

Topic: [Need Help with finding homes for 200 + animals](#)

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Hi All

The Wild Animal Orphanage near San Antonio, Texas is having difficulty caring for their animals. They are now trying to find homes for 55 tigers, 14 lions, 3 cougars, 6 wolf hybrids, 2 old (17 years) leopards, and about 200 primates: 18 vervet monkeys, 2 barbary macaques, 2 patas monkeys, 23 +/- capuchins, 21 baboons (several infants in group), 16 chimps (5 HIV +may have homes already) and approximately 134 macaques, all retired research animals.

We are working on finding homes for many of the animals but if you know of a facility who would be willing to take one or more of any of these animals, please contact me at laurie.j.gage@aphis.usda.gov (<mailto:laurie.j.gage@aphis.usda.gov>) . Also if you or your facility might be able to make donations of primate or big cat food, or able to help with the transportation of animals, please let me know. Right now the animals all belong to the WAO and the transfer would be between the WAO and your facility. Donations of food or other resources would go to the WAO. USDA Animal Care is trying to help with the situation. We may be able to arrange for transportation of some of the animals.

Thanks all in advance for any thoughts, ideas, donations or advice.

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