About the Borruel Center
The Anna Borruel Codina Center for Lemur Medicine and Research is a new 8,000 square foot facility providing a hub for world-class veterinary care, non-invasive research, and collaboration at the Duke Lemur Center. This building and its cutting-edge technologies were made possible thanks to an $8M gift by an anonymous Duke alumnus whose family has a passion for lemurs and wildlife protection.

BORRUEL CENTER GIVING OPPORTUNITIES
You can support the work that happens in the Borruel Center with an unrestricted gift of any amount to the Duke Lemur Center. A gift of $25,000+ to the Lemur Center Endowment will be recognized on the donor wall in the Borruel Center, and will support the operational needs of the Lemur Center in perpetuity. A gift of $50,000+ to the Borruel Center Endowment will provide an opportunity to name individual spaces, subject to approval by the Duke Board of Trustees. These gifts can be paid over five years. For more information on these recognition gifts visit lemur.duke.edu/naming

Advancing Veterinary Care
With customized rooms for surgery, intensive care, recovery, plus a dedicated quarantine wing and advanced radiography and microscopy equipment, the Borruel Center more than triples the size of the DLC’s prior veterinary facilities and will allow the veterinary team to strengthen and expand their already robust teaching programs and high levels of animal care.
Elevating Research
The Borruel Center will advance research opportunities at the Duke Lemur Center through its modern scientific research facilities, including a molecular lab and fully equipped hibernation rooms, called hibernacula. These new spaces and technologies will vastly improve the Duke Lemur Center's ability to lead its own non-invasive research programs and to better serve a broader list of students, researchers, and visiting scientists who are active in more than 80 research projects per year at the DLC.

Fostering Collaboration
Beyond its impressive updated spaces and equipment, the building provides a physical infrastructure and a centralized location that will encourage a robust collaboration between the Lemur Center's research and veterinary science programs.

“The Borruel Center is an opportunity-builder for us. It will enable us to expand our impact in veterinary care, innovative research, and robust collaborations. It will also play an important role in empowering the current and future generations of environmental stewards in their efforts to save and protect the lemurs of Madagascar.”

- Greg Dye, Director