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Brevard Zoo announces conservation grant recipients

MELBOURNE, Fla., December 26, 2018 — Brevard Zoo has selected 12 conservation projects to receive funding through its Quarters for Conservation (Q4C) grant program. Seventy-four applications were received, from which the following initiatives were chosen:

- African People and Wildlife (focused on big cats in northern Tanzania)
- African Wildlife Conservation Fund (focused on endangered African wild dogs)
- Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust (focused on critically endangered Madagascar pochards)
- Elephant Connection Research Project (focused on elephants and giraffe in Zambia)
- Florida Bat Conservancy
- Florida Wildlife Hospital
- Institute for Development, Ecology, Conservation & Cooperation (focused on critically endangered Nubian flapshell turtles in South Sudan)
- International Otter Survival Fund
- Little Fireface Project (focused on critically endangered Javan slow lorises)
- Okapi Conservation Project (located in the Democratic Republic of Congo)
- Saving Species (focused on orangutans, tigers and other animals in Sumatra)

Upon entry, each Zoo guest is given a token representing 25 cents and asked to “vote” for their favorite project. Three projects are featured at a time, rotating quarterly. More than \$100,000 has been raised thus far this year, with an average of \$7,000 donated to each initiative.

Guests especially passionate about a particular project are encouraged to deposit “real” coins or bills. More information about Q4C is available at www.brevardzoo.org/quarters-for-conservation.

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Brevard Zoo is home to more than 900 animals representing 195 species from all over the world. As a not-for-profit organization, it is a leader in the fields of animal wellness, education and conservation. More information is available at www.brevardzoo.org.

Treetop Trek features five aerial obstacle courses that whisk guests above parts of the Zoo and through lush Florida landscapes. More information is available at www.treetoptrek.com.