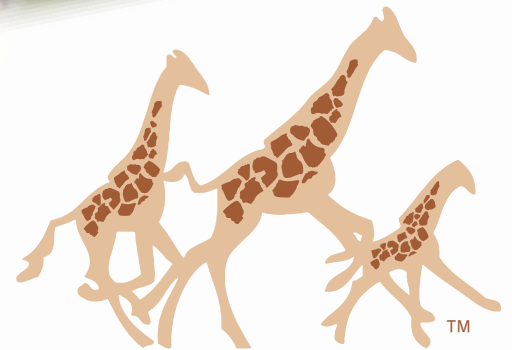




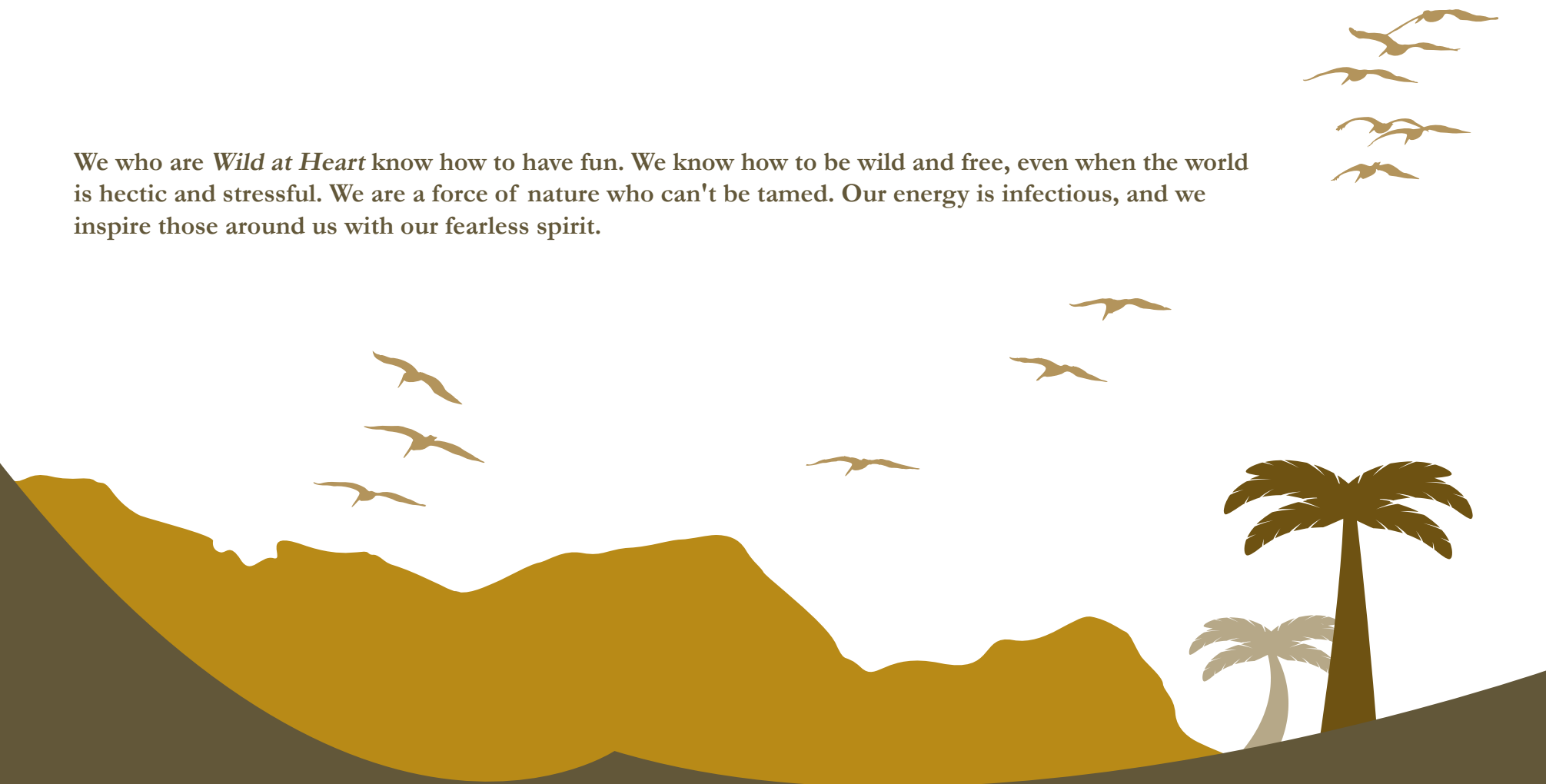
WILD AT HEART

CAMPAIGN FOR TANGANYIKA



TANGANYIKA
wildlife foundation

We who are *Wild at Heart* know how to have fun. We know how to be wild and free, even when the world is hectic and stressful. We are a force of nature who can't be tamed. Our energy is infectious, and we inspire those around us with our fearless spirit.



