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OUR MISSION

Fresno Chaffee Zoo inspires people to care for animals, create connections, build community, and save wildlife.

OUR VISION

A just future that begins with us and makes possible a world where people and wildlife thrive together.

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MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

As we approach our 100th year in 2029, Fresno Chaffee Zoo is experiencing one of the most meaningful chapters in our history. This year, we celebrated a milestone generations of Central Valley families have hoped to see: the birth of our first-ever elephant calves. Their arrival is a powerful symbol of hope—for their species, for the wild places they represent, and for the community that has invested in their future. These births are the result of years of planning, expert animal care, and your unwavering support.

That same sense of hope and responsibility drives our “Coexist with Wildlife, California” initiative. California is a global biodiversity hotspot, home to species found nowhere else on Earth, yet it also has more threatened and endangered species than any other state. In 2024, the 100th anniversary of the last California grizzly sighting, Fresno Chaffee Zoo united more than 20 partners from across the state to turn a story of loss into a call to action.

Working alongside members of the California Association of Zoos and Aquariums, we helped advance a bipartisan State resolution declaring 2024 as the year to “Coexist with Wildlife, California.” Together, we highlighted the incredible diversity of California wildlife and shared practical ways people can support and protect local species and habitats. This collaboration extends our impact far beyond our Zoo gates and positions Fresno Chaffee Zoo as a leader in inspiring statewide conservation action.

This year also marked an exciting step forward with the opening of the Conservation Action Center. This new space connects guests directly to conservation by showcasing the first field conservation program led by Fresno Chaffee Zoo: our work to save the blunt-nosed leopard lizard, a species found only in California’s Central Valley. This program received the Association of Zoos and Aquariums’ prestigious North American Conservation Award—an honor that reflects the dedication of our team and partners and underscores the impact our community can have on species survival.

We continued to invest in experiences that build

connection and belonging. We reopened our reimagined Valley Farm, designed not only as a place for families to meet domestic animals and learn about agriculture, but also as a model for inclusive community partnership. By collaborating with the Fresno Metro Black Chamber of Commerce and its Bonding, Technical Assistance, and Contracting Program, we intentionally engaged small and minority-owned businesses in the rebuilding of this space. Valley Farm now stands as a testament to what can be achieved when institutions and community organizations work together to uplift local businesses and create welcoming spaces for all.

We also took meaningful steps to make the Zoo more accessible by offering discounted admission to residents who receive SNAP benefits. This initiative helps ensure more families across the Central Valley can experience the joy, inspiration, and learning that the Zoo provides.

Our animal care and exhibits continued to evolve as well. We completed the final phase of Kingdoms of Asia by opening a new mixed-species habitat featuring babirusa and Malayan tapirs, deepening our guests’ connection to the rich biodiversity of Asia.



JON FORREST DOHLIN
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
& ZOO DIRECTOR



MILESTONE MOMENTS

1ST

Elephant Calves



20

Blunt-Nosed Leopard Lizards released



2,112

Zoo Campers



30

Animatronic invertebrates, creating Butterflies & Big Bugs in our seasonal butterfly exhibit.



OPENED

Conservation Action Center



528

Pounds of holiday lights recycled



OVER 56 MILLION

Social media impressions



1ST

AZA North American Conservation Award for Blunt-Nosed Leopard Lizard Conservation Program



COEXIST WITH WILDLIFE CALIFORNIA

Proclamation passed by California State Assembly and Senate

ANIMAL COLLECTION

ANIMAL RECORD BY NUMBER

Total Animals
3,938

Total Species
(Not including butterflies & moths)
229



SPOTLIGHT

1. **Elephant Calves**
2. **Gourami**
3. **Lion Cubs**
4. **Flamingo, *Picante***
5. **Painted Terrapin**
6. **Addax**
7. **Meerkats (*moms and/or babies*)**
8. **Tapir**

