

Planned Giving



Our Future is Your Legacy

100 years ago a group of individuals protected a piece of Norristown, giving a gift to Montgomery County like non-before. Now it's our time to do the same, to make a gift today for generations of families to enjoy.

General gifts in a will are the most valuable, as they allow Elmwood Park Zoo to apply your gift wherever the need is the greatest. Here are some ways you can include Elmwood Park Zoo in your legacy plans, along with language that may help you and your attorney when drawing up bequest documentation:

Specific General Bequest

"I give to Norristown Zoological Society D.B.A. Elmwood Park Zoo the sum of \$ _____ (or % of my estate), (or other personal property herein described) to be used for its general support and charitable purposes without restriction."

Residuary General Bequest

"I give to Norristown Zoological Society D.B.A. Elmwood Park Zoo, (all or a % of) the residue of the property owned by me at death, real and personal and wherever situated to be used for its general support and charitable purposes without restriction."

Bequest Restricted for a Specific Use

You may be interested in supporting a specific project or program within the zoo's Master Plan. Flexibility of your contribution helps to ensure your legacy best serves the zoo's mission and growth.

"I give to Norristown Zoological Society D.B.A. Elmwood Park Zoo, the sum of \$ _____ (or % of my estate to be used for (designated purpose). If at any time it becomes impossible or impractical for my gift to be used for the above designated purpose, Norristown Zoological Society D.B.A. Elmwood Park Zoo shall use my gift for a purpose and in a manner that it determines most closely meets the above designated purpose."*

Contact:

If you are interested in learning more about leaving your legacy with Elmwood Park Zoo, please contact Jennifer Conti, Development Director at 610-27-3825 ext. 229 or jconti@elmwoodparkzoo.org

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Mission: "To foster an appreciation for wildlife that will inspire an active participation in conservation"