

STATE OF THE ZOO



BIRTHS

LING
Female
Francois' langur



KIPENZI
Female
Masai giraffe



DARIGA
Female
snow leopard



BINTI
Female
Masai giraffe



MOKONZI
Male western
lowland gorilla



New fall festival of color,
Luminous Nights, opened.
**APPROXIMATELY
80,000 GUESTS**
visited the month long, after
hours event.

Toledo Zoo honored with
Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Wildlife
**2017 WILDLIFE DIVERSITY
CONSERVATION AWARD.**

Zoo hosted first on grounds
Wild about Art Fair with
95 ARTISTS and attended by
MORE THAN 15,000 VISITORS.

Lights Before Christmas honored for second year in a row as
BEST ZOO LIGHTS
BY USA TODAY 10BEST CONTEST
More than **166,000 VISITORS**
attended the six week-long event.

CANADA

Toledo Zoo supports Polar Bear International's work in Canada monitoring the decreasing habitat and population numbers of the great white bear.

NORTHWEST OHIO

Wild Toledo and its partner organizations now have more than 40 acres of native prairies installed throughout northwest Ohio.

MEXICO

Throughout the migratory season, the Zoo released approximately 1,000 monarch butterflies for their annual journey to over-wintering areas in Mexico.

AMERICAN SAMOA

Toledo Zoo Aviary staff successfully bred and reared three Many-colored Fruit Dove chicks from parents wild caught in American Samoa in 2016 and hand-reared 14 endangered Pink-necked Fruit Doves.

EASTERN OHIO

In conjunction with Penta, the Zoo reared more than 500 hellbenders and released nearly 200 into cleaned up streams in eastern Ohio.

TANZANIA

Shipped 600 Kihansi Spray Toads to Tanzania for reintroduction to wild habitat.

GLOBAL CONSERVATION

KYRGYZSTAN

Toledo Zoo animal care staff worked with volunteers from big cat conservation group Panthera, taking part in the radio collaring of two male snow leopards in Kyrgyzstan.

TASMANIA

Continued partnership with Save the Tasmanian Devil Program to support species recovery from Devil Facial Tumour Disease, including annual monitoring, reintroduction practices and public education. 2017 found one research site recovering and the total devil population persisting and coexisting with DFTD.

EXHIBIT DEBUTS



MALE KOALA, COEDIE,
on loan from San Diego Zoo's Koala Loan Program

**THREE RESCUED
FEMALE COUGAR CUBS**
from Washington state.



Female western lowland
GORILLA, SUFI BETTINE

10,000+
individual animals representing more than
720 SPECIES.

Nearly **1,000 STAFF MEMBERS**



200 FULL AND 800 PART TIME
employees.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS: 57,869

with more than 31,000
from outside of Lucas County.

Utilized a
VOLUNTEER CORPS of 863 individuals, including

**699 CORE VOLUNTEERS AND
375 ZOOTEENS!**

Participating in over
**80 SPECIES
SURVIVAL PROGRAMS**
through the Association of Zoos and Aquariums.