NEW IN 2024

Births & Hatchings
73

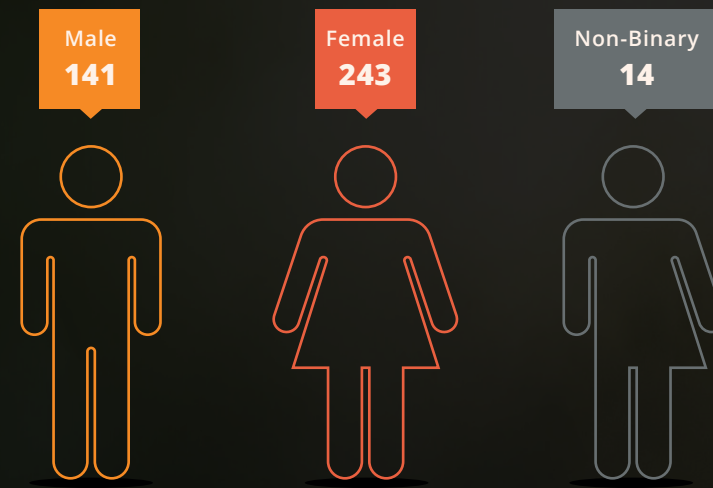
Acquisitions
(Not including butterflies & moths)
292



STAFF DEMOGRAPHICS

398
Employees

Gender

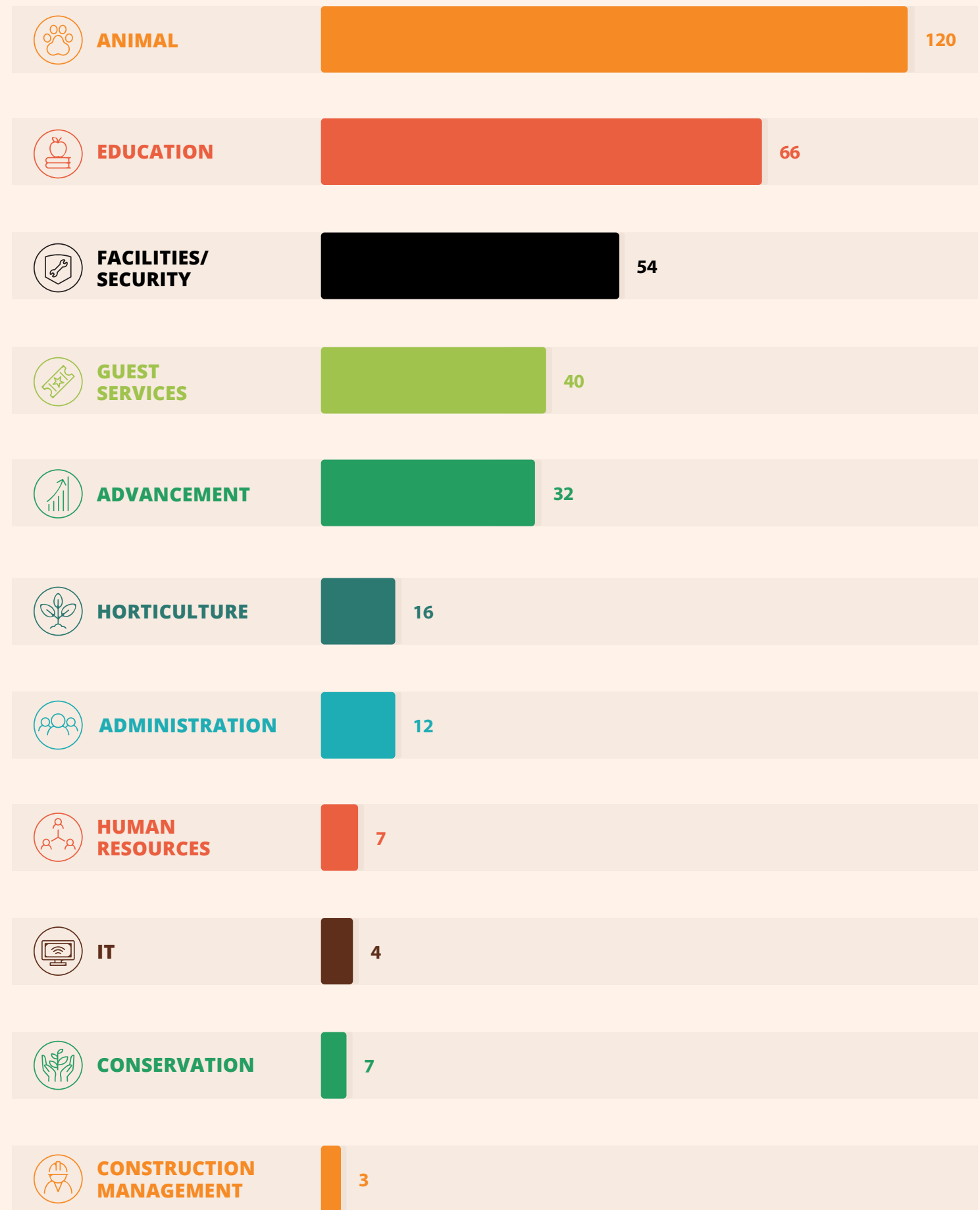
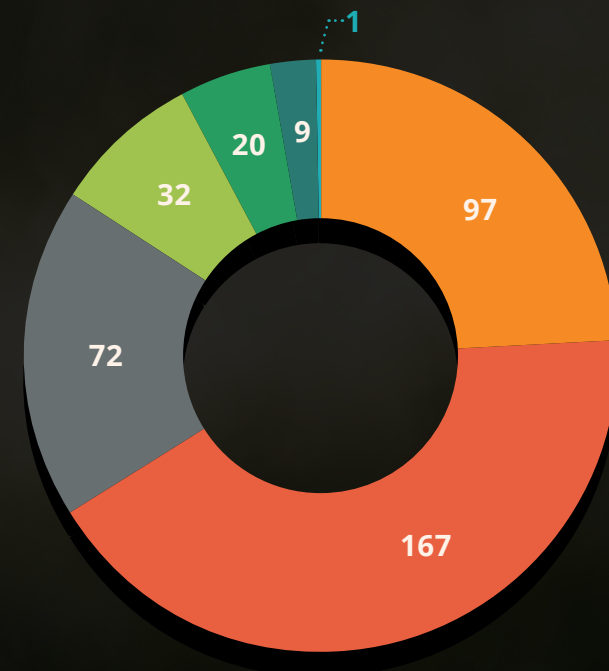


