
The Animal Program

Since the early 1960's, the museum has felt that exposure to live animals was an important part of the museum experience for young children. With that in mind, we have maintained a small but varied collection of animals for the enjoyment and education of our visitors.

The museum acquires our animals in several ways. Many are abandoned or unwanted pets that we accept if we feel that we can provide a good home. We also get many animals through our wildlife rehabilitation program. The museum has staff that are licensed by the Department of Environmental Protection to care for orphaned or injured wildlife. The goal of this program is to return these animals to the wild, but sometimes, because of the type of injury or other circumstances, this is impossible. These non-releasable animals then become part of the museum animal collection.

Our animals are not only displayed at the museum, but many of them also travel to schools as part of our museum outreach programs and visit animal classes held at the museum.

Lutz Children's Museum
247 South Main St.
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The Sponsor-An-Animal Program

Why Sponsor-An-Animal?

Part of the Museum's educational goal is to teach children about the proper way to care for animals. One of the best ways to do this is to teach by being the best example possible. The animals need quality food, bedding, dishes, water bottles, toys, treats, and veterinary care. We also use collected money for special programs where animal habitats may be expanded or renovated to create a better environment for our animals. Your money will help us to continue to provide nothing but the best for our critters!

What do you get?

You can't take your sponsored animal home with you but you will receive:

- Information about your animal
- An adoption certificate
- A photograph of your animal
- Your name next to the animals cage for selected time period
- The knowledge that you are helping to support the Museum's animals

The Animals

Please choose an animal to sponsor:

- American Crow (Josie); the big black bird that greets you when you enter the animal room
- Groundhog (Chuckles); the museum's weather prognosticator
- Domestic Rabbits (Pepper, Mercedes, and Ed); our hand-raised fuzzy bunnies
- Barred Owl (Jewel); the one winged wonder
- African Hedgehog (Ethel); our prickly little friend
- Ring-Necked Doves (Petri and Jeanette); our gentle singers
- Chinchillas (Bounce, Priscilla, Tiny, and Babies); the softest animals in the world
- Virginia Opossum (Blossom); our very own marsupial
- Guinea Pigs (Sasha and Chloe); our happy squeakers
- Aquatic Turtles (Red-eared sliders and Painted Turtle); our swimming beauties
- Albino Black Rat Snake (Big Al); the beautiful pink and white unfortunate turned lucky snake

Registration Form

I would like to sponsor: _____

Please sign me up for a:	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Month Long Sponsorship	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Month Sponsorship	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Year Long Sponsorship	\$125.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Amount***	_____

*** Sponsorships for less than \$25 do not include photo and materials sent to home, but are still greatly appreciated!

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____

Is this a gift? Yes No

Recipient's Information
 Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____

Method of Payment

Check
 Credit Card

Credit Card # _____ Exp. date _____
 Signature _____

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