PROTECT. PRESERVE. EDUCATE.

It’s Why We Exist. It’s Why We Need Your Support.

Traditional zoos often focus their attention mostly on creating museums of living animals, and attractions for entertainment purposes. On the other hand, since its beginning, Tanganyika Wildlife Park has had as its primary goal to create memories that inspire stewardship of animals through up-close experiences. We also focus on caring for wildlife populations that are threatened or endangered in order to protect animal species from extinction.

Tanganyika has been a model for wildlife conservation, with deliberate efforts aimed at protecting and preserving at-risk animal species. It has involved scientific research, breeding programs, and educating the public about the value of each species, and human coexistence with them because every creature animals, insects, reptiles, humans have a role to play in the existence of our planet and all those that inhabit it.

As of 2024, Tanganyika is home to more than 500 animals of 101 species, 75 percent of which are considered vulnerable, some of which are considered critically endangered. There are many species around the world that only exist today because they were saved by zoos, private collections, and other wildlife organizations, including Tanganyika. Without their help black footed ferrets, Pere David’s deer, and simitar horned oryx would all be extinct, to name just a few.

We ask for your support to help us expand Tanganyika’s preservation programs, habitats, and the facilities that are required to house and care for those animals, and the education programs that teach others about the need for ongoing animal stewardship.

Please support our **Wild at Heart Campaign for Tanganyika** by giving generously or volunteering.

Tanganyika Wildlife Park is accredited by Zoological Association of America, received Humane Certification by the American Humane Association, and permitted by United States Department of Agriculture. Its breeding programs have been recognized three times with the prestigious Zoological Association of America award for “significant propagation and long-term commitment to a single species.” (2017 Reticulated Giraffes, 2018 Clouded Leopards, and 2021 Snow Leopards).



Imagine feeding or touching a rhino, a giraffe, a sloth, an otter, a lemur, a bird, a reptile, an exotic cat. Imagine swimming with penguins and otters.

In those rare instances, people experience what we at Tanganyika call “WOW moments.” It is then that faces light up and awe fills the soul. Children, parents, even grandparents all soften and it is then that people realize that these majestic, colorful, wondrous creatures must be protected for future generations. It is then that people decide to join Tanganyika in our ongoing efforts to preserve and advocate for rare and endangered animal species, and educate people about the role and value of the amazing animals with which we share our planet. Those are the moments when people know they too are **Wild at Heart**.

The **Wild at Heart Campaign for Tanganyika** will be a 3-phased, multi-year campaign that will result in the expansion of Tanganyika from a 26-acre regional wildlife park to a nearly 50-acre wildlife day resort and Safari adventure complex unlike anything in North America.

“I’ve been a raving fan of Tanganyika for years. I’ve been to zoos, but no zoo I have ever visited has given me the opportunities I’ve experienced at Tanganyika. I’ve fed and touched giraffes, sloths, penguins, and more. I’ve shared the experience with my husband, daughter, and friends. Please consider supporting our Wild at Heart Campaign and help us grow this magical place.”

Cheryl Near, Campaign for Tanganyika Co-Chair



“I’ll never forget my first WOW moment with an exotic animal. Since then I have enjoyed meeting several other animal species at Tanganyika. I’m asking all my friends to help us reach our fundraising goals and grow Tanganyika Wildlife Park into the preferred destination for travelers from all over the world.”

Summer Williams, Campaign for Tanganyika Co-Chair



Tanganyika Wildlife Park is a world-renowned animal preserve and wildlife park located in Goddard, Kansas (Wichita suburb) that was founded in 2008. The Park hosts nearly 150,000 visitors annually who travel from central Kansas and throughout the Americas, Europe, Asia, and Africa to enjoy up-close experiences with exotic animals, many of which are rare or endangered.

Tanganyika is known internationally for its animal preservation work that focuses on growing a species' population to levels that ensure ongoing sustainability.

“I grew up caring for exotic animals that literally lived in my back yard. It wasn’t a normal childhood, but I loved every minute. So much so, that I made my passion into my career. I am honored to continue my parent’s legacy at Tanganyika and am proud to be the visionary for the Park’s future. Thank you to one and all who help us achieve our goals. Your support is greatly appreciated.”

