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Charity Name: Ape Cognition & Communication Institute Address: 4200 Evergreen Ave, Des Moines, IA 50320

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# PayPal Giving Fund

# Official donation receipt

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Thanks for your generous donation to PayPal Giving Fund. You have selected Ape Cognition & Communication Institute as your chosen charity. PayPal Giving Fund, a public charity (Federal Tax ID: 45-0931286), in partnership with PayPal, processes your donation so it can be granted to your chosen charity.

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Benefiting charity: Ape Cognition & Communication Institute
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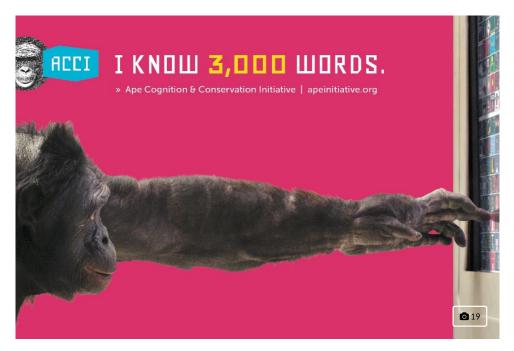
Thank you again for your generosity.

Nick Aldridge

Nick Allridge

CEO

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**\$985** of \$7,000 goal

Raised by 10 people in 24 days

"People are not going to care about animal conservation unless they think that animals are worthwhile."

### -David Attenborough



The Ape Cognition and Conservation Initiative (ACCI) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that was formed in 2013. ACCI is the only education and research facility in North America that studies language and cognition in bonobos.

Bonobos are critically endangered great apes, and the species most closely related to humans. ACCI is the only place in the world where humans can share the English language with members of another species.



Our scientific program aims to enrich the lives of our bonobos and increase our understanding of them in order to improve human health and gain a better understanding of our place in the natural world.

Our scientifically-grounded, conservation education program is geared towards students of all ages and is designed to educate the public about the critically endangered status of bonobos, and what we as humans can do to help conserve the species.

Our civic engagement efforts are designed to promote scientific literacy, conservation education, and environmental stewardship in local schools and beyond.



ACCI routinely hosts students of all ages as part of our conservation and civic engagement efforts. Groups of up to thirty students at a time visit with the bonobos and learn about our language research and conservation efforts multiple times each week. **The educational space the students occupy while at the facility is in desperate need of a makeover!**