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BE AN ANIMAL'S SECRET SANTA WITH THE OKC ZOO'S WILD WISH TREE

Help brighten your favorite furry, feathered or scaly animal's holiday at the Zoo! With the Zoo's Wild Wish Tree, secret Santas and animal lovers have the opportunity to donate gifts for our animals! Located in the ZooFriends office inside the main plaza, the tree is decked out in holiday cheer with special ornaments bearing descriptions of enrichment items for Zoo residents. Diverse in size, shape and cost, each wish list item has been selected with the sole intent of generating the interest, curiosity, play and enjoyment of a particular animal or species.

"Wild Wish" items vary in price range from just under \$1 on up and include a wide range to provide entertainment and support for our animals. Some examples of "Wild Wish" items include:

- Sugar Free Jell-O for the primates (\$.50-\$2.00 at grocery stores, multiple needed)
- Small water pumps for the fish (\$10.00-\$80.00 at Petsmart, 10 needed)
- Puppy pools for the raptors (\$10.00 at Petsmart)
- Pet Igloos for the hedgehogs (\$6.49 at www.drsfostersmith.com, 3 needed)
- Specialty toys for animals like elephants and rhinos (\$8.00-\$365.00 at www.boomerball.com)
- Gift cards for every department from stores like Home Depot, Lowes, WalMart, Target and Petsmart in any denomination (unlimited quantities).

The complete list of items on the tree is available for viewing at www.okczoo.com. "Wild Wish" presents may be dropped off during regular office hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily in the Zoo Friends Office. Donations will be accepted through December 31, 2011. For more information call (405) 425-0262. The Zoo is closed Christmas and New Year's Day.

Visit the Oklahoma City Zoo today, Oklahoma's #1 attraction and one of the top three family-friendly zoos in the nation. The wild is calling! Located at NE 52nd and Martin Luther King Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111, in the heart of Oklahoma City's Adventure District. Zoo hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Regular admission is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children ages three to 11 and seniors ages 65 and older. Children two and under are free. December through February, admission to the Zoo is FREE for everyone on Mondays only. For more information, call (405) 424-3344, visit www.okczoo.com or become a fan on Facebook at www.facebook.com/okczoobg.

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