Status



Birth Year

- 2000'S
- 1990'S
- 1980'S
- 1970'S
- 1960'S
- 1950'S
- 1940'S



A HISTORIC FIRST: WELCOMING FRESNO CHAFFEE ZOO'S FIRST-EVER ELEPHANT CALVES

In August 2024, Fresno Chaffee Zoo made history. For the first time since opening its gates in 1929, the Zoo welcomed not one, but two African elephant calves.

It began with the arrival of Mabu, a bull elephant whose presence is as massive as his size. Soon after his introduction, the Zoo's animal care team confirmed the remarkable news: both Nolwazi and Amahle were pregnant. The excitement across the Zoo was palpable—and with good reason.

Nearly two years later, on August 16, Nolwazi gave birth to Thando, a healthy and curious calf who quickly became a guest favorite. Just ten days later, on August 26, Amahle gave birth to Davu, marking her first time as a mother. These two calves instantly became symbols of hope, continuity, and the Zoo's commitment to excellence in animal care and conservation.



Strategic Vision Behind the Celebration

The birth of the calves was a natural focal point for an expansive, multi-platform campaign. Our strategic motivation was clear: celebrate this extraordinary milestone while elevating public understanding of the complexities and dedication involved in modern elephant care. The campaign's goals were ambitious: increase community engagement, raise \$150,000 through a targeted fundraising effort, and drive growth in social media following—all while delivering world-class storytelling rooted in transparency and science.

By these measures and more, the campaign delivered beyond expectations. The Elephant Matching Gift Campaign raised over \$220,000, providing essential funding for calf-proofing infrastructure improvements. Our social media presence grew by 17.5%, and the Zoo's video footage of Davu's birth—captured via security cameras—went viral, racking up over 25 million views worldwide. In total, the campaign generated 3.2 million media impressions and an estimated \$213,000 in ad value, underscoring the power of compelling, mission-driven storytelling.

Creating Connection Through Innovation

At the core of the campaign was a commitment to inviting the public into the process. From a live ultrasound event viewed by nearly 25,000 people to behind-the-scenes experiences, we gave audiences a rare look at the extraordinary care that goes into preparing for elephant births. These moments also offered a window into the Zoo's expertise in addressing health challenges such as EEHV (elephant endotheliotropic herpesvirus), a major threat to young elephants in human care and the wild.

Our creative strategy revolved around World Elephant Day, turning a single day of awareness into a week-long celebration of education, conservation, and connection. A naming contest for Davu, heartwarming care videos, and stories from our animal care specialists helped humanize the experience and bring the community along for the journey.

