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From Zoo New York



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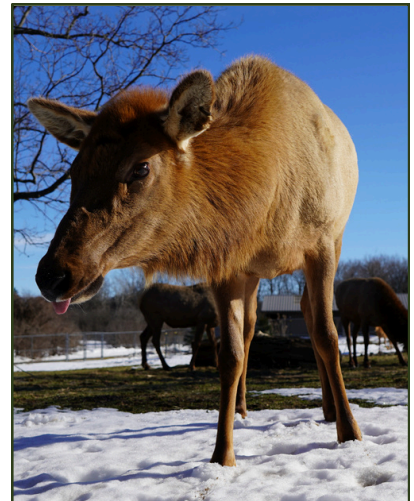
As we close out an unforgettable year at Zoo New York at Thompson Park, we want to thank you for standing with us, and we invite you to join us once again in supporting our annual **“Happy Zoo Year”** campaign.

The past year brought a moment none of us could have anticipated. When *The New York Times* shared our story, “A Beloved Zoo of Misfit Animals is Almost out of Money,” more than 1,800 people from around the world reached out with compassion and generosity. Their support gave us room to breathe, to regroup, and to continue caring for the incredible “misfit” animals who call our Zoo home. It also renewed our vision for what Zoo New York can become.

At the heart of our future is still you. Our North Country neighbors, supporters, families, and friends who visit, volunteer, advocate for us, and believe in the Zoo’s place in this community.

As we prepare for 2026, your year-end gift will help us:

- Provide exceptional daily care to the animals who rely on us
- Strengthen conservation and education programs for local families and schools
- Repair and improve aging habitats and facilities
- Build the stable, sustainable foundation required to keep Zoo New York thriving for generations



This year has also been a testament to what we can accomplish together. Our volunteers donated thousands of hours; our staff worked tirelessly through challenges; and our community events such as Boo at the Zoo, Winter Wonderlights, and Brew at the Zoo, welcomed families back into the Zoo with joy and pride. Your support directly fuels these successes.

As we launch the Happy Zoo Year campaign, we hope you’ll consider making a tax-deductible donation to help us meet the needs of our animals, strengthen our community programs, and build a sustainable future. Every contribution, regardless of size, has a tangible impact and is used responsibly to support the work you value. Our federal tax ID number is 16-1416787. Zoo New York tax exempt under section 501 (c)(3) of the IRS code.

Thank you for being an essential part of our remarkable story. With your support, 2026 can be a year of renewed strength, deeper community connection, and continued care for the animals who inspire us.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Mark Irwin

Interim Executive Director, Zoo New York at Thompson Park

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