

**American Association of Zoo Keepers
San Diego Chapter**
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Dear Friends of Conservation,

We are a group of dedicated animal care professionals who need your help with rhino conservation.

In case you were not aware, rhinos are in big trouble. There are 5 remaining species of rhinos and all of them are critically endangered. The Javan rhino, for instance, is thought to have fewer than 60 individuals left in the wild. Each year, the American Association of Zoo Keepers San Diego Chapter (AAZK San Diego) hosts a bowl-a-thon to raise money for rhino conservation and awareness. Bowling for Rhinos consists of participants raising funds through individual sponsorship, contests, a silent auction, a bake sale, drawings, and yes, bowling. All money raised goes directly to protect rhinos and other species that live within their habitats.

The 2019 Bowling for Rhinos event will be held on Saturday, May 18th at Kearny Mesa Bowl (7585 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., San Diego, CA 92111) and AAZK San Diego would like to invite you to be a part of this amazing conservation effort. You can help rhinos by making a donation to BFR through one of the participants, through our BFR fundraising page on our website, or by participating in any of the following sponsorship categories:

1. **White rhinoceros:** Donation of food items to be sold in the bake sale.

Your company will have a special posting on our social media pages and on a sign the evening of the event notifying attendees of your donation.

2. **Black rhinoceros:** Donation of a silent auction item or basket.

Your company will have a special posting on our social media pages and on a sign the evening of the event notifying attendees of your donation.

3. **Indian rhinoceros:** \$200 sponsorship of a bowling lane.

Your company logo will be posted on a bowling lane for all in attendance to see PLUS a special posting on our social media pages.

4. **Javan rhinoceros:** \$500 sponsorship of bowling lane and silent auction donation.

Your company logo will be posted on a bowling lane for all in attendance to see PLUS you will be listed in all press releases and publications related to BFR.

5. **Sumatran rhinoceros:** \$1000 bowling alley sponsorship.

Your company will receive all of the above benefits PLUS a link to your company on our website at www.sdaazk.org, inclusion on the slideshow at the event, and a bowling lane for your company to enjoy the event.

Donations can be sent to the address above with checks payable to "AAZK San Diego" (a tax receipt will be mailed to you upon request). Your business will be formally recognized in our social media postings and listed as a contributor in "*The Keeper*," our quarterly newsletter that is distributed throughout the United States.

Please remember all donations to **Bowling for Rhinos** are tax deductible since AAZK is a 501C3 organization. You can learn more about Bowling for Rhinos and AAZK's involvement by visiting our website at www.sdaazk.org. We hope you join us in our quest to conserve these magnificent creatures!

On behalf of the rhinos, thank you for your interest and support!

Sincerely,

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