



Contribute to our future

Zoo Miami Foundation (ZMF) is the 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that supports Zoo Miami. Founded in 1956, we are now one of the largest membership organizations in South Florida, with more than 20,000 member households. While Miami-Dade County operates and maintains Zoo Miami, ZMF supports Zoo Miami's programs and enhancements.

Our mission is to foster community pride and involvement with Zoo Miami and secure financial support for the zoo. Our current endowment funds of nearly \$18M support wildlife conservation, animal care, and general operations.

Through award-winning camps and education programs, we strive to inspire future environmental leaders. Through our conservation efforts, we broaden our reach globally to protect and preserve wildlife. Through our membership programs and fundraising efforts, we connect with our local community to strengthen our mission together.




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Ready to take the next step?



To share your interest in giving and request more information, please contact our President & CEO José Romano


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LEGACY GIVING

Looking at the future is all about perspective

For some, you may consider your past and all that you've accomplished in life already, while considering the kind of legacy you can provide in the future. For others, like the tens of thousands of children that visit Zoo Miami every year, the future is an adventure into the unknown; a future that Zoo Miami Foundation (ZMF) is committed to preserving when it comes to wildlife education and conservation.

Make wildlife a part of your legacy

Legacy giving techniques are called "planned gifts" because with thoughtful planning, you create win-win solutions for you and your loved ones, and charities you hold most dear.

A well-planned gift communicates your legacy; it tells a story of what you hold as most important and valuable in your life and community. Leaving a gift to Zoo Miami Foundation through your will or trust is an easy and impactful way to protect wildlife globally and in our own backyard, while inspiring the conservationists of tomorrow. *Zoo Miami Foundation is the independent fundraising organization of Zoo Miami and is the preferred designee for estate gifts.*



HOW YOU CAN HELP



Sample Bequest Language: I hereby give, devise and bequeath (dollar amount or % of estate; or describe property) to Zoo Miami Foundation, a nonprofit organization supporting Zoo Miami located at 12400 SW 152nd Street, Miami, FL 33177 for its ongoing conservation and education purposes (or for a designated program of your choice). Tax ID Number: 59-6192814

Zoo Miami Foundation (ZMF) offers several valuable resources to help you, our esteemed community, as you plan your personal legacy. On our website, you may download a free personal estate planning guide to help organize your information. Additionally, you may choose to create a free legal will through LifeLegacy.



Scan here to access our planned giving resources at zoomiami.org

The ZMF Josephine Wolf Legacy Society, named after a dedicated champion of wildlife, recognizes those who have included a legacy gift to ZMF in their estate plans. To recognize your leadership, members' names are listed* in the Annual Report and online. It is our pleasure to keep members informed about the work their generous support helps to accomplish throughout the year. To join the Josephine Wolf Legacy Society, please complete and return the following form. The information you provide will be kept confidential.

*You may give ZMF permission to list your name or, should you prefer, be listed as anonymous.

Past legacy gifts from Josephine Wolf Society members have empowered us to:



- Imagine, design and renovate every area of Zoo Miami that 1 million guests enjoy annually.
- Expand educational programming, and impact conservation efforts locally and beyond.

JOSEPHINE WOLF LEGACY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP FORM

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Home Phone	Alternate Phone	
Email Address		Birth Date
Marital Status	Spouse's Name	

- I/We have included a legacy gift to ZMF in my/our estate plans. *Please select your recognition preference:*
- I/We authorize ZMF to list my/our name(s) in printed publications and online materials associated with the Josephine Wolf Legacy Society. The type and amount of my/our gift will remain confidential. Please list me/us as: _____
- I/We prefer to be listed as an anonymous member of the Josephine Wolf Legacy Society.
- I/We have included ZMF in my/our will or trust. Amount or estimated value: \$_____
- I/We have included ZMF in another type of planned gift as part of my/our overall charitable, financial and estate planning. Description of gift (e.g. beneficiary of bank account, retirement plan or life insurance policy, charitable remainder trust, annuity, interest in real property or other type of planned gift): _____

- I/We would like my/our estate gift to be used for the following purpose:
- Undesignated: to be used for the greatest need at Zoo Miami and/or Zoo Miami Foundation
 - Designated for: Conservation Capital Projects Education
 - Other: _____
 - A copy of the relevant portion of my/our will or trust is enclosed.

**Please mail to: Zoo Miami Foundation
12400 SW 152 St. Miami, FL 33177**

Thank you for including ZMF in your estate plans and making wildlife a part of your legacy

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