

# **Annual Report 2016**

The year began with the arrival of zoo gibbon, Dorothy. She had lived at a northern zoo for 40 years and was alone after her mate passed away. We were told she didn't sing much, but the day after she arrived, and she saw and heard the other gibbons, Dorothy joined the choir with her very own robust and unique song!

## 2016 in Review

Dear Primate Friend,

2016 was challenging, productive, and rewarding for IPPL and we are happy to share some of the highlights of this year with you.

#### **New Gibbons at IPPL**

In addition to Dorothy, retired zoo gibbon Paen arrived at IPPL. She had lived with two sisters her entire life. Both had died, so we welcomed Paen, along with her suitcase of toys. Both have adjusted to our peaceful sanctuary. Now we're waiting to see if there might be mates in their future.

#### **IPPL's Biennial Meeting**

In April, IPPL's supporters from around the world and from the USA traveled to our sanctuary for our 14th biennial conference. This year's speakers included Bala Amarasekaran, of Tacugama Chimpanzee Sanctuary in Sierra Leone, whose talk featured the Ebola Crisis: Edwin Wiek, of Wildlife Friends Foundation of **Thailand**. who spoke about the exploitation of gibbons, macaques kept as pets in horrendous conditions and of transporting 14 smuggled orangutans back to Indonesia; Molly Jorges from C.A.R.E. Baboon Sanctuary in South Africa, spoke about the new integration and release program for orphan baboons.

## **Animal Rights Conference**

For 10 years, IPPL has been a sponsor of the Animal Rights National Conference. Held in Los Angeles, participants came from 42 states and 18 countries. Over 1,700 participants attended 80 sessions with 150 presenters. IPPL made three presentations.

#### **Small Grants Program**

This year IPPL's small grants

supported the following 19 sanctuaries:

#### In Africa:

**Sierra Leone:** *Tacugama* – to investigate the recurring cases of sudden death and ataxia in chimpanzees. Kenva: Colobus Conservation – assist with the care of their rescued monkeys. Guinea: Project Primate/Chimpanzee Conservation Center - rescue and care for orphaned chimpanzees. Cameroon and Nigeria: Pandrillus - support for the care of their primates at both locations. Cameroon: Ape Action Africa – the rescue and care of orphaned and injured primates. Democratic Republic of the Congo: J.A.C.K. Chimpanzee Sanctuary – provide security and build nursery open-air facility. Morocco: Moroccan Primate Conservation – combat poaching and illegal habitat destruction: Barbary Macaque Conservation in the Rif – assist in preventing the decline of Barbary macaques.

#### In Asia:

Thailand: Wildlife Friends Foundation of Thailand – provide a large open enclosure for their macaques. Highland Farm – care and feeding of gibbons. Indonesia: Kalaweit – care for rescued gibbons. PROFAUNA protection of orangutans. Little Fireface Project – wildlife trade and conservation. Vietnam: Douc Langur Foundation, spars and trap removal.

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Wildlife at Risk – combat illegal wildlife trade. Nepal: Wildlife
Watch Group – providing primate safety after epic earthquake. India: SVAA/HURO – rescue western hoolock gibbons.

**In South America: Columbia:** Fundación Entropika – The Aotus

Project including the illegal trade of night monkeys. **Peru:** *Neotropical Primate Conservation* – fighting illegal wildlife trafficking.

#### **Hurricane Devastates IPPL**

In October, Hurricane Matthew slammed into IPPL's sanctuary leaving a path of destruction throughout the property. Our Animal Care Team put all the gibbons inside, as well as the otters. We were without power, phones, or the internet for three days. IPPL is used to helping others, this time we needed help. Thankfully, many local volunteers helped with the massive clean-up. All the animals were unharmed and happy to be back outside.

For 44 years, IPPL has helped many organizations meet every day as well as catastrophic challenges and in the process, has saved the lives of countless primates. None of what we do would have been possible without your loyal support.

We hope you will be with us for many years to come! Thanks to all our supporters!

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Dr. Shirley McGreal, OBE Founder and Executive Director



# **Financial Statement for 2016**

## **Public Support and Revenue**

## **Public Support**

Total public support	\$1145508
Legacies and bequests	\$120,269
Grants	\$589,263
Contributions	\$435,976

#### Revenue

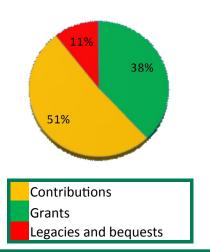
Investment income \$129,130

Net realized and unrealized gain/losses on investments \$117,677

Merchandise \$2,667
Total revenue \$233,377

Total support and revenue \$1,378,885

## **Public Support and Revenue**



At IPPL, we know that prudent spending today means a stable future for out sanctuary and the continued ability to respond to primates in need in the coming years. Our sincere thanks to the generous foundations and individual donors who are helping us meet these goals.

## **Expenses**

### **Program Services**

Primate care, investigation, and education \$910,635.00

#### **Supporting Services**

Management and general\$137,542Fundraising\$14,134Total supporting services\$151,676Total expenses\$1,062,311

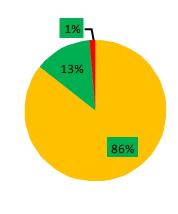
Change in net assets \$316,574

Net assests at beginning of

year \$5,758,015

Net assets at end of year \$6,084,589

## **Expenses**



Primate care, investigation & education

Management and general

Fundraising

A complete audit is available upon request

# **About IPPL**

Founded in 1973 by Dr. Shirley McGreal, IPPL is an international grassroots wildlife protection organization that seeks to eliminate the global trafficking in nonhuman primates and to promote their well-being in captivity. IPPL also operates a sanctuary for dozen of rescued and retired gibbons (the smallest of the apes) in South Carolina.

Mission: To promote the conservation and protection of all non human primates, around the world.

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Tong is the only yellowcheeked crested gibbon at IPPL. Wild-born in the forests of Vietnam around 1970, she was captured and sold as a pet to an American soldier, who took her with him to Thailand, She had several more owners until Shirley McGreal was asked to take her. Tong is the last survivor of the four gibbons Shirley brought to South Carolina.

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