



Charity



This year we are sponsoring two different charities, both helping to care for animals in need.

Lucky Dog Animal Rescue is a volunteer-powered nonprofit dedicated to rescuing homeless, neglected, and abandoned animals from certain euthanasia and finding them loving forever homes. We educate the community and all pet parents on responsible pet parenting, including the importance of spay/neuter, obedience training, and good nutrition.

Lucky Dog Animal Rescue is an IRS recognized non-profit corporation in Washington DC. All donations made to help save homeless or injured pets are 100% tax deductible.

The Lucky Dogs live in foster homes throughout the Washington, DC area, including Maryland and Northern Virginia. They live as far north as Baltimore and as far south as Burke and Woodbridge. Lucky Dog Animal Rescue does not have a shelter of its own. We rely completely on the generosity of our foster parents!

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Center for Elephant Conservation[®] was established in 1995. Located in central Florida, this 200-acre, state-of-the-art facility is dedicated to the conservation, breeding and understanding of these amazing animals.

The elephants at the CEC consume about 2.5 tons of hay daily. Other food includes 700-800 pounds per day of grain, special elephant grasses and willow branches grown on the grounds, fruits and vegetables, and about 80 gallons of water daily per elephant for drinking and bathing. The elephants get a daily bath and some have been known to take the hose and bath themselves, because they know better where they need to be cleaned. Elephants at the CEC spend their days in fields, playing in sand and dirt.

Ringling Bros. has more than 144 years of experience working with and caring for exotic and domestic animals. Because animals are an essential part of everything Ringling Bros do, they are committed to ensuring the animal family receives the highest standards of care.

In October 2015 Ringling Bros, Field Entertainment and the CEC established a fund for Children's Cancer Research. Pediatric Oncologist Dr. Joshua Schiffman and the team from Intermountain Primary Children's Hospital, the Department of Pediatrics and Huntsman Cancer Institute, all in Salt Lake City, Utah, are studying why there is such a low incidence of cancer in elephants, what makes this cancer resistance possible in elephants and not in humans, and how this may correlate to new treatments for pediatric cancers.

Help support one of these worthwhile charities and you will be entered in a special drawing. Lucky Dog can use any of the following items: Crates (All Sizes, Wire and Plastic), Leashes, Harnesses and Collars, Dog Food, Dog