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Note: To facilitate set up for ZOOtoDO, on Friday, June 16 the historic side of the Zoo will close at 2:30 p.m. and the north side at 5 p.m.

ZOOtoDO Fundraiser on Friday, June 16

TOLEDO, Ohio — It is time for the Toledo Zoo's annual black tie and tennis shoes affair, PNC ZOOtoDO presented by Skylight Financial Group. One of the region's premier social events, ZOOtoDO boasts glitz and glamour with a fun twist and an amazing array of delectable edibles on Friday, June 16, 2017 from 6 p.m. until midnight.

Each year, the Zoo's biggest fundraiser, PNC ZOOtoDO presented by Skylight Financial Group features more than 50 restaurants and caterers and attracts nearly 2,000 guests. During the evening, ticket holders can mingle throughout the party tents and Zoo grounds, including the Africa! Overlook, while enjoying gourmet food samples from our area's favorite restaurants and chefs before dancing the night away to live music on multiple stages.

The elegant evening of grown up fun begins at 6 p.m. as guests are greeted with complimentary champagne and invited to take a train ride and view Expedition Africa! Aerial Adventure Course presented by Mercy Health. ZOOtoDO hosts multiple full service cash bars, serving specialty drinks, beer and wine to quench guests' thirst throughout the evening. At 7:30 pm, guests make their way to the historic side of the Zoo for more food, music and fun.

Your Zoo calls it "a party with a purpose" because the net proceeds provide essential funding for many of the Zoo's community and educational programs, plus state-of-the-art care and exhibits for the animals. Successful events like PNC ZOOtoDO presented by Skylight Financial Group help ensure that kids of all ages can enjoy one of the region's historic treasures for generations to come.

Tickets are \$150 per person and must be purchased in advance. Please visit toledozoo.org/zootodo or call 419-385-5721 ext. 2091 to reserve your ticket. Guests must be 21 or over and IDs are required. PNC ZOOtoDO is a rain or shine event.

PNC ZOOtoDO is presented by Skylight Financial Group with additional sponsorship from major sponsor: Comfortline, entertainment sponsor: Hollywood Casino and photo sponsor: Lexus of Toledo. Additional support for PNC ZOOtoDO provided by 13abc, Al Peake & Sons Food Service, The Andersons, The Blade, Buckeye Broadband, Cumulus Media, Heidtman Steel Products, Ice Creations, International Tableware, Inc., Kroger, Lamar, Marshall & Melhorn, Inc., NBS Commercial Interiors, NewFax Corporation, Owens Corning, RG Dezigns, Toledo Tent & Party Rental and Valley Plastics Company and Yuengling.

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