



BREVARD ZOO
WILDLIFE EMERGENCY FUND

With a mission of “Wildlife Conservation through Education and Participation,” Brevard Zoo is a 501(c)3 non-profit, community-built zoo located in Melbourne, Florida. The Brevard Zoo Wildlife Emergency Fund (BZ WEF) is a small grant program that provides emergency funding to address severe, specific, and time-sensitive threats to wildlife. Emergency funding is focused on saving wildlife impacted by unforeseen natural or manmade catastrophes.

The BZ WEF is made possible by the fundraising efforts of Brevard Zoo staff and volunteers. The ability to fulfil emergency requests is dependent upon the availability of these variable funds. As a result, only a limited number of requests are supported annually.

Brevard Zoo Wildlife Emergency Fund Process

Step 1. Request

Please send an email inquiry to WEF@brevardzoo.org **briefly** describing the emergency situation. If the situation meets the criteria for the BZ WEF, a short funding request form will be provided.

Step 2. Response

Once the BZ WEF funding request form has been submitted, the Brevard Zoo Conservation Team will respond within two weeks to advise whether the request will be funded. If approved, a check or wire are sent immediately to ensure emergency response can proceed as quickly as possible.

Step 3. Provide Updates and Report

A simple final report is required within six months from receipt of funds, although Brevard Zoo encourages recipients to provide short periodic updates. The final report deadline and format are flexible dependent on circumstances, but recipients are required to promptly and effectively communicate with Brevard Zoo regarding updates and reports.

Funding Amount

Brevard Zoo only supports established non-profit conservation and research organizations. BZ WEF provides support up to **\$2,500** and funding can be used for operational support during times of crisis.

In keeping with Brevard Zoo’s green practices and conservation values, only electronic requests are accepted.