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THE HONOLULU ZOO SOCIETY OFFERS A LION'S SHARE OF GIFT IDEAS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

*****Memberships and tigers and license plates, oh my!*****

WAIKIKI, HI October 30, 2012 – Looking for a unique gift this season? The Honolulu Zoo Society offers a number of great gift ideas for your holiday list, from memberships to animal adoptions to the new Zoo-branded license plates. No 'lion', the Honolulu Zoo offers gifts for all!

“Shoppers can feel good about buying their gifts from the Zoo since proceeds go toward taking care of our animals and supporting one of Hawaii’s favorite family attractions,” says Ted Otaguro, the Honolulu Zoo Society executive director.

Among the holiday gift ideas:

1) Membership

Members receive access to a members only entrance line, discounts on one-day general admission passes, unlimited admission to the Honolulu Zoo for one year, discounted purchases at the Tropical Outpost Gift Shop and Kapahulu Café Snack Bar, and discounts on HZS education programs.

Ground Hornbill - \$40

- Full HZS benefits for up to two adults OR one adult and one child

Chimpanzee Family - \$55

- Full HZS Benefits for two adults and up to four children under age 18

Gharial Supporter - \$125

- Full HZS benefits for two adults and up to six children under age 18
- Six one-day general admission passes
- One guest per visit per day

Orangutan Benefactor - \$250

- Full HZS benefits for two adults and up to six children under age 18
- Eight one-day general admission passes
- Two guests per visit per day
- Dinner Safari for two people

Lion Director - \$1,000

- Full HZS benefits for two adults and up to six children under age 18
- 10 one-day general admission passes

- Four guests per visit per day
- Invitation to our annual Lion Directors' Members Only Event, featuring a zoo tour, behind-the-scenes animal encounter and dinner with the Honolulu Zoo Director and the Honolulu Zoo Society Executive Director

Membership fees help fund enrichment for the animals, training for the Honolulu Zoo and Zoo Society staff, the volunteer program, and local efforts to protect native Hawaiian and Pacific flora and fauna. To give the gift of membership, call 926-3191 ext. 153 or 115 or email membership@honzoosoc.org.

2) Adopt an Animal

Symbolically adopt an animal through the Honolulu Zoo Society, and help provide funds for wildlife education, conservation projects at the Honolulu Zoo and around the world, animal enrichment and habitat improvements.

Curator Level - \$100

4"x6" matted photo
 Certificate of adoption
 Animal fact sheet
 4 one-day general admission passes to visit the Zoo

Guardian Level - \$250

4"x6" matted photo
 Certificate of adoption
 Animal fact sheet
 Chimpanzee family membership

Director Level - \$500

8" X 10" matted photo
 Certificate of adoption
 Animal fact sheet
 Gharial supporter membership

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3) Zoo-branded License Plates

The Honolulu Zoo Society has joined the City and County of Honolulu's Organization License Plates/Decal Program. This program benefits non-profit organizations that provide programs to improve the public's education or general welfare. Support the Honolulu Zoo Society by getting one of these beautiful license plates proclaiming your love of animals. Every time you re-register your vehicle, it will cost you an extra \$30.00. \$20 of that fee will come back to the Honolulu Zoo Society.



Join this important fundraising effort by printing and filling out the application form <http://www1.honolulu.gov/csd/vehicle/orgplateapplicationform.pdf> and bringing it to a Satellite City Hall. You will need to surrender the last issued Certificate of Registration for the vehicle that you wish to be issued an organization license plate/decals.

Show other drivers you support the important education programs of the Honolulu Zoo Society!

The Honolulu Zoo Society

The Honolulu Zoo Society's mission is to foster an appreciation of our living world by supporting and advocating environmental education, recreation, biological study and conservation activities at the Honolulu Zoo. General admission \$14 with children ages 3-12 years \$6. All children under 2 are free. For more information, call (808) 971-7171 or visit www.honoluluzoo.org.

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