Tributes and Memorials

The Chicago Zoological Society offers a number of ways for donors to make a gift in honor of, or in memory of, a friend or loved one while providing financial support to the zoo and our mission.

Memorial Bench

These park benches are placed throughout the zoo grounds for all of our guests to enjoy. The price is dependent on the chosen location, and recognition is guaranteed for no less than 15 years after placement. $10,000 or $25,000 (depending on placement)

Tree Tribute

A tree plaque is a wonderful way to recognize a friend or loved one. Donors may choose to place their plaque at the base of an existing tree on zoo grounds, or plant a new sapling to accompany the plaque for an additional cost. Recognition is guaranteed for no less than 15 years after placement. $1,500 or $5,000 (with a sapling included)

Bench Plaque

Each plaque is mounted on the front (vertical) edge of a bench seat in the Seven Seas Dolphin Arena. The signs are made of a digital high-pressured laminate and each measures 5 1/2 by 1 3/4 inches. Recognition is guaranteed for no less than 15 years after placement. $1,000, $2,500, or $5,000 (price determined by proximity to main pool)

Bird Plaque

These colorful bird-shaped plaques are on display in the Parakeet Aviary at Hamill Family Wild Encounters. Recognition is guaranteed for the life of the plaque. $1,000, $2,500 or $5,000 (price determined by size of plaque)

Wall Sticker

These nature-inspired wall stickers decorate the inside of the Hamill Family Play Zoo. The stickers are in the shapes of flowers, butterflies, and birds. Recognition is guaranteed for the life of the sticker. $500, $1,000, $2,500 (price determined by design of sticker)

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