



How to Support AZA's Gorilla SAFE Program

The [Gorilla SAFE Action Plan \(2019-2022\)](#) outlines two high-priority conservation objectives:

- 1) Protecting the critically endangered **Cross River gorilla** (*Gorilla gorilla diehli*) in Nigeria and Cameroon via the Wildlife Conservation Society; and
- 2) Protecting the critically endangered **Grauer's gorilla** (*Gorilla berengei graueri*) in the Democratic Republic of Congo via the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund.

There are several ways to join us in advancing the goals of AZA's Gorilla SAFE program:

- **Gorilla SAFE partners:**

- Must sign on as an official Gorilla SAFE partner using the AZA Partners Statement of Institutional Support form available at <https://www.aza.org/safe-program-resources>
- Must contribute to Gorilla SAFE conservation and/or public engagement goals at the \$5,000/yr (direct or in-kind support) level or above
 - Contribute to Gorilla SAFE via Cleveland Metroparks Zoo*
 - Contribute directly to Wildlife Conservation Society's Cross River gorilla program
 - Contact: Dr. Colleen McCann at cmccann@wcs.org or 718-220-7112
 - Contribute directly to Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund's Grauer's gorilla program
 - Contact: Dr. Tara Stoinski at tstoinski@gorillafund.org or 404-624-5826
- Are highly encouraged to participate in Gorilla SAFE Public Engagement activities, such as World Gorilla Day and/or the Gorillas on the Line campaign

- **Gorilla SAFE supporters:**

- Must notify Gorilla SAFE program leader to request recognition as a Gorilla SAFE supporter
- Must provide ongoing support to other gorilla conservation activities, such as those listed on pages 23-24 of the Gorilla SAFE Action Plan
- May provide one-time donations at any level to Gorilla SAFE via Cleveland Metroparks Zoo*
- Are highly encouraged to participate in Gorilla SAFE Public Engagement activities, such as World Gorilla Day and/or the Gorillas on the Line campaign

**Send check payable to:*

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo – Gorilla SAFE

*c/o Dr. Kristen Lukas, Director of Conservation & Science
Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, 3900 Wildlife Way, Cleveland, OH 44109*

OR contact Dr. Kristen Lukas at kel@clevelandmetroparks.com (216-635-2523) to request an invoice

*All donations received by Cleveland Metroparks Zoo for Gorilla SAFE will be split between our two high priority objectives:
50% to WCS for Cross River gorilla protection and 50% to DFGF for Grauer's gorilla protection.*

THANK YOU – TOGETHER WE CAN SAVE GORILLAS!

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