

# We Need You to Fund a GPS Harness Anteaters & Highways

And Help Save an Iconic Species



**Among the Top Species Killed:** The grasslands and forests of Brazil's Cerrado biome support some of the largest remaining populations of Giant anteaters. But today the Cerrado is undergoing rapid agricultural development and is fragmented by an ever-increasing network of roads.

Shockingly, Giant anteaters are among the top species killed on these roads, and road mortalities pose a serious threat to long-term population viability.

**A Proven Team:** To address the threat, data on why, when, and how anteaters interact with roadways is urgently needed. Whitley-Award winning scientist Dr. Arnaud Desbiez and his team of field researchers have therefore initiated a four-year effort — the *Anteaters and Highways* project — to assess the impact of roads on Giant anteater populations in the Brazilian Cerrado.

The team has already pioneered Giant armadillo research in Brazil, and now brings the same scientific rigor and tenacity to Giant anteater conservation. Research results will inform road management strategies in Brazil and help save an iconic New World species.

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## Major Funding is Covered We Need You for GPS Harnesses

As a ZCOG partner, Anteaters & Highways receives fundraising and logistical assistance, allowing the research team to spend more time in the field and less time on administration. A Segre Foundation grant covers most core project expenses, but we need twenty GPS harnesses to begin data collection.

**Your donation of \$3,000 covers both purchase and delivery.**

Please send a check payable to ZCOG at the address below with "Anteater GPS" noted in the memo or donate at [www.zcog.org](http://www.zcog.org).

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