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ZOOtoDO a Unique Fundraiser for The Toledo Zoo

Toledo, Ohio—Imagine a swirling scene of the area's best and brightest, elegantly yet playfully dressed in black-tie-and-tennis-shoes finery, mixing and mingling as they sample delectable edibles and move to great live music, all set against the splendorous backdrop of The Toledo Zoo's classic architecture. That's just what you'll encounter as the Zoo presents **ZOOtoDO: White Night, Friday, June 12**. This enchanting evening is more than simply a beautiful gathering; it's also an important fundraiser for the Zoo's educational and conservation programming.

ZOOtoDO features over 50 of the area's finest restaurants and caterers, plus great live music and a chance to mingle with some very special people—folks who dress up and cut loose in support of one of the area's most cherished institutions. This magical night kicks off at 6 p.m. with cocktails on the *Africa!* overlook and continues on the Zoo's historic side until midnight.

Presented by National City Bank, now a part of PNC, ZOOtoDO provides funds for The Toledo Zoo's ongoing programs that inspire others to join the Zoo in caring for animals and conserving the natural world. One hundred percent of the net proceeds from ZOOtoDO are put directly back into the Zoo. Media sponsors for ZOOtoDO are 13abc, Cumulus and The Blade.

Tickets for this rain-or-shine event are limited and must be purchased in advance. Guests must be 21 or over to attend. Tickets are \$150 per person, reserved tables for ten start at \$2,250 and discounts are available for members of the Zoo's President's Circle and Companies for Kids program. The ticket price includes admission, food and entertainment—cash bars will also be available.

The Toledo Zoo is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is located on the Anthony Wayne Trail (US 25), four miles south of downtown Toledo. For more information, please visit www.toledozoo.org or call (419) 385-4040. Lucas County residents are admitted free of charge each Monday from 10 a.m. to noon. ID showing proof of residency is required.

The Toledo Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA). Look for the AZA logo whenever you visit a zoo or aquarium as your assurance that you are supporting a facility dedicated to providing excellent care for animals, a great experience for you, and a better future for all living things. With its more than 200 accredited members, AZA is building North America's largest wildlife conservation movement.

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