



# “Animals & You Fund”

Year-End Appeal for Emporia Friends of the Zoo

December 1, 2017

Dear Friend:

Each year, EFOZ is asked to step into the classrooms of elementary schools, senior retirement facilities and nursing homes across Lyon and adjacent counties. Often animals are part of the visit. For many, especially seniors who are unable to travel, this is the opportunity to experience the zoo, and add variety and joy to their day.

Thousands of children participate in the educational programming at the zoo each year. These programs happen in the EFOZ Education Center and inside the zoo. Educational activities are often incorporated into our public events like Boo In The Zoo.

To ensure EFOZ’s ability to deliver its dynamic annual educational programming, we ask if you would make a year-end donation to the **Animals & You Fund** this month.

**Your donation of \$35.00, \$50.00 or \$75.00 helps to fund our 2018 Educational Programs.**

You may make your gift online at [www.emporiazoo.org/index.php/efoz](http://www.emporiazoo.org/index.php/efoz). Gifts are tax-deductible as provided by law.

It has been my blessing to serve as the Education Coordinator for the Zoo over the last four years. The growth of children and seniors in our educational programs continues to increase. I’ve enjoyed expanding the curriculum of Zoo programs and encouraging citizen scientists to fulfill their curiosity.

With your help, EFOZ will continue to provide unique, valuable and entertaining opportunities for people of all ages! Your year-end gift is greatly appreciated.

My sincere thanks,

*Colleen Mitchell*

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