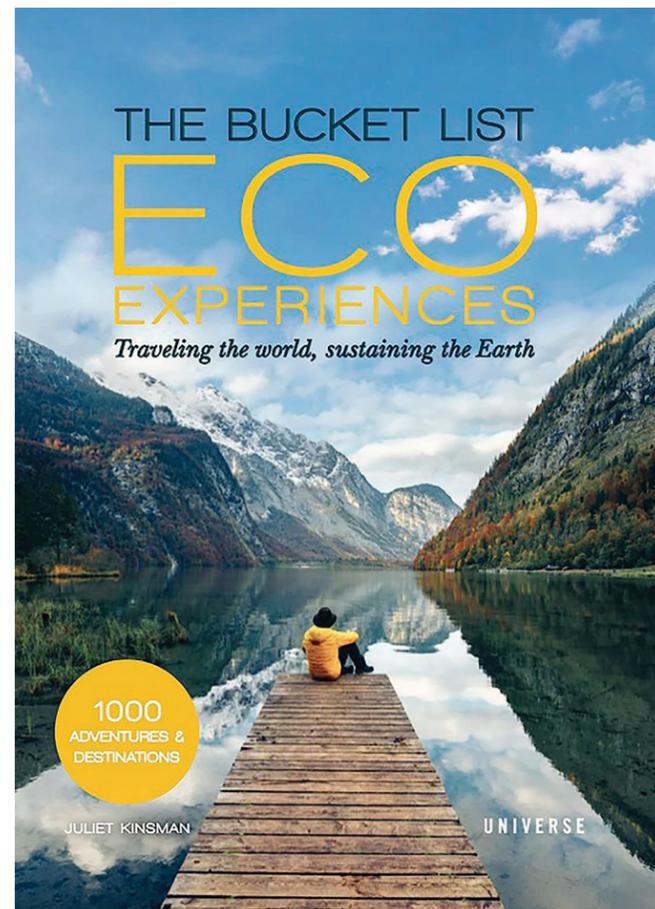
**ANIMALS TO THE MAX PODCAST**

Animals to the Max Podcast: "Bonobos-The Forgotten Apes," January 2022. (Interview of Fanny Minesi and Cintia Garai)



**BONOBO BLEND**

Proceeds from sales of Bonobo Blend coffee, made and sold in DR Congo, benefit Friends of Bonobos of Congo.



**THE BUCKET LIST ECO EXPERIENCES**

The Bucket List Eco Experiences by Juliet Kinsman. Features Lola ya Bonobo as a destination.



**DISCOVER WILDLIFE BBC**

Discover Wildlife (BBC): "Bonobo guide: where they live, how they're related to chimps, and why they have such a fascinating society," Nov. 28, 2022



**SOS PRIMATES**

Proceeds from selling SOS Primates' 2022 calendar (English and Spanish versions) supported FOB.



### [SHOPBONOBOS.ORG](https://shopbonobos.org)

We launched an online store — [shopbonobos.org](https://shopbonobos.org). Through T-shirts, sweatshirts, tote bags, and more, we spread awareness about bonobos and our work while diversifying FOB's revenue streams.

