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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: “Go Wild” Animal Affair at the Nashville Zoo, Saturday, October 6, 2007**

**Nashville, Tenn., September 14, 2007** – The Nashville Zoo’s premier event, Animal Affair, will take place on October 6 beginning at 7 pm. The not-so-black tie evening will feature cuisine from over 20 of Nashville’s finest restaurants, as well as Music City’s most unique silent auction. A chance to name two of the Zoo’s brand new inhabitants, the European Lynx, will be up for grabs during the auction, as well as other “zoo experience” packages.

Tickets to Animal Affair at the Nashville Zoo are \$150 per person for the main event and \$250 per person at the patron level. The pre-event Patron Party will be held from 6 to 7 pm in the Giraffe Barn.

For more information or to purchase tickets to this popular event, please visit the event website at [www.animalaffairnashville.com](http://www.animalaffairnashville.com), the Zoo’s web site at [www.nashvillezoo.org](http://www.nashvillezoo.org) or call (615) 833 – 1534 x 129.

*Go Wild* Animal Affair is presented by Bell & Associates Construction, Clayton Associates, Diversified Trust Company, Dollar General, Frank Neal & Co., Frugal MacDoogal, Gresham & Smith, Lipman Brothers, *nFocus* Magazine, S E Sullivan, and the Bank of Nashville.

All proceeds from the *Go Wild* Animal Affair at Nashville Zoo will go to benefit the Nashville Zoo and help to fund education programs, animal care, park maintenance and much more.

Nashville Zoo offers many animal species including tigers, zebras, elephants, ostriches, gibbons, clouded leopards, hyacinth macaws and more. In addition, the Zoo offers the Jungle Gym, the country’s largest community-built playground, the Grassmere Historic Farm, the beautiful Unseen New World exhibit and exciting animal shows and programs. The Nashville Zoo is accredited by the prestigious Association of Zoos and Aquariums, assuring the highest standards

of animal care and husbandry. The Zoo is a non-profit organization located at 3777 Nolensville Road and is opened every day except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. The mission of the Nashville Zoo is to inspire a culture of understanding and discovery of our natural world through conservation, innovation and leadership.

For more information about the Nashville Zoo, please call (615) 833-1534, or visit our website at [www.nashvillezoo.org](http://www.nashvillezoo.org).

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