

Alumni News



Lori Ensign '86

We intended to have information on the web site about [Safari's Sanctuary](#), in Broken Arrow, OK early last summer, when we found out that it was owned by **Class of '86** alumnus, **Lori Ensign**.

Unfortunately, the sanctuary is in the news these days because some VERY misguided person or persons have been poisoning some of the defenseless animals by giving them meat laced with rat poison.

The animals in this sanctuary have been rescued. They are not violent or a threat to any human. Lori and her volunteer staff do wonderful work with the animals, and provide many opportunities for educational field trips, tours, private parties, etc.

Here is a link to the story about the animal poisonings that appeared in the [Broken Arrow Daily Ledger on Oct 27, 2006](#). There is currently a \$900 reward offered for information leading to an arrest in this case.

Please visit the [sanctuary's web site](#) to read about the work that they do. Then, if you would like to do something to help, there are always openings for volunteers, docents, internships and apprentices.

You can donate cash in person, by mail or through a PayPal link on the web site. Here are a couple of special immediate needs:

- Donate to their veterinary bill. With all the extensive blood work, tissue sampling, autopsy's... Donate directly to Dr Dan Danner, Animal Medical & Surgical Hospital, Tulsa, OK and he'll deduct from our bill – but please your send name and address, so the sanctuary can send you a tax receipt and thank you. www.drDandanner.com
- Donate toward the purchase of the video surveillance system on loan from Solutions Boxes Inc. The sanctuary cannot afford to buy the system. They are so thankful to the company for going to the trouble to set it all up for free, even if its just for a month or so. They're hoping for enough donations to be able to keep the system. *(Ed Note: Solutions Boxes Inc is located at 5455 S Mingo, in Tulsa. Their phone number is 918-622-8115, if you like to discuss making a donation towards the purchase of the surveillance system that is currently on loan to the sanctuary.)*

Want to give something other than cash? Here is a list of ongoing needed items. Please help where & when you can.

Basic daily supplies:

- Paper towels, bleach, large animal food bowls, scrubber brushes, liquid dishwasher soap, Pedigree can dog food, Can cat food, Large trash bags 35 gal or more. Sponges, Laundry soap, liquid fragrance free, or dry tub soaps. Downey liquid and/or dryer sheets.
- Fresh fruit; apples, bananas, peaches, plums, nectarines, grapes.
- Vegetables; cabbage, romaine lettuce, carrots, collard greens, dark greens.

- Old towels, blankets, for winter bedding.
- Aspen, or pine bedding –need lots in winter.
- Square bales of hay
- Cabinet freezer, one of our freezers just died.
- Welder, we have supplies
- Electrician, plumber
- Bird treats – hanging play toys –so they don't get too bored in winter months.
- Zupreme Parrot & Conure large bags of pellet food.-use 1-2 bags month.
- Mazuri Primate Biscuits Dry.-use 1-2 bags month.
- Zupreem exotic can cat food – use a couple cases per month.
- Ferret diet, Guinea Pig Harvest
- All of the above animal foods can be purchased at Southern Agriculture
71st & Sheridan or 71st & Lynn Lane

Safari's Sanctuary is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. All donations are used to help the animals and are tax deductible.