



EDIE

ADAPTING OUR CARE FOR A GROWING HERD

Today, we celebrate the new elephants that came to The Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee in 2023 from across the country. Each arrival reminds us of our commitment to provide individualized care and the opportunity to nurture and guide every resident’s journey of making The Sanctuary their lifelong home.

With each special arrival, our Staff dedicates time to getting to know the elephants — learning about their personalities and preferred activities — while assessing their physical well-being and planning herd introductions. African elephant **Edie**, from Zoo Knoxville, was one of five new elephants that arrived at The Sanctuary this past year. Edie captivated Staff with her vocalizations and bright spirit. Within a few short months, Edie was playfully sparring over fence lines and sharing hay enrichment items with her new herd mate, **Nosey**. These activities contribute to an elephant’s physical and mental well-being and indicate the natural behaviors Care Staff looks for to ensure new elephant residents are settling into life at The Sanctuary.

We recognize elephants as incredibly intelligent and versatile creatures that have roamed the Earth for millennia, adapting to diverse environments. The large floppy ears of African elephants help cool their bodies in hot climates, and the behavioral nuances of Asian elephants, from rumbles to full-on trumpets, facilitate communication in dense, forested habitats. Each elephant’s journey is unique at The Sanctuary as they grow in comfort and settle into their 3,060-acre new home. Your support enables us to provide them with dedicated, specialized attention and care tailored to their needs while they acclimate at their own pace and on their terms.



NOSEY & EDIE

This year, as we continue supporting our **2023 arrivals Artie, Donna, and Edie**, our integrated Veterinary and Husbandry Teams are tirelessly providing the best individualized care for **our long-standing residents Nosey, Flora, Sukari, Tange, Debbie, Minnie, Ronnie, Billie, and Sissy**. Meanwhile, our construction crew is hard at work completing new bull barns in preparation for future bull resident, Tonka, from Zoo Knoxville, and for Artie, our first resident bull.

Your gift helps to contribute to the care of elephants by providing items such as:



\$50

Coconut oil for elephant skincare



\$100

Two bags of Mazuri feed



\$500

Two 8-foot ladders for bull barns



\$750

Sand pile for elephant comfort



\$1,500

Durable ball for elephant enrichment



\$3,500

Industrial refrigerator for elephant produce and grains

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



It is both an honor and a privilege for The Sanctuary to care for and meet the complex needs of all the elephants at every stage of their lives. **We warmly invite you to partner with us in celebrating new beginnings and opportunities for our resident elephants, as well as in preparing for those yet to come.** Join us, The Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee, in enthusiastically committing to the fulfillment of our mission: to provide home, herd, rest, and refuge to elephants here, and to contribute to our collective effort for a better world for all elephants. **Thank you for your unwavering support.**

Sincerely,

Janice Zeitlin

Janice Zeitlin, CEO



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Due to the generosity of our donors, The Elephant Sanctuary has unrestricted reserves of about \$56,621,185, or about 6.7 times the 2024 budgeted expenses. The Elephant Sanctuary has designated a portion of these reserves be set aside to prepare for and ensure the lifetime care and safe haven for an undetermined number of elephants.

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

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