

An adult elephant with a small tusk is standing in a grassy clearing surrounded by tall, thin trees. It is using its trunk to pull and eat from a large pile of branches and leaves on the ground. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

**THE ELEPHANT
SANCTUARY**
IN TENNESSEE™

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PUNCH

YOUR GIFT HELPS US **FEED AN ELEPHANT**



The Elephant Sanctuary, founded in 1995, is the nation's largest natural-habitat refuge developed specifically for Asian and African elephants.

Elephants at The Sanctuary spend, on average, 14 hours a day consuming more than 150 pounds of food! The wide variety of natural grasses, shrubs, and trees found in The Sanctuary habitat provide them with opportunities to graze, forage, and browse. Each elephant also gets a portion of commercial elephant pellets, grains, fruits, vegetables, and nutritional supplements based on individual needs.

During necessary Caregiver and Vet interactions, special foods including fresh produce are used to reward the elephants for participating in their own care. While Sissy enjoys all kinds of berries, and Artie snacks on cubed sweet potato, Flora may receive a whole watermelon for excellent participation during examinations – a “jackpot” treat she now associates with these routine health check-ups.

The Sanctuary elephants' diets are:

- 100% plant-based – as the Earth's largest land mammals, all elephants are herbivores
- Carefully designed by our Veterinarians to provide optimal nutrition in a manner that mimics an elephant's feeding patterns in the wild
- Prepared and portioned by Caregivers then transported for delivery to each elephant, no matter where the elephant may roam
- Costly, at around \$50 per elephant per day

We are extremely grateful you chose to help us Feed An Elephant with your generous gift to The Sanctuary!

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