

## Mission Statement

The Indianapolis Zoo empowers people and communities, both locally and globally, to advance animal conservation.

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## Help Endangered Species by Bowling for Rhinos!



INDIANAPOLIS – The Indianapolis Zoo chapter of the American Association of Zookeepers (AAZK) will host its annual Bowling for Rhinos fundraiser on Saturday, April 17, at 6pm at the All Star Bowl, 726 North Shortridge Road in Indianapolis. This annual event is part of a fundraising effort by AAZK chapters across the country to support the conservation efforts of three rhino sanctuaries: Lewa Wildlife Conservancy (LWC) in Kenya; Ujung Kulon National Park in Java, Indonesia; and Bukit Barisan Selatan National Park (BBSNP) in Sumatra, Indonesia. All proceeds go directly to the sanctuaries.

Since 1990, AAZK has raised over \$2.6 million through Bowling for Rhinos. The Indianapolis Zoo is home to three Southern white rhinos and supports worldwide efforts to help save all the remaining species of these fascinating and endangered animals.

The cost to participate is only \$10 per bowler, which includes three games of bowling, shoe rental, music entertainment, a chance to win door prizes, discounts at the snack bar and free dessert. If bowlers register before the event, they will be given a sponsorship form. Any bowler who raises at least \$30 in sponsorships will receive a free T-shirt! A silent auction will also be held with great prizes to bid on. AAZK accepts checks and cash, no credit cards.

For more information, contact Alisa Keys, President of AAZK Indianapolis chapter, at [akeys@indyzo.com](mailto:akeys@indyzo.com) or visit [indianapoliszoo.com](http://indianapoliszoo.com). To learn more about the rhino sanctuaries supported by this fundraiser, visit [www.aazkbfr.org](http://www.aazkbfr.org).

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### ***About the Indianapolis Zoo***

*Located in White River State Park downtown, the Indianapolis Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums and the American Association of Museums as a zoo, aquarium and botanical garden. The Indianapolis Zoo will empower people and communities, both locally and globally, to advance animal conservation. Look for the AZA logo whenever you visit a zoo or aquarium as your assurance that you are supporting a facility dedicated to providing excellent care for animals, a great experience for you, and a better future for all living things.*