2021 YEAR END CAMPAIGN

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YOUR INVESTMENT MEANS INNOVATIONS FOR ELEPHANTS



In 1973, African elephant Tange was born wild in Zimbabwe.

At five years old, she was orphaned and captured in a government culling of elephant herds, then transported to Chehaw Wild Animal Park in Georgia. There she lived for 26 years with another orphaned elephant, **Zula**, before both elephants were retired by the zoo director and transferred to The Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee in 2004. **Flora** followed shortly thereafter, beginning the African herd in Hohenwald. **Since that time, The Sanctuary has welcomed seven African elephants (and 21 Asian elephants), and Tange has always been part of the welcoming committee, helping newcomers develop confidence to explore, socialize, and exhibit natural behaviors in their Sanctuary home.**

In the expanded habitats of The Elephant Sanctuary — which began on 110 acres in 1995 and now comprises 3,060 acres of rolling hills, pastures, and forest in a rural area 85 miles southwest of Nashville — a team of skilled Caregivers and Veterinary staff constantly educate each other and innovate new solutions to provide individualized care for 10 elephants. All past and present elephant residents here, **28 Asian and African elephants** in The Sanctuary's 26-year history, arrived at their new home with varying social, psychological, and physical issues common to elephants that have spent a life in captivity.



The Elephant Health Care Center, built to increase our Veterinary Team's capacity and meet the growing needs of geriatric elephants in a centrally located laboratory and barn complex, was made possible through the generosity of more than 1,800 donors. And with recognition and respect for a changing climate, a solar panel array atop the barn powers movable elephant gates, as well as world class diagnostic equipment in the lab, allowing The Sanctuary to stay prepared to welcome any elephant in need of refuge.



YOUR PARTNERSHIP ENSURES OUR ABILITY TO PROVIDE FOR OUR CURRENT RESIDENTS AND THOSE TO COME.

Providing home, herd, rest, and refuge takes more than just The Sanctuary's Elephant Care Team.

Our Facilities Team constantly maintains Sanctuary property to keep it safe, nurturing, and stimulating for the elephant residents — digging mud wallows and blazing trails for elephants like **Sissy** to reach more distant parts of her habitat, repairing fences, and building enrichment devices.

Simultaneous with advancements in elephant wellness inside The Sanctuary, our trained educators take remote learning to new levels, using virtual platforms to connect with students, families, and organizations in countries all over the globe. **We also gratefully welcome visitors to The Elephant Discovery Center in Hohenwald** to share more about African and Asian elephants, and how our individual actions can help to make a better world for these species.

Meanwhile, we continue to expand and deepen our conservation efforts around the world, supporting 10 international partners pursuing projects like *The Elephant Ethogram*, ElephantVoices' multimedia catalog of African elephant behaviors, and the opening of Europe's first sanctuary for elephants, Elephant Haven in France.

It is because of your support of our mission that The Elephant Sanctuary's impact extends so far beyond Middle Tennessee, and we can celebrate, as a global community of advocates, improvements to the lives of elephants everywhere.



Innovations in animal care, facilities maintenance, and education keep The Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee equipped to provide individualized care for **Tange, Sukari, Flora, Nosey, Tarra, Sissy, Ronnie, Debbie, Minnie,** and **Billie,** while supporting elephant conservation and welfare worldwide. We need you to continue partnering with us in these efforts! We thank you for contributing to The Sanctuary's mission with a gift to our 2021 Year End Campaign.

Sincerely,





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The Elephant Sanctuary has set aside unrestricted financial operational reserves of five times its budgeted expenses to ensure the lifetime care and safe haven for an undetermined number of elephants. Elephants have an expected life span of 50-70 years and The Sanctuary is committed to providing food, shelter, veterinary care, medicine, caregivers, property maintenance and security. Along with the public's continuing support, these funds are needed to provide for the elephants currently in our care and those to come.

As a sanctuary accredited by the Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries and certified by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, the elephants' 3,060-acre habitat is not open to the public.

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