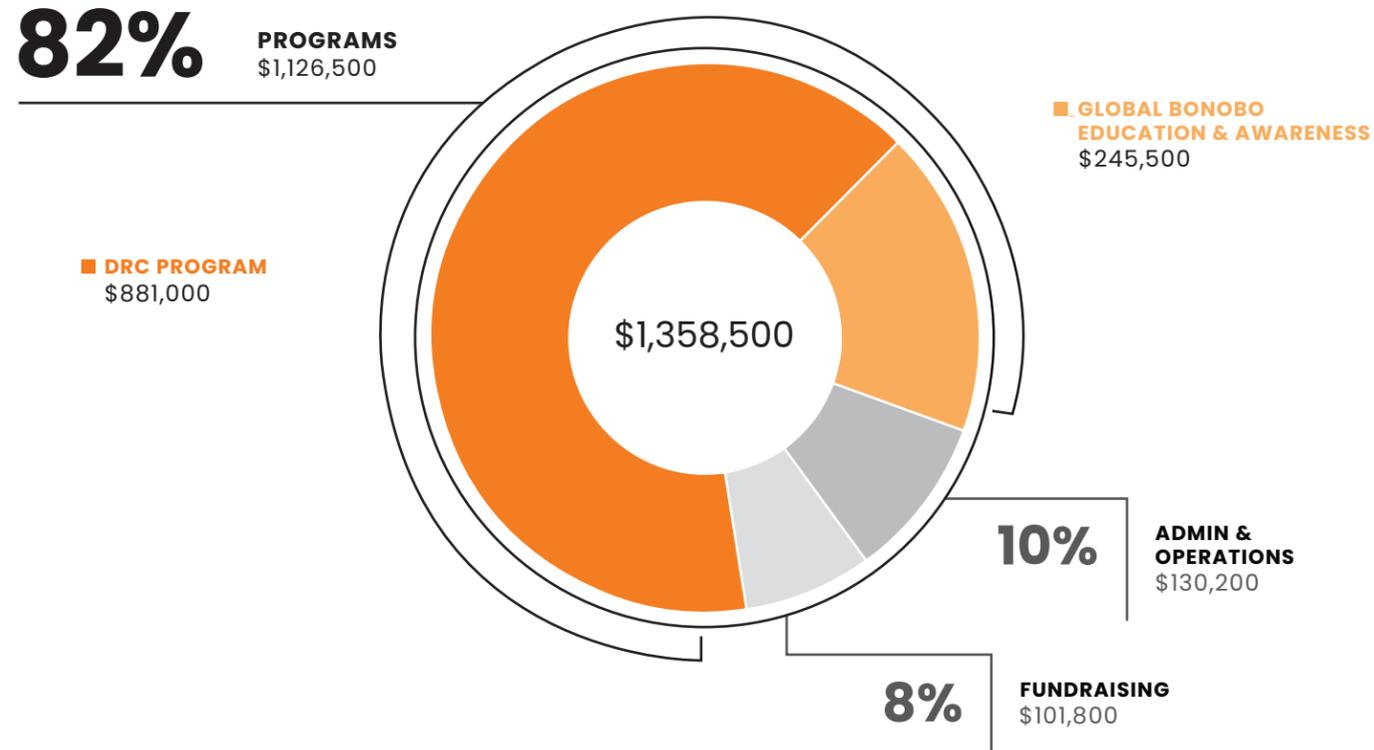
The shop's organic products are made-to-order to avoid waste, are manufactured using renewable energy, and are designed to be returned for remanufacture when they're worn out.

◀ [Bonobo Sun Sweatshirt](#)

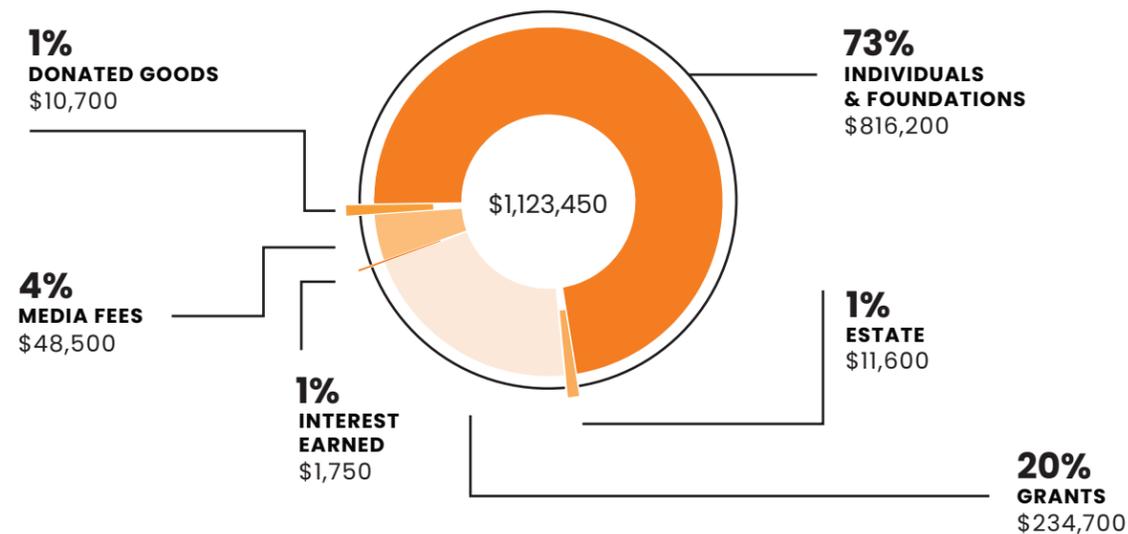
## FRIENDS OF BONOBO (FOB) FINANCIALS

Since 2004, Friends of Bonobos has supported the work of Les Amis des Bonobos du Congo (ABC) through fundraising and awareness-building in the United States and internationally. Like ABC, Friends of Bonobos was founded by Claudine André.

