Thank You for Your Support!

AAZK recognizes our Chapter partners for their support of AAZK in 2021 via the 2022 Chapter Re-charter process and Committee/Program support.

- **Bronze**
  - Roanoke Valley Chapter
  - Red River Chapter
  - Greenville Zoo AAZK Chapter
  - Greater Cincinnati Chapter
  - Staten Island Zoo Chapter
  - JZ Keepers Chapter
  - Greater Kansas City Chapter
  - Baton Rouge Zoo Chapter
  - Little Turtle Chapter
  - Scovill Zoo Chapter
  - Heart of Illinois Chapter

- **Silver**
  - Brandywine Zoo Chapter
  - Tucson Chapter
  - Bronze
  - Toronto Zoo Chapter
  - Point Defiance Chapter
  - Tidewater Chapter
  - Fort Worth Chapter
  - San Antonio Chapter
  - Galveston Chapter
  - Cameron Park Chapter
  - Roger Williams Zoo Chapter
  - Riverbanks Zoo and Garden Chapter
  - Memphis Chapter
  - Pittsburgh Chapter
  - Elmwood Park Zoo Chapter
  - Greater Philadelphia Chapter
  - Portland Chapter
  - Oklahoma City Zoo Chapter
  - Toledo Zoo Chapter
  - Seneca Park Zoo Chapter
  - NYC Chapter
  - Greater New Jersey Alliance Chapter

- **Gold**
  - Badger Chapter
  - Georgia Chapter
  - Greater Cleveland Chapter
  - Akron Chapter
  - Birmingham Zoo Chapter
  - Communications/NZKW
  - Battle Creek Chapter
  - South Florida Chapter
  - Regional 13
  - Greater Sacramento Chapter
  - ABQ Chapter
  - Brandywine Chapter
  - Greater Orlando Chapter
  - San Diego Zoo Chapter
  - International Outreach Committee
  - Kansas City Zoo Chapter
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- **Emerging Nation**
  - Student Chapter
  - Santa Fe Teaching College Zoo

- **Conservation**
  - Student Chapter
  - Santa Fe Teaching College Zoo

- **AAZK Trees for You and Me**
  - American Association of Zoo Keepers
  - Safari West
  - New York, NY
  - Bronx Zoo/WCS
  - Joseph Nappi
  - Dallas, TX
  - Sara Bjerklie
  - North Carolina Zoo
  - Nicole Pepo – Vice President
  - Baltimore, MD
  - Paul Brandenburger, President
  - Animal Keepers’ Forum
  - Salt Lake City, UT
  - Conference Management
  - Bethany Bingham

### Financials

- **Program Support**
  - Animal Welfare
  - AAZK Trees for You and Me
  - Program Support
  - Professional Legal Fees/Tax Refunds
  - Product Sales
  - Conference Income
  - BFR CRG Grant
  - BFR Trip Retention
  - BFR Dedicated Program Income
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**Funds by Category**

- **Treasurer’s Report**
  - Narrative
  - Budget
  - Office Rent
  - Payroll Fee
  - Board Travel/Lodging
  - Professional Legal Fees/Tax Refunds
  - Product Sales
  - Conference Income
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- **Total Income**
  - **2207**

- **AAZK Board of Directors**
  - Paul Brandenburger, President
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  - Maryland, MD

- **AAZK Staff**
  - Barbara Strong
  - Office of the Executive Director
  - Jenni Mancini
  - with AAZK
  - Email/Institutional Liaison
  - Fdn.
  - Steve Walse
  - Youths Development, Inc.
  - Oklahoma City, OK

- **American Association of Zoo Keepers (520) 298-9688 I member@aazk.org I www.aazk.org**

The mission of the American Association of Zoo Keepers is to advance excellence in the animal keeping profession, foster effective communication beneficial to animal care, support developing conservation projects, and promote the preservation of our natural resources and animal life.
$172,000

The annual AAZK Chapters donate $172,000 worldwide to support zoological projects, emergency relief or other charitable ventures.

20 AAZK Chapters directly benefit their local facilities

President’s Message

The 2022 AAZK Conference featured a full range of sessions and events throughout the week. The AAZK Toronto Chapter truly put the Eh in collaboration during the conference program, also offering Animal Welfare Column Coordinators: Kim Kezer, Beth Ament-Briggs, Jay Pratte, Angela Binney, Ana Frace, Stephanie B, Shane Good, Erica Royer is the new coordinator of the Conservation Station Column.

Animal Keepers’ Forum

The Animal Keepers’ Forum focuses on the state of communication for members. The meeting discusses topics such as the presentation of information in the Forum, current communication issues, the newsletter and the future of the Forum.

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Professional Development and Conference Management

The 2019 AAZK National Conference was hosted by the AAZK Toronto Chapter at the internationally renowned Allen Fields Building. The conference mission was to bring together the best experts and practitioners to share insights and best practices in animal care and conservation.

The conference was designed to provide attendees with new ideas and practical solutions for animal care in zoos and aquariums. The conference featured a variety of sessions and workshops, including animal care, conservation, and leadership topics.

Delegates gathered in Toronto, returning to the region for a true professional development experience. The conference focused on providing attendees with the latest information and best practices in animal care and conservation.

AAK is once again pleased to offer our Member, Chapter and Conservation Station睾丸 to a more diverse audience.

The following evening, we celebrated the work of our chapters and partners through incredible shared videos and inspiring updates.

The conference program also included a 12-hour Professional Certificate Program in Ethics for the Handler.

AAK President’s message included an introduction to the annual report, discussing the impact of the pandemic, the organization’s achievements, and the future of the association.

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