



CELEBRATING
30 YEARS

HOME & HERD

A MILESTONE IN ELEPHANT CARE: 30 YEARS OF SANCTUARY

This year, The Elephant Sanctuary celebrates 30 years of home and herd providing care to 34 elephants since 1995. It is with deep gratitude that we reflect on this milestone and the remarkable elephants that have been impacted by YOU and your commitment and generous giving.

In October 2024, 30-year-old African bull **Osh** arrived, becoming the second permanent bull elephant at The Sanctuary in our three-decade history. The ability to provide home and care for bigger, male elephants like Osh is a testament to the importance of continuing to build and grow to meet the needs of all elephants, Asian and African, female and male. Over the past 30 years, The Sanctuary has grown from 110 acres to over 3,060 acres. With you and your support, we will continue providing rest and refuge to elephants while educating the public about elephants around the world.

In 2025, we plan to welcome female African elephant, **Mikki**, and female Asian elephant, **Punch**, from Louisville Zoo in Kentucky. These two will join Osh and cherished residents, **Artie**, **Edie**, **Flora**, **Nosey**, **Sukari**, **Tange**, **Billie**, **Debbie**, **Minnie**, **Ronnie**, and **Sissy**. Our commitment to advancing elephant conservation and welfare has never been stronger. We are expanding habitats to meet the unique physical and social needs of our residents, and we are investing in their specialized care. With your support, a new 130-acre habitat for both bulls and female elephants is underway. In addition, our Education Program, a vital aspect of our mission, is reaching students around the globe, allowing us the opportunity to educate learners about the complex needs of elephants while fostering a deeper understanding of the importance of elephant welfare and global conservation.

The Sanctuary's 30th anniversary is more than a celebration; it is evidence of the commitment to each elephant's lifetime care and our shared dedication to innovation, sustainability, and future

planning. While we make every effort to reduce costs by reducing, reusing, and recycling, our food expenses have surged by 25% due to the increased dietary needs of bulls and the rising costs of supplies. Adding habitat spaces, providing food, and ensuring a consistent supply of medical equipment and care resources are essential, and these costs have also increased. These challenges mirror the economic pressures felt across U.S. communities, but they also highlight the resilience and generosity that have fueled our mission for three decades.

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



\$50

A day of fresh produce and supplements



\$100

A week of veterinary diagnostic testing



\$200

A month of habitat upkeep
(mowing, erosion control,
clearing downed trees)



\$500

Total daily care costs of one elephant



\$1,500

Four linear feet of fencing for habitat expansion



\$7,500

Protected Contact training wall



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

As we look ahead, we are inspired by the opportunity to amplify our impact through education, conservation, and collaboration. With your support, we will continue to provide sanctuary to elephants in our care and work to improve the lives of elephants around the world.

Join us in honoring elephants everywhere by supporting The Elephant Sanctuary’s legacy of care and conservation. Together, we work to create a better world for all elephants.

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 \$64,043,325, or about 7.62 times the 2025 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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