Lasting Impact

While 2024 may be remembered as the “year of the elephants” at Fresno Chaffee Zoo, the impact of this campaign goes far beyond two adorable calves. It deepened community engagement, raised significant funding for care infrastructure, and reaffirmed the Zoo's role as a trusted steward of wildlife conservation and education. It also helped shift public perception around elephant care, giving people a firsthand look at the depth of expertise and compassion behind the scenes.

Thando and Davu represent more than just a milestone for Fresno Chaffee Zoo—they represent the future. As they grow and thrive under the watchful eyes of their mothers and our expert team, they continue to inspire visitors of all ages and backgrounds. Their story is one of life, learning, and legacy—and we're just getting started.

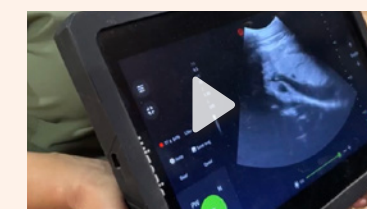
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I was delighted to contribute funds to support the Elephant Matching Gift Fundraiser. I think the Zoo is something everyone in Fresno can be proud of. It is one of the things that makes this a great place to live.



Claude Laval

Learn more by watching videos below:



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Over the past three years, the Zoo has made significant strides in expanding our presence in the community, creating connections, and seeking advice from trusted messengers to ensure we tell accurate and meaningful stories that highlight the cultures that share our local society.

Honoring Community Heroes

New this year, our Community Hero award recognizes an individual or organization for their community impact. Heroes are nominated by a government official, community organization, the Zoo's Cultural Advisory Council, or Zoo staff and are awarded at our Community Events, recognizing their work and its alignment with the Zoo's mission and vision.

Trusted Advisors

Building on our success of working with Cultural Advisors, this year the Zoo formed a Cultural Advisory Council. The Council is comprised of leaders from diverse cultural backgrounds and creative spaces and are trusted messengers in the community. This group informs and influences the Zoo's work by evaluating program delivery, event planning, policies, exhibit design, and community investment.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024 COMMUNITY HEROES:



American Indian Health Project



Assemblymember Dr Joaquin Arambula.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

In 2024, the Zoo's Government Affairs staff traveled to Washington, DC, and Sacramento alongside colleagues from the California Zoo and Aquarium Association. Our mission was to advocate for conservation and wildlife well-being with both Federal and California legislators, ensuring the continued operation of our world-renowned AZA-accredited Zoo. These Advocacy Days involved in-depth meetings with state and federal officials, as well as staff members, to discuss specific legislation and to promote the Coexist with Wildlife California campaign. Through these proactive engagements, Fresno Chaffee Zoo has not only strengthened its relationships with government officials but has also garnered their support and outreach, reinforcing our commitment to the planet and its inhabitants.



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1. Congressman Jim Costa at the grand opening of the Conservation Action Center.
2. FCZ Government Affairs Team in Washington DC.
3. FCZ Team with California State Assembly member Jim Patterson after the passing of the Coexist with Wildlife Resolution.

COEXIST WITH WILDLIFE CALIFORNIA

Turning Loss Into Action

The California grizzly bear serves as a poignant reminder of the consequences of wildlife loss. By 1924 our State Symbol, once prominent in California and featured on the state flag since 1911, was hunted to extinction. The last confirmed sighting occurred in Sequoia National Forest in 1924, marking 100 years since its disappearance, illustrating how quickly human activities can drive species to extinction.

To honor the memory of the California grizzly and to prevent further extinctions, the Zoo, in collaboration with 17 other zoos and aquariums across the state, launched the “Coexist with Wildlife, California” campaign. The campaign aims to raise awareness about the importance of wildlife conservation, protect endangered species, and encourage Californians to take positive steps toward coexisting with wildlife.

Throughout the year, the Zoo hosted a variety of events to spread the campaign’s message, including Party for the Planet and Coexist with Wildlife, California Day which partnered with San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust to bring together community members for a hands-on conservation effort. The Zoo also drafted and advocated for the passing of Resolution 145 in the California State Assembly and Senate which officially declared 2024 as the year to “Coexist with Wildlife, California.”

The story of the California grizzly is a tragic reminder of the fragility of our natural world. But it is also a call to action. The Coexist with Wildlife, California campaign is a crucial step toward ensuring that future generations will not only be able to learn about endangered species but also experience them in the wild. By working together, we can help preserve California’s unique ecosystems, ensuring that they continue to thrive for generations to come.

See our AZA Connect article to learn more!