Matt Fouts, Tanganyika Chief Executive and Visionary



BEGINNINGS

When the Jim and Sherri Fouts story is written, it will include tales of South American adventures, African intrigue, personal hardships and betrayals, long-hours of hard work, and fun beyond words. Theirs is legendary stuff of which movie blockbusters are made.

The story began for Jim as a child with a fascination for animals that grew throughout his adult life into an occupation and an ongoing exploration. Over the years, Jim and Sherri cared for exotic animals in zoos, in a USDA Quarantine Facility and, eventually, in their back yard in Kansas. Their passion grew as their personal animal collection grew and today Tanganyika Wildlife Park occupies 26 acres of land and includes more than 40 exhibits and 10 interactive animal experience stations.

MISSION

Tanganyika Wildlife Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, exists to provide funding for Tanganyika Wildlife Park programs and projects that preserve and/or advocate for rare and endangered animal species, and which educate people about the role and value of all creatures with which we share our planet.

VISION

Tanganyika Wildlife Foundation envisions a world where animal welfare, animal preservation, and access to animals are universally viewed as priorities for current and future generations.

Our ***Wild at Heart Campaign for Tanganyika*** seeks to fund the expansion of Tanganyika Wildlife Park on such a grand scale that it will attract travelers from across the world who are seeking unique and immersive experiences with animals.



Sherri & Jim Fouts, Tanganyika Founders



Imagine, if you will, a sprawling landscape dotted by the occasional exotic animal roaming freely while we human on-lookers watch in awe from nearby cabanas, an observation deck, or as we travel throughout the area by kayak, train, or truck. Imagine a single location where hundreds of exotic, rare, endangered, and threatened animals happily graze and play in habitats that resemble their native lands.

Imagine a place like that located just minutes from a bustling metropolitan area that is home to a diverse cultural district filled with arts, sports, nature, and other attractions. Imagine that place being within 10 minutes of an international airport.

Tanganyika Wildlife Park is evolving into something extraordinary ... a place for all of us who are *Wild at Heart*.

Imagine it. Support it. Watch it evolve. Visit it with your children and grandchildren.



“The vision for Tanganyika Wildlife Park is vast and exhilarating. This will be a place unlike any other attraction in North America. I’m proud to support Tanganyika and am anxious to watch the vision for it become reality.”

LynnLee Schmidt, Chief Operating Office, Tanganyika Wildlife Park

TANGANYIKA MASTER PLAN



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PHASE 1

Kids’ Zoo, Troublemakers’ Cove, Microgrid

The first phase of expansion at Tanganyika Wildlife Park will be focused on fun, education, and the environment. It will include: (1) a complete overhaul and considerable expansion of our Kids’ Zoo including the addition of an animal experience center where visitors can get up-close to capybaras, sloths, lemur, and more, (2) an addition to our Troublemakers’ Cove to provide an area for swimming with otters and penguins, and (3) a state-of-the-art microgrid that will enable the Park to generate its own energy and make the Park completely self-sustained without the need for purchased energy during power outages.



“I have been in Wichita my entire life, and I have raised my children here. Our favorite family outing is visiting the animals at Tanganyika. The experience is unlike any other place we’ve ever been. It’s so rewarding to see my kids’ faces light up when they are interacting with animals, and my face lights up too. I’ll forever be a supporter of this magical, heart-warming place.”

Jamie Harrison, Tanganyika Wildlife Foundation Board Chair

PHASE 1

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

KIDS’ ZOO	INVESTMENT
• Education & Experience Center	\$1,000,000
• 15 Indoor/Outdoor Exhibits (owl monkey, red panda, tortoise, lemur, porcupine, fox, etc.)	\$10,000 each
• 2 Meet-&-Greet Rooms	\$25,000 each
• Animal Nursery	\$50,000
• Nursery Stalls	\$10,000 each
• Animal Ambassador Room	\$15,000 SOLD
• Mining Station & Meerkat Station	\$100,000
• Goats/Alpaca Interactive Area	\$50,000
• Mini Highland Cow Meet-&-Feed Area	\$50,000
• Junior Ambassador Plaza	\$150,000
• Animal Experience Stage	\$100,000
• Goat Mountain Treehouses	\$50,000
• Guinea Pig Village	\$50,000
• Bunny Feeding Area	\$50,000
• Tortoise Feeding Area	\$50,000
• Cabybara Interactive Zone	\$50,000
• Aldabra Tortoise Habitat/Encounter Staton	\$50,000
• Honey Badger Habitat	\$50,000
• Koala Exhibit (Endowment)	\$1,000,000
• Team Room	\$10,000
• Common Room	\$25,000
• 5 Offices	\$10,000 each
• 10 Benches	\$5,000 each
• 10 Gardens	\$2,500 each
TROUBLEMAKERS’ COVE (Penguin & Otter Swimming Area)	
• Penguin Swim Pool	\$250,000
• Otter Swim Pool	\$250,000
• Otter Breeding Facility	\$500,000
• Touch Tank	\$150,000
• Alligator Habitat	\$50,000
• Penguin Habitat	\$100,000
• Sloth/Small Animal Exhibit	\$50,000
MICROGRID (Power Generation)	\$1,500,000



