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Let the Toledo Zoo Host Your Holiday Party

TOLEDO, Ohio-- It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...well, not yet but the holidays are coming very quickly! Soon, we will begin thinking about gifts, treats, decorations and parties. The Toledo Zoo is the perfect venue for any holiday get-together.

Whether you are planning an office party, family dinner, white elephant gift exchange or simply a drop-in, the Toledo Zoo has just the space for you, including our new Malawi Event Center, formerly the Nairobi Pavilion. This 15,000+ square foot space has undergone a full transformation from an open air facility to a state-of-the-art climate controlled event center, perfect for large get-togethers or able to be divided into three rooms for smaller functions. With the addition of a 73 foot long, 10,000 gallon aquarium featuring a school of colorful, African fish, this new space is ideal for any event you can imagine on almost any day of the year!

The Zoo can accommodate groups of various sizes, in several unique event spaces across Zoo grounds. Everything, including the room, food and table set-up can be tailored to fit your taste, needs and budget. The entire process from start to finish is fully customizable, including the options of Zoo souvenir gift bags and/or full bar service.

Everyone loves the Zoo's holiday treats, including decorated cut-out sugar cookies and famous hot chocolate! The Zoo's catering staff can prepare a holiday treats table, a full sit-down meal or anything in between.

Make reservations early as dates will fill up fast. *Lights Before Christmas*, presented by KeyBank, sets the perfect holiday scene for any party! Let the Zoo do all the work and you simply enjoy all the season has to offer. Plus, when you reserve a Zoo party space, your party guests receive discounted *Lights Before Christmas* admission prices!

For more information, or to make a reservation, please visit toledo zoo.org/groupsales or contact a representative at 419-385-5721 ext. 6001.

The Zoo is open daily at 10 a.m. and is located on the Anthony Wayne Trail (US 25), four miles south of downtown Toledo. For more information, please visit toledo zoo.org or call 419-385-4040. Lucas County residents are admitted free of charge on non-holiday Mondays from 10 a.m. - noon. Valid ID showing proof of residency is required. *Submitted by: Kim Haddix*

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