Oregon Zoo Foundation

Brief History

The Oregon Zoo Foundation provides approximately $3 million per year to enhance the zoo’s work on behalf of wildlife at home and around the world, thanks to generous support from individual donations, corporate partnerships, grants and special events. OZF also manages the zoo’s membership program, which consists of about 45,000 member households in Oregon, Washington and beyond.

Looking Ahead

OZF’s role is increasingly important as the Oregon Zoo embarks on an exciting time in the zoo’s history when donor support is essential to completing the zoo’s 20-year master plan. The zoo’s visions are grand, but it can’t be done alone. Community support through OZF is essential to make the Oregon Zoo one of the best — and greenest — zoos in the world. Will you stand with us in support of wildlife?

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Oregon Zoo Foundation is to foster community pride and involvement in the Oregon Zoo, and to secure financial support for the zoo’s conservation, education and animal welfare programs.

Fundraising Events

ZOO BREW
Oregon Zoo
Friday, May 31, 2013
Zoo Brew is one of the region’s most popular beer festivals. More than 30 breweries attend this annual event, which gives guests the opportunity to sample a variety of ciders and artisan beer while enjoying fantastic food from Oregon Zoo catering and live entertainment on the zoo’s Main Stage.

ZOOOLOLA
Oregon Zoo
Saturday, July 20, 2013
Join OZF for a fun-filled evening of fine dining and entertainment under the stars. Roam the zoo while enjoying an assortment of culinary delights from more than 30 of the Northwest’s top restaurants, bakeries, wineries and breweries. You won’t want to miss out on the casino tables and interactive experiences with our distinguished guests: the animals!

Opportunities to Support the Oregon Zoo

INDIVIDUAL GIVING
OZF relies in part on support from individuals to provide the very best animal care and welfare, and to ensure the success of the zoo’s nationally recognized conservation and education programs. Contribution options include:

Conservation Circle – Conservation Circle members comprise the premier membership group for the Oregon Zoo, with annual contribution options starting at $1,000.

Planned gifts – Consider investing in the animals’ future with a planned gift to OZF.

Memorial gifts – Honor a loved one with a gift that creates a living legacy and supports the zoo’s animals. Learn more at www.oregonzoo.org/support.

CORPORATE GIVING
Join the distinguished ranks of OZF’s corporate partners and help the Oregon Zoo create a better future for wildlife.

OZF provides opportunities for businesses of all sizes to partner with the zoo. Sponsorships are an opportunity to support the zoo while gaining visibility for your company. Zoo sponsorships provide an opportunity to build name recognition and customer loyalty while giving back to the community and to employees. Learn more at www.oregonzoo.org.

A BETTER ZOO

Big changes are happening at the Oregon Zoo. In 2008, local voters approved a historic $125 million bond measure for zoo improvements. Since that time the zoo has been hard at work planning and executing this new vision. In 2012, the zoo opened a state-of-the-art veterinary medical center. 2013 will mark the start of construction of a six-acre elephant habitat that will serve as a pioneering model for zoos across the country and a catalyst for new innovations in the care and welfare of elephants. And, many more changes are on the way. We’re making a better zoo, thanks to you!

Have you thought about extending your relationship with the zoo?

Consider joining the Conservation Circle.

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