<https://www.aza.org/connect-stories/stories/coexist-with-wildlife-california-turning-loss-into-action>



EVENTS



55

GROUP
EVENTS



130

BIRTHDAY
PARTIES



Safari Night



IllumiNature

Events

Attendance

FESTIVAL DE LOS NIÑOS

7,639

ROAR & POUR

693

DREAMNIGHT

887

ICE CREAM ZOOFARI

1,053

SAFARI NIGHT

652

ZOOBOO

15,868

ZOOBOO 21+

614

ILLUMINATURE

61,454

ILLUMINATURE 21+

1,015

ILLUMINATURE LUNAR NEW YEAR

751



IllumiNature 21+



Ice Cream Zoofari



ZooBoo 21+



Dreamnight



Roar & Pour



ZooBoo

EDUCATION FOR ALL

At Fresno Chaffee Zoo, education is an integral part of our daily mission to inspire people to care for animals, create connections, build community, and save wildlife. From animal chats to ZooCamp, internships, field trips, and more, the Zoo creates countless opportunities for in-depth learning every day. In 2024, these opportunities expanded even further with the doubling of school partnerships and the addition of a new up-close animal experience. Together, these programs inspire guests of all ages and backgrounds to see the wonder of wildlife all around us.



1,692,230

CONSERVATION
INTERPRETER
GUEST INTERACTIONS



3,017
BEHIND-THE-
SCENES PROGRAM
PARTICIPANTS



21,353
HOURS
VOLUNTEERED



32,535
EDUCATION
PROGRAM
PARTICIPANTS



A New Experience, A Familiar Name

This year, the Conservation Interpreter Team introduced the new Uzuri's Landing giraffe feeding experience. Named for our reticulated giraffe, Uzuri, who passed away in 2020 after 25 years of inspiring guests at our Zoo, the program offers a longer experience with new, up-close views of our incredible giraffe tower. 4,057 guests participated, continuing Uzuri's lasting impact.



Classroom Collaboration

School partnerships create opportunities for deeper student learning through custom programs designed to meet each school's goals. In 2024, the Education Team doubled its school partnerships, expanding our reach in the Central Valley community with both programming at the Zoo and at school sites.

The Next Generation

For the third year, the Zoo has worked with Fresno Unified to offer a 100-hour paid internship to two Fresno Unified students. These interns work alongside our Education Team, campers, and volunteers for Summer ZooCamp, completing daily tasks such as organizing projects, facilitating activities, and serving as liaisons between volunteer staff and Junior Counselor teen volunteers. It has become a great learning experience for all.



To learn more about school and family learning opportunities [CLICK HERE.](#)

CONSERVATION

In 2024, Fresno Chaffee Zoo released 20 endangered blunt-nosed leopard lizards (BNLL) back into the wild in the Panoche Hills. This is our second year of releasing BNLL, which were hatched and raised at the Zoo, as part of our efforts to re-establish a sustainable population. The Zoo also opened its state-of-the-art Conservation Action Center, which has become the permanent home of the BNLL breeding colony, resulting in 43 hatchlings in 2024. These hatchlings will either remain at the Zoo as part of our breeding population or be a part of the next year's release. With the help of six Conservation Interns, our field team spent 1,124 person-hours in the field monitoring released lizards, as well as wild lizards at a nearby site, to serve as a baseline for rewilding success. Based on 2023 monitoring, the Conservation Team updated BNLL release protocols, resulting in captive-reared lizards behaving more naturally and generally thriving more in 2024 than in 2023.

In 2024, the Zoo also installed and calibrated a large-scale Automated Radio Telemetry System (ARTS) thanks to support from Allen Family Philanthropies. The ARTS is composed of 297 remote nodes and a central Motus Tower, which receives and transmits data. This system allows us to estimate the location of each tagged lizard on the Panoche Plateau every 2 minutes and has already provided new insights on the activity patterns and habitat use of the species. We also installed a scientific weather station on Panoche Plateau this year, thanks to support from Save Mount Diablo, a conservation advocacy organization dedicated to protecting the Diablo Range Mountains, which includes Panoche Plateau. This weather station is helping inform our captive-rearing protocols to produce animals more likely to thrive once released into the wild. To support future work, our conservation program was awarded a Recovery Challenge award in 2024 from the US Fish and Wildlife Service. The BNLL recovery program was also honored with a North American Conservation Award by AZA at the 2024 annual conference.



