



**Assiniboine Park Conservancy to Host Eleventh Annual
Wildest Dreams Event this Evening at Assiniboine Park Zoo**

For immediate release: Winnipeg, June 4, 2026 – This evening, the Assiniboine Park Conservancy (APC) will welcome up to 1,700 VIP guests to the **eleventh annual Wildest Dreams event** at Assiniboine Park Zoo. Wildest Dreams is a very special event that provides a once-in-a-lifetime Zoo experience for children and families facing health and/or socio-economic challenges.

“We’re proud to create an evening filled with joy, wonder, and connection for children and families who may not otherwise have this opportunity,” said Joy Balmana, Director of Community & Special Events, Assiniboine Park Conservancy. “Our goal is to make every detail feel special and to offer a truly unforgettable Zoo experience.”

This year, APC has partnered with the following 22 organizations to invite and welcome children and families who would benefit most from attending the Wildest Dreams event:

- The Winnipeg Boldness Project
- Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization of Manitoba (IRCOM)
- Marymount
- Ka Ni Kanichihk Inc.
- Toba Centre for Children & Youth
- Teen Stop Jeunesse
- St. Amant Foundation
- Muscular Dystrophy Canada
- Variety, the Children’s Charity of Manitoba
- The Dream Factory
- Makoon Transition Inc.
- Family Dynamics
- Canadian Association for Williams Syndrome (Manitoba)
- Neecheewam Inc.
- Manitoba Inuit Association
- Newcomers Employment and Education Development Services (N.E.E.D.S.) Inc.
- CanU Canada
- Rossbrook House
- Ronald McDonald House Charities Manitoba
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Winnipeg
- Manitoba Aboriginal Sports & Recreation Council
- Manitoba Possible

From the moment they walk through the doors, in addition to enjoying complimentary access to the entire Zoo, Wildest Dreams guests will be treated to a memorable array of special activities, experiences, and entertainment. There will be zoo chats, a dance party, roaming mascots and characters, interpretive stations, face painting, photos ops and more! Complimentary food, beverages, and treats will also be provided.

Wildest Dreams is made possible thanks to our presenting partner, Maple Leaf Construction, our supporting partners, TC Energy, Payworks, Prairie Mobile Communications, and numerous organizations that provide in-kind products and services. Thank you for your kindness, generosity, and support.

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