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Brevard Zoo celebrates Volunteer of the Year

MELBOURNE, Fla., February 19, 2019 — Celebrations are in order for Donna Weissman, who was recognized as Brevard Zoo's 2018 Volunteer of the Year at its Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Thursday, February 7.

Weissman has been volunteering at the Zoo since June 2017 and dedicated just shy of 900 hours to the Zoo in 2018 alone. She has worn several hats in her time volunteering, including assisting in the aviary and on the Expedition Africa platform, being an animal handler and leading other volunteers as a Day Captain. On top of all of her "assigned shifts," Weissman also is a member of the Animal Enrichment Committee and eagerly fills other positions as needed.

"Donna is one of the most energetic, dynamic people I know," said Kathleen Nichols, director of volunteer programs. "We are so lucky to have her and thank her for her devoted service."

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Brevard Zoo is home to more than 900 animals representing 195 species from all over the world. As a not-for-profit organization, it is a leader in the fields of animal wellness, education and conservation. More information is available at www.brevardzoo.org.

Treetop Trek features five aerial obstacle courses that whisk guests above parts of the Zoo and through lush Florida landscapes. More information is available at www.treetoptrek.com.