BLUNT-NOSED LEOPARD LIZARD PARTNERS IN 2024

Financial support provided by:

- Allen Family Philanthropies
- Save Mount Diablo
- US Fish and Wildlife Service

Additional program partners:

- US Bureau of Land Management
- US Fish and Wildlife Service
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife



Fresno Chaffee Zoo's Wildlife Conservation Fund supports conservation projects worldwide, helping to protect some of the world's most endangered species and habitats. From monarch butterflies flying through our own backyards to Sumatran orangutans in the forests of Indonesia, the Zoo supported 26 conservation programs in 2024, totaling \$147,000



Fresno Chaffee Zoo also assisted the California Department of Fish and Wildlife with recovery for local endangered species in 2024. The Zoo's Veterinary Team assisted in the rehabilitation of an orphaned Southern Sierra Nevada Pacific Fisher, while the Maintenance Team constructed a soft-release enclosure for the Fisher in Yosemite National Park. Zoo staff also assisted with vaccination and monitoring of endangered Riparian Brush Rabbits.

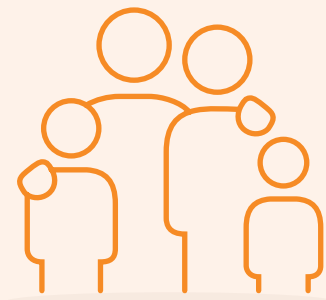
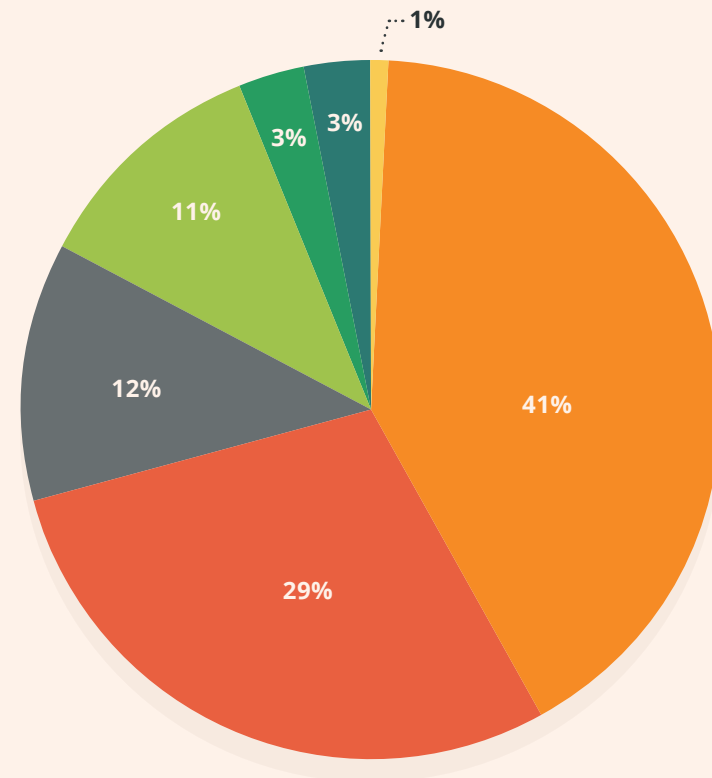
Every conservation effort is a step towards achieving our vision of a world where people and wildlife thrive.



ATTENDANCE & MEMBERSHIP

Attendance: 844,884

- **GENERAL ADMISSION**
347,532
- **MEMBERS**
248,120
- **FIELD TRIPS**
96,828
- **EVENTS**
95,660
- **EDUCATION**
26,644
- **FREE & DISCOUNTED**
25,740
- **OTHER**
4,360