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PHASE 2
Safari Park

Tanganyika’s second phase of expansion will bring Africa to life in Kansas. It will consist of upgrades to existing facilities, habitats, and attractions, plus additional features that will bring the beloved mandrill and lions front and center while preparing the Park for its new Safari adventure that will include an African camp featuring camp-style lodging for those wanting overnight stays.



“I raised my family in Goddard and visited Tanganyika frequently over the years. I am happy to now be serving on the Tanganyika Wildlife Foundation Board of Directors, and on the Wild at Heart Campaign for Tanganyika committee. This place has my endorsement, my support, and my heart.”

Mark Koch, Tanganyika Wildlife Foundation Board

PHASE 2
NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

SAFARI PARK (Exhibits, Roads, Terraforming, Ponds, Grass, Fences)	INVESTMENT
• 15 Outdoor Exhibits	\$25,000 each
• Plaza (Tiered, Stage/ Amphitheater)	\$2,000,000
• Commissary/Canteen & Kitchen	\$500,000
• Lion Exhibit	\$200,000
• 10 Cabanas	\$50,000 each
• 6 Small Animal Exhibits	\$25,000 each
• Gift Shop	\$50,000
• Safari Station (Vehicles)	\$100,000
• Hippo Exhibit	\$200,000
• Cheetah Exhibit	\$100,000
• Mandrill Exhibit	\$25,000
• Flamingo Exhibit	\$50,000
• 5 Trackless Train Cars	\$50,000 each
• 2 Trucks	\$50,000 each
• Kayak Experience	\$500,000
• Safari Camp Lodging Experience	\$1,000,000
• Common Area/Bar	\$200,000
• 6 Safari Camp Tents	\$250,000 each
• Safari Camp Deck/Firepit/Overlook	\$200,000



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PHASE 3

Event Center, Veterinary Clinic

For those larger occasions when **Wild at Heart** means bringing together hundreds of people to share in the Tanganyika spirit while enjoying the animals, our final phase brings the masses to the Park. It will consist of a flexible event venue that can hold up to 500 people inside and the same number outside. And it will feature a Safari Park overlook deck that will be especially appealing when viewing the Kansas sunsets over the Safari Park and Cabana area where the animals roam freely. What better place to deliver educational programs to large community and industry groups.

Additionally, as the Park and its animal collection will have grown, there will be expanded need for veterinary care of those animals. We plan to install an on-site veterinary facility giving us the ability to provide immediate care for animals in need.



“As an educator, I believe strongly in the work being done at Tanganyika. Their work in animal preservation, advocating for animals, and educating people about the importance of co-existing with animals is crucial to our future. But, mostly I am impressed by the work they do with both adults and children, in the schools, in the community, and across the region.”

Casie Yowell, Educator, with daughter Jayden

PHASE 3

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

EVENT CENTER	INVESTMENT
• 500-Person Indoor Event Center	\$2,000,000
• 500-Person Outdoor Event Space	\$500,000
• Safari Park Overlook Deck	\$500,000
• 6 Benches	\$5,000 each
• 6 Gardens	\$2,500 each
VETERINARY CLINIC	\$2,000,000
• Surgery Room	\$100,000
• Exam Treatment Rooms	\$50,000 each
• Quarantine/Holding Facilities	\$100,000
• X-Ray	\$50,000
• Ultrasound	\$20,000
• 4 Offices	\$50,000 each

