



## MEDIA ALERT

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### IT'S A GIRL!

**WHO:** Willie B.'s firstborn has another daughter. The Zoo Atlanta Animal Management and Veterinary Teams have confirmed that the 4-day-old infant born to Kudzoo the western lowland gorilla on May 9 is female.

**WHAT:** Kudzoo and her newborn, who appears to be healthy, strong and alert, are on exhibit daily in The Ford African Rain Forest, weather and temperature permitting. The coveted opportunity to name the 19<sup>th</sup> gorilla born at Zoo Atlanta will be part of the live auction at tomorrow night's black-tie fundraiser, the Beastly Feast presented by the Ford Motor Company Fund.

Zoo Atlanta will close early on Saturday, May 14, in preparation for The Beastly Feast. Ticket booths will close at 2 p.m.; gates will close at 3 p.m.

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**ABOUT:** **About Zoo Atlanta**  
An accredited member of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA), Zoo Atlanta inspires value and preservation of wildlife through a unique mix of education and outdoor family fun. From well-known native wildlife to critically endangered species on the brink of extinction, the Zoo offers memorable close encounters with more than 1,000 animals from around the world. Complex Carnivores, a new series of exhibits featuring bush dogs, fossa and binturong, opened on April 1. Zoo Atlanta is also proud to be one of only four zoos in the U.S. that giant pandas call home: Lun Lun's newest cub, Po, born November 3, 2010, made his public debut in spring 2011. Other highlights include the nation's largest collection of western lowland gorillas, the nation's largest zoological collection of orangutans and a global center of excellence for the care and study of vanishing reptiles and amphibians. The Zoo is open daily with the exceptions of Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. Keeper talks, interactive wildlife shows, education programs and special events run year-round. For more information, call 404.624.WILD or visit [zooatlanta.org](http://zooatlanta.org).

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