



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

For immediate release: Winnipeg, June 5, 2025 – This evening, the Assiniboine Park Conservancy (APC) will welcome up to 1,700 VIP guests to the **tenth 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.

“In 2014, we hosted the inaugural Wildest Dreams event at the Zoo. Over the years, the event has grown and evolved, but the magical core of the event never changes,” said Joy Balmana, Director of Community & Special Events, Assiniboine Park Conservancy. “Each year, it continues to be a truly memorable, joyful, and uplifting experience for all involved and we are thrilled to once again open our doors and hearts to our very special guests.”

This year, APC has partnered with the following 19 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
- Neecheewam
- 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, a scavenger hunt, 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 Sysco and Payworks, and numerous organizations that provide in-kind products and services. Thank you for your kindness, generosity, and support.

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