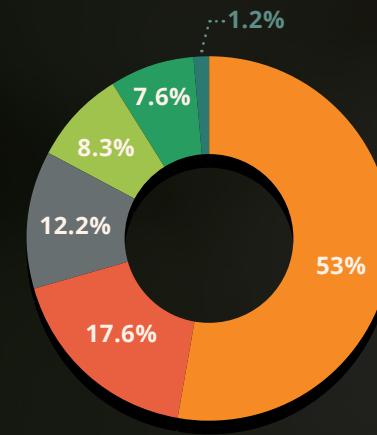


In 2024

16,716

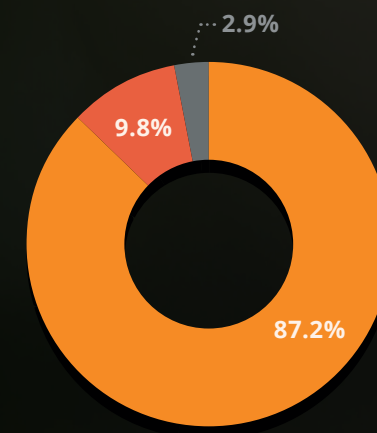
Member Households

FINANCIAL REPORT



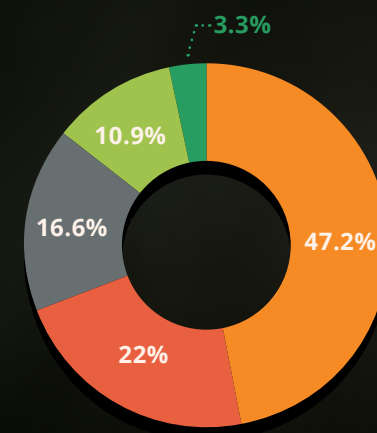
REVENUE

● Admission	\$7,782,100
● Membership	\$2,581,403
● Merchandise, Food, and Beverage	\$1,798,004
● Education	\$1,224,378
● Special Events	\$1,120,748
● Other	\$176,550
Total Revenue	\$14,683,183



EXPENSES

● Program Services	\$32,539,082
● Management and General	\$3,663,902
● Fundraising	\$1,094,705
Total Expenses	\$37,297,689



ADDITIONAL INCOME

● Measure Z - Operations	\$7,084,990
● Measure Z Capital	\$3,301,803
● Contributions - Unrestricted	\$2,493,748
● Contributions - Restricted	\$495,085
● Investment Gains and Other Income	\$1,638,550
Total Support, Investment Gains and Other Income	\$15,014,176
Total Revenue and Additional Income	\$29,697,359
Total Expenses	\$37,297,689
Change in Net Assets	(\$7,600,330)

THANK YOU!

On behalf of all of us at Fresno Chaffee Zoo, we gratefully thank those who donated \$1,000 or more in 2024.

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Carlene Tinker
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Michelle Tutelian
U.S. Bank
Unitarian Universalist Church of Fresno
Valley Children's Healthcare
Valley Packline Solutions
Visit Fresno County
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Thank you to our Young Fresno Chaffee Zoo Society members of 2024

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Britney and Frank Daniel
Taylor and Blake Ellsworth
Jordan and Eric Escobar
Kristina Garabedian
Suzzette Garcia
Joshua Lee
Erica Garcia-Long and Jared Long
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Ian and Allie Wieland
Blair Smittcamp-Martin and Nathan Martin
Whitney Johnson



WAYS TO SUPPORT

For nearly 100 years, Fresno Chaffee Zoo has been bringing the community together for wildlife, but our work is only made possible with your support. Contributions from individuals and organizations are what bring the Zoo experience to life. There are many ways to support the Zoo.

- **Plan Your Giving**
Make a big impact with a future gift. A legacy gift enables you to support Fresno's Chaffee Zoo Corporation, secures the financial needs of your loved ones, and provides you with tax benefits. Legacy gifts of all sizes help us to meet our current needs and secure the Zoo's future.
- **Support our ZooCamp Scholarships**
Help support the next generation of wildlife advocates with a ZooCamp scholarship!
- **Become a Member**
A Zoo membership is a great way to stay connected and support the Zoo's work. Whether you're renewing, upgrading your membership, or joining us for the first time, thank you!
- **Make a One-time or Recurring Gift**
Your donation today helps support the daily Zoo needs, from animal care to education to maintenance. Your gift makes an impact!
- **Sponsor a Program or Exhibit**
Be a part of something wild! Support the Zoo through one of our many events, programs, or exhibit sponsorship opportunities.
- **Join our Corporate Partners**
Elevate your brand by aligning with our cause and contribute towards a shared, hopeful, and sustainable future for the Central Valley and beyond.



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We hope that others see the value in supporting the Zoo and their good work so our grandkids can continue to create lasting memories and learn about the importance wildlife plays in our beautiful world

Louis and Dena McMurray

- **Make a Tribute Gift**
Make a gift to the Zoo in celebration of a birthday, anniversary, special occasion, or in honor of a loved one.
- **Support our ZooCamp Scholarships**
Help support the next generation of wildlife advocates with a ZooCamp scholarship!
- **Purchase a Trail Tile**
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