### ▼ EXPENSES

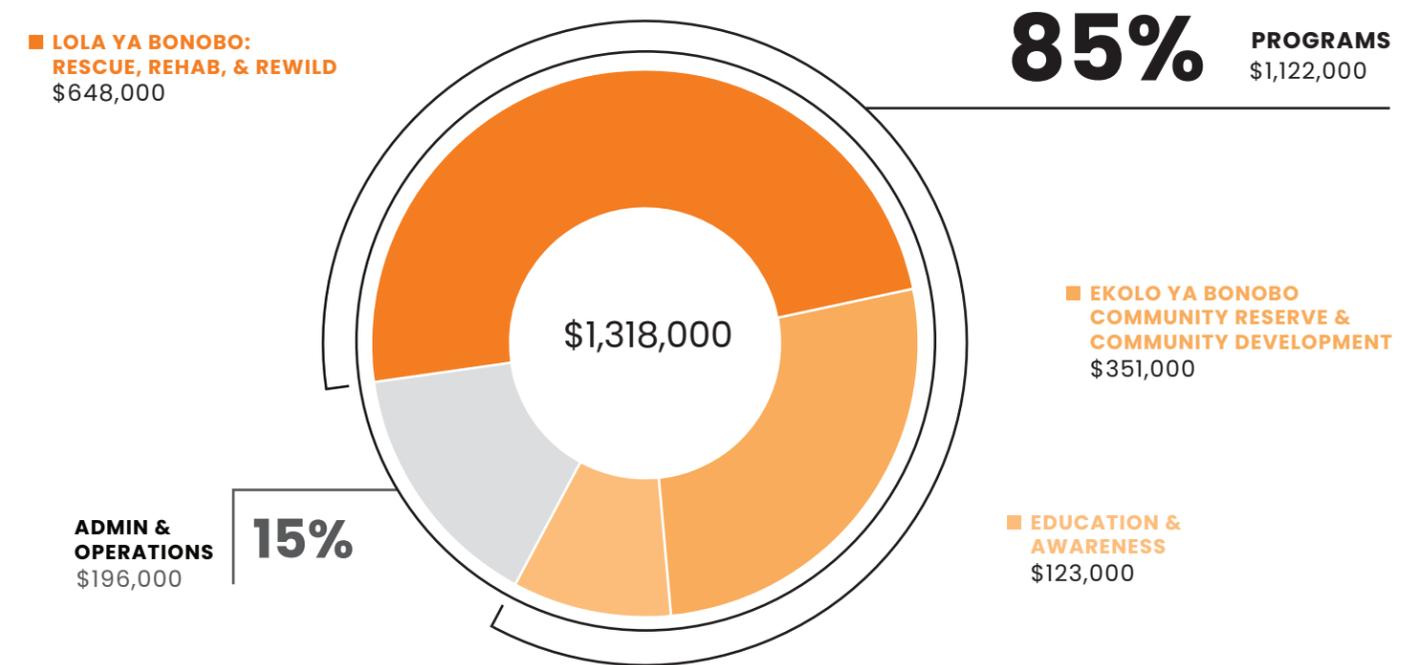


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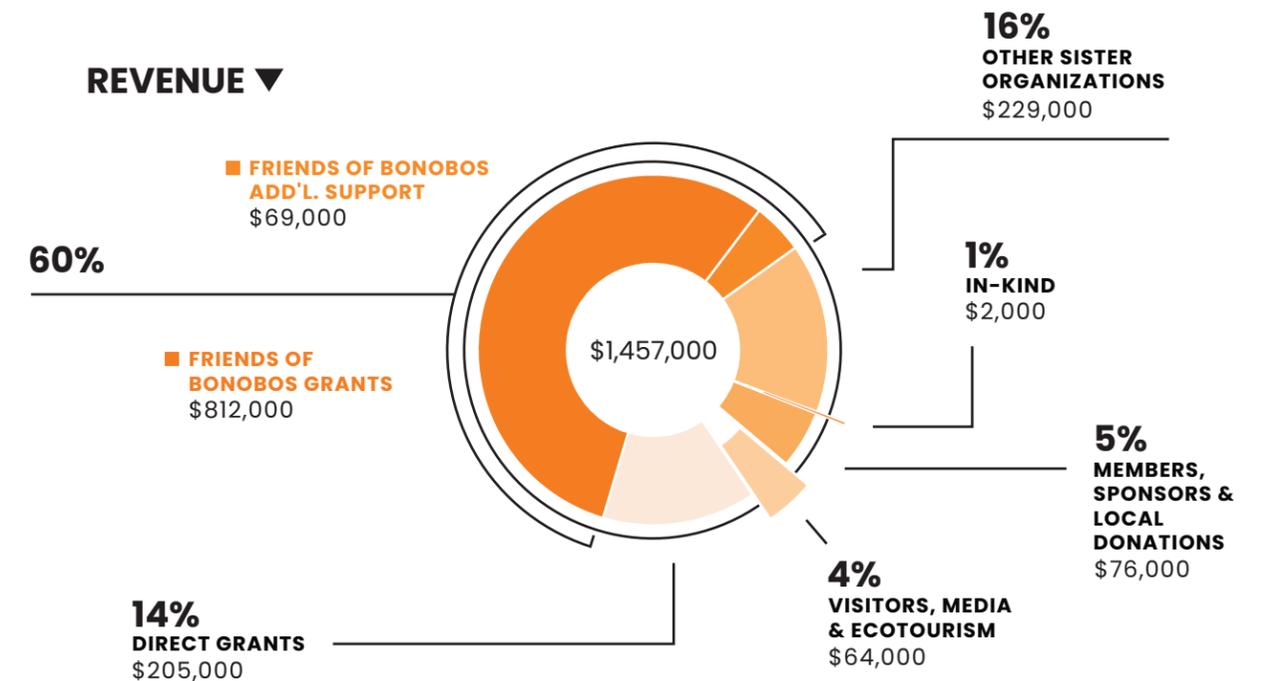


## LES AMIS DES BONOBO DU CONGO (ABC) FINANCIALS

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BECAUSE OF SUPPORTERS LIKE YOU, WE WERE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH SO MUCH FOR BONOBO IN 2022. FROM THE HISTORIC REWILDING OF 15 BONOBO TO NEW RESCUES AND THE BEST BONOBO CARE – NONE OF IT WOULD HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT OUR AMAZING SUPPORTERS.

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The Perfect World Foundation  
Twycross Zoo  
Wilhelma  
World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)

### WAYS TO GIVE

There are many ways to support Friends of Bonobos. To learn more or to make a donation, please visit [bonobos.org/get-involved](https://bonobos.org/get-involved).

Donate online at [give.bonobos.org](https://give.bonobos.org)

For wire transfers please email us at [info@bonobos.org](mailto:info@bonobos.org)

Call or text us for help at **+1 919 717 9572**

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Donations are tax-deductible. Friends of Bonobos also accepts gifts in the form of securities, including stock, bonds, and mutual funds.

We also accept direct donations of 80+ cryptocurrencies, including Bitcoin and Ethereum, through our secure donation portal powered by The Giving Block. To access our crypto donation page, go to [bonobos.org/crypto](https://bonobos.org/crypto)

### FUNDRAISE

Become a Bonobo Champ by starting your own fundraising campaign to support Friends of Bonobos. You can make a difference by running a race, donating your birthday, or hosting a dinner party – the options are endless!

### JOIN THE FELLOWSHIP

Give monthly and become part of The Fellowship, a passionate community invested in saving bonobos for the long haul.

### LEAVE A LEGACY

Help the next generation of bonobos with your IRA, retirement plan, life insurance policy, endowment or annuity. Contact [info@bonobos.org](mailto:info@bonobos.org) for information or to indicate that you have already included Friends of Bonobos in your estate plans.

### CONNECT

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### EDUCATE THE NEXT GENERATION

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