

# Ways to Give

## Marlin Perkins Society

Thank you for considering making a gift to join the Marlin Perkins Society. Below are various ways donors like you have chosen to make meaningful and tax-wise gifts to the Saint Louis Zoo. We look forward to helping you explore ways of giving that meet your unique needs.

Giving Vehicle	Summary
<b>Check &amp; Credit Card</b>	<p>We accept checks and credit-card gifts. Please mail gifts to:</p> <p><b>Marlin Perkins Society</b> Saint Louis Zoo P.O. Box 790290 St. Louis, MO 63179-0290</p> <p>Please note, you may use these methods to make a one-time gift, or you may arrange to give in monthly or quarterly installments.</p>
<b>Donor Advised Fund Grants</b>	<p>The Marlin Perkins Society is eligible for and welcomes grants from Donor Advised Funds (DAFs). Our Tax ID # is 43-1727309.</p>
<b>Stocks &amp; Bonds</b>	<p>Donating appreciated securities, including stocks or bonds, is an easy and tax-wise way to join. Instructions can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<b>IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution</b>	<p>If you are 70½ or older, you can avoid income tax on the annual Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) of your IRA by gifting part or all of it directly to the Saint Louis Zoo Association. IRA administrators do not always include the donor's name on the check, so please let us know in advance so that we can identify and properly acknowledge your gift.</p>
<b>Corporate Matching Gift</b>	<p>Matching gifts provide a way to leverage your support to the Zoo. If your employer has a matching gift program, we can help you apply for matching funds to increase your generosity!</p>

*For questions about your gift or to notify us of an incoming gift please e-mail:*

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