

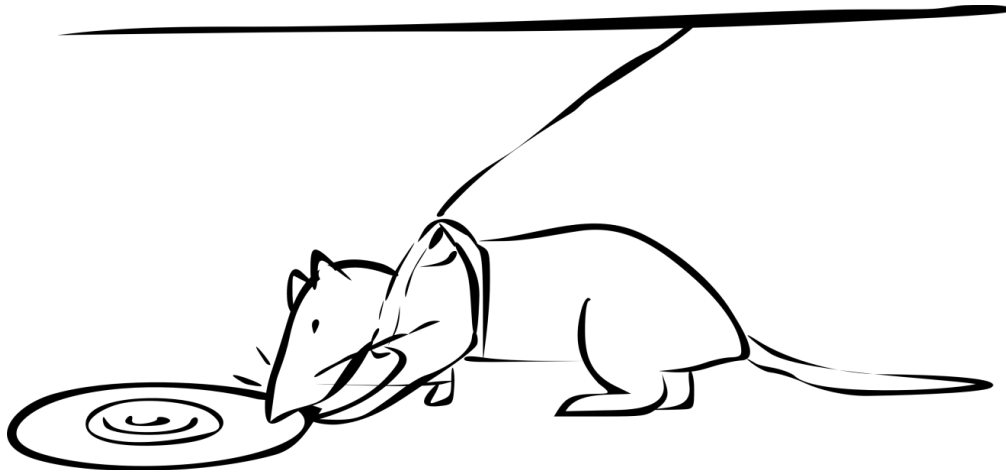
Foundation Beyond Belief Q4 Beneficiary APOPO:
HeroRats save lives, even if people think they're scary!

What do you know about rats? Write or draw here.

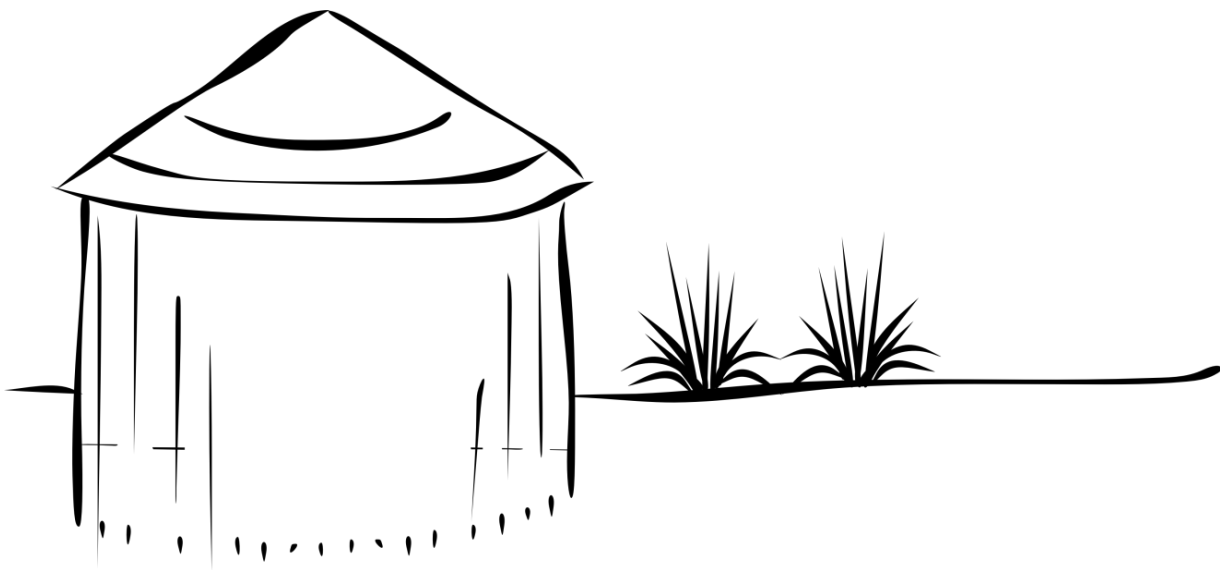
Rats are smart and great at smelling! They make good pets and can be trained to play basketball. In Africa and Asia, a group of people called APOPO use Giant Pouched Rats to save people's lives. Go online to learn more about [Giant Pouched Rats](#).



APOPO trains Giant Pouched Rats to smell landmines, which are bombs that are buried in the ground. Landmines are found in parts of the world where wars have been fought.



If people step on landmines, they will get hurt, but the HeroRats are too small to press the button that explodes the bomb. Then people can dig up the landmine without it exploding and no one gets hurt.



After the mines are gone, the minefield can be used by people again. Draw people using the land above.

How do you think people feel about rats after they learn about HeroRats? Write or draw a picture.



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Foundation Beyond Belief is helping [APOPO](#) and the HeroRats by giving them a grant of money from members.

If you want to help APOPO, tell people what you learned about them and ask them to join Foundation Beyond Belief.

What did you learn today about HeroRats and Apopo? Write it down here or draw a picture.

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