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Dear Friends of Mindy's,

Yogi update by Linda Barcklay



Yogi's first time looking outside his window.

Thanks to some generous donations (see list of Yogi's donors below), we have brought home Yogi, another deserving veteran of research experimentation from the University of California at San Francisco. He arrived on April 5th, 2007. Yogi was so alert after his long journey from California to Oklahoma, he was looking around and shaking his crate in anticipation of something he knew would be the best he had ever had in his short life.

Yogi was released to a holding area so he can become accustomed to his new surroundings and not be stressed by the other monkeys. He was given fresh water, some grapes, and two bananas. Upon the chattering and screeches of his new neighbors, Yogi took a dive for the security of his warm-up house, sat, and looked out the window. He did eat his grapes and one banana, but threw the commercial biscuit down. Guess he had enough of those where he came from.

As you think of what Yogi went through prior to his arrival here, imagine leaving your body to science while you are still in it. This is what has happened to Yogi. It makes me want to cry -- so much suffering so needlessly. I was told Yogi had some pretty rough time towards the end of his experimental procedures. I am so glad that is now all behind him and he can get down to the business of playing with his friends in a large outdoor enclosure with grass, climbing structures, sunshine, rain, and the freedom to move without too much confinement. This is what our organization is all about. Saving lives and enriching their remaining days with us. Thank you for being a part of this with us by your caring.

Thanks to the following people for their generous donations for Yogi's enclosure:

Sandy Viguers, Amy Kerwin, Rose Shubin, Beth Levine, Mary Jo Greenberg, Cynthia Stierman, Diane Paladi, Mrs. Marcia F. Summers, Otto Miller, Mrs. Joan Russell, Laura Signor, Lisa Wyatt, Denise Bobel, Nancy Harrison, Patricia Walker, Liz Gogolewski

Jay - an unexpected arrival by Linda Barcklay



This is JK (on the left) with his new friend Phoeneus on the other side.

Mindy's Memory was contacted unexpectedly for help with a nine-year-old, male rhesus macaque who needed a new placement. We were told he was very small in stature with some minor health problems that were not life threatening or contagious.

JK was originally rescued from abusive conditions and transported to an Arizona wild life rescue facility. When that facility was closed, the caretaker took JK with him to Wisconsin. With long cold winters, the possibilities of JK being outdoors were limited. In addition, JK's caregiver took a new job that involved traveling for long periods of time. It was very difficult for the people that really cared for JK to leave him. They love him very much and did give a donation to use for his care.

JK arrived at Mindy's Memory on April 8th, and is settling in very well. Situated next to Ginger, Phoeneus and Kelly, he will be introduced when he is completely comfortable with his new surroundings. JK has a fantastic appetite and is munching on some vegetable or fruit all day long. He loves hard boiled eggs and baked potatoes. We will send an update when JK is finally introduced to his new room mates. JK needs a sponsor.

Other News

Our website has been recently updated! We are still in the process of updating the pictures of the monkeys. The monkey prayer is back on the website, as are the streaming videos, both in better formats than they were previously. Please see the changes at www.mindysmem.org.

One of our Board Members, Beth Levine, had a birthday party and requested that in lieu of presents donations be made to Mindy's Memory. She raised \$245 from

her friends and family. Please consider doing this easy fundraiser the next time you have a party! Here is a picture of the cake she had made:



Thank you so much for caring about all the monkeys who are lucky enough to have a second chance at life with us. We could not do it without your help.

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With warmest regards,
Linda Barcklay, Director
Shelly Ladd, Pres.
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