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Teddy Bear Care Fair Highlights Animal Care at the Zoo

Toledo, Ohio—Animal care is everywhere at The Toledo Zoo, and on **Saturday, March 20 and Sunday, March 21** the Zoo will celebrate with the **Teddy Bear Care Fair!** With animal demonstrations, keeper talks and a special opportunity for kids to bring in their favorite stuffed pals for a check-up (or even a minor repair), the Teddy Bear Care Fair helps show your family how important it is to look after our favorite furry, finned or feathery friends. Join the fun from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.!

Children can bring their favorite teddy bear or other stuffed pal to Nature's Neighborhood, the Zoo's year-round 100% explore-able children's zoo, where they will receive an examination, and perhaps a few small repairs, from a teddy bear care specialist. While your family is visiting the Zoo, you can hear from the folks who care for The Toledo Zoo's animals and learn just how they provide the first-rate care that makes the Zoo such a great place for animals.

And if you're ready to take home a real live pet, the Toledo Area Humane Society will be on hand to help find just the right cat or dog. The adoption area will be in the Great Hall of the Zoo's Museum of Science. The Toledo Zoo's Teddy Bear Care Fair is sponsored by Meijer and Wendy's.

The Toledo Zoo is open daily from 10 a.m. 4 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 committed to inspiring others to join in caring for animals and conserving the natural world. As part of that mission, The Toledo Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA), a leader in global wildlife conservation. AZA member institutions are dedicated to providing excellent care for animals, a great experience for visitors and a better future for all living things.

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