



BEARDSLEY

Gala



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 | 5:30 PM | INN AT LONGSHORE

Dear Zoo Supporter,

On Saturday, October 19 2024, Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo will celebrate over 100 years of educating guests about the importance of wild animals and wild places while providing the community with a wonderful place for families to enjoy time together. Join us at The Inn at Longshore in Westport for dinner, cocktails, musical entertainment, animal encounters, and silent & live auctions at a spectacular venue. All funds raised this evening directly support the Zoo's mission of conserving critically endangered species and educating the public about their plight.

As conservation becomes more important with every passing year, the Zoo has risen to meet the challenge of preserving wild animals and wild places for future generations. We have been the birthplace of endangered animals like Amur tigers, Amur leopards and red wolves, and we have created new habitats that provide space for animals to engage in free choice and natural behaviors. Every renovation, re-imagination and new exhibit seeks first to make a safe and appropriate home for animals, and then to open a window to a strange new world where we can learn from observing the playful spider monkeys, the sleek river otters, or the heritage breeds in the New England Farmyard.

We hope you will consider supporting this milestone event for the Zoo. All sponsorships will be clearly identified in our event program and prominently displayed at the event.

Enclosed is our sponsorship guide. If you have any questions regarding the event or sponsorship guide, please contact Amanda Webster-Rizzo, Development & Marketing Manager at 203.394.6573 or awebsterrizzo@beardsleyzoo.org. We look forward to speaking with you and thank you for your support consideration.

Warm Regards,

Gregg Dancho
Zoo Director
Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo

*Thank you for
your support!*

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*Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo
1875 Noble Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610
beardsleyzoo.org*



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Sponsorship Guide

Lead Sponsor

\$25,000

- Two tables of 10 at Gala with priority seating
- Full page color ad in program
- Recognition in event press release
- Recognition on the Zoo's website and social media
- Opportunity to donate branded swag
- Behind the Scenes Zoo Tour for 8 people
- Twenty-five individual single-admission passes to the Zoo

Andean Bear Sponsor

\$7,500

- One table of 10 at Gala with priority seating
- Reserved parking for 2 cars
- 1/2 page black and white ad in program
- Recognition on the Zoo's website and social media
- Ten individual single-admission passes to the Zoo

Amur Tiger Sponsor

\$5,000

- One table of 10 at Gala
- 1/4 page black and white ad in program
- Recognition on the Zoo's website and social media
- Eight individual single-admission passes to the Zoo

VIP Sponsor

\$10,000

- One table of 10 at Gala
- Reserved parking for 4 cars
- Full page black and white ad in program
- Recognition in event press release
- Recognition on the Zoo's website and social media
- Behind the Scenes Zoo Tour for 4 people
- Fifteen individual single-admission passes to the Zoo

Red Wolf Sponsor

\$2,000

- Four tickets to Gala
- Name listing in program
- Recognition on the Zoo's website and social media
- Four individual single-admission passes to the Zoo

Spider Monkey Sponsor

\$1,000

- Two tickets to Gala
- Name listing in program
- Recognition on the Zoo's website and social media
- Two individual single-admission passes to the Zoo

Otter Pup Sponsor

\$500

- Name listing in program
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- Two individual single-admission passes to the Zoo





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\$500

Company/Business: _____

Contact Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

_____ I will send my guest list to
the Zoo.

_____ Please send me my tickets to
distribute.

Please send sponsorship check and form to the address below. Checks can be made out to CZS. If you wish to pay via credit card, please call Amanda Webster-Rizzo at 203.394.6573.

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