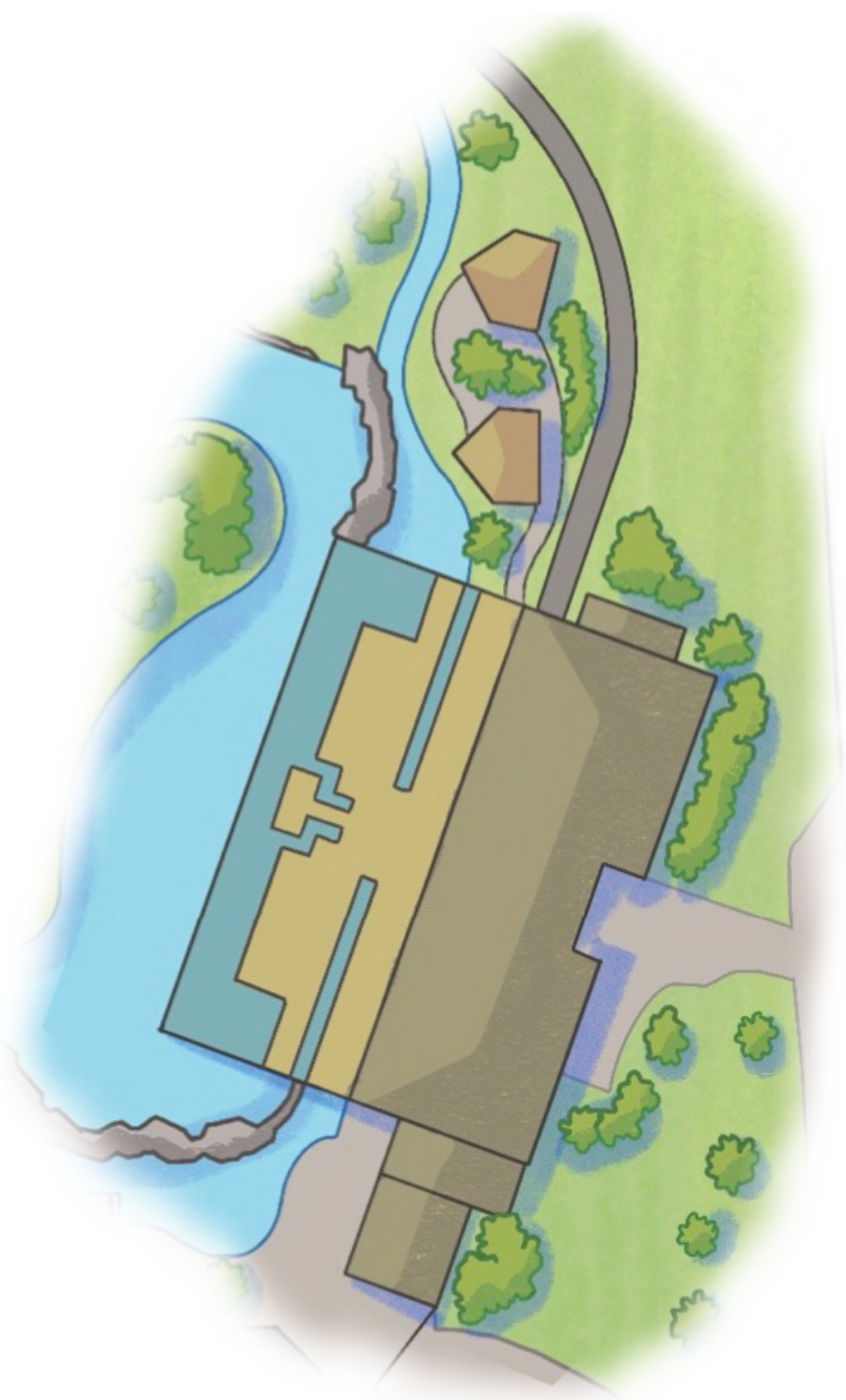
MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT TANGANYIKA

UNRESTRICTEED GIFTS	Any Amount
– Supports Foundation Overhead	

RESTRICTED GIFTS	
• Memorial or Sponsored Benches	\$5,000 each
• Memorial or Sponsored Garden Areas	\$5,000 each
• Animal Adoption	Varies by Species
• Rare & Endangered Animal Preservation Program	Any amount

WAYS TO GIVE

- Cash
 - Donor Advised Funds (DAF)
 - IRA Distribution
 - Stocks and Investments
- Pledges
 - Multi-Year Pledges
 - Planned and Estate Gifts



Undertaking a multi-year fundraising campaign takes significant commitment, leadership, and love. It is with sincere appreciation that we at Tanganyika thank all who have stepped up to help us achieve our goals and realize our mission and vision. Thank you to our founders, Jim and Sherri Fouts, our Foundation Board of Directors, our **Wild at Heart** campaign committee, Tanganyika staff and volunteers and, of course, our generous donors who have given of their time, talent, and treasure to help our vision take flight.

We celebrate your spirit and encourage you to stay forever **Wild at Heart**.



“I have had the privilege of working with many great and generous people over the years, but none more so than those I’ve encountered in Wichita, and at Tanganyika. I so appreciate all who have joined me in the Wild at Heart Campaign for Tanganyika. Thank you for your generosity and your friendship.”

Heather Hogan, Philanthropy Advisor



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For Animals: Preservation. Advocacy. Education.

For Community: Economic development. Cultural diversity. Quality of life.

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