



Erie Zoological Society
423 W 38th St
Erie, PA 16508

Good afternoon, fellow zoo supporter,

The Mane Event is back for another evening filled with live music, delicious locally-created foods, libations, and memorable animal encounters! This year, in honor of the Erie Zoo's centennial year, we are splashing into the past to celebrate our anniversary with you!

Each year, *The Mane Event* holds a Silent Auction. This evening component not only brings in extra support for the Erie Zoo but also provides a unique platform for businesses like yours to showcase their offerings. With a crowd of nearly 1,300 individuals, the Silent Auction is a great way to give attendees a taste of something new from your business. We would like to take this opportunity to kindly request a donation on behalf of your business to support the Erie Zoo's fundraising efforts during *The Mane Event*. Your support allows us to feed our two 5,000 lb southern white rhinos to the 1.2 lb golden lion tamarins and every animal in between!

If you are feeling inclined to support the Erie Zoo's silent auction, please fill out the attached form and return it either via email to Hali Hartley at hhartley@eriezoo.org, by mail by sending it to PO Box 3268, Erie, PA 16508, or by dropping it off at the Erie Zoo office located at 423 W 38th St, Erie, PA 16508. All donation forms must be received by June 3rd. If you need additional time, please get in touch with Hali; she will work to make accommodations with you. All donations made will receive advertising space in the event programming.

We greatly appreciate your support of the Erie Zoo. *The Mane Event* has grown to become a staple fundraiser for the zoo over the years. It's an opportunity to make valuable connections, enjoy new experiences, and enjoy an adult-only evening at the zoo. Through the generosity of our supporters, such as yourself, we have provided educational and conservation-minded opportunities, brought in more enriching tools on our grounds, and continued to expand and change the zoo that so many grew up in and continue to love and explore.

Thank you for your consideration and support,

Hali Hartley
Special Events Manager
Erie Zoological Society
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SILENT AUCTION DONATION REQUEST FORM

Saturday, June 29th, 2024

Thank you for choosing to support the Erie Zoo's, The Mane Event, this year! Your contribution to our silent auction is deeply appreciated. The Mane Event is one of the non-profit Erie Zoological Society's largest fundraisers of the year and the silent auction brings a large amount of support to the Erie Zoo, which is vital to the daily operations here at the zoo.

Please note, the Erie Zoo is a 501(C)3 nonprofit organization and your donation can be deducted from your taxes.

Please return this form to Hali Hartley at hhartley@eriezoo.org by June 3rd.

Business: _____

Address: _____

Contact: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Donation Description (this will be used for the silent auction): _____

Donation Value: _____

Donation... Is Enclosed Needs Picked up Will be dropped off

Special Instructions for pick up: _____

Donations that you wish to mail in can be sent to po BOx 3268, Erie, PA 16508.

Donations that you wish to drop off yourself can be taken to the Erie Zoo office building, located at 423 W 38th St, Erie, PA 16508. If your donation needs to be picked up from your organization, please contact Hali using the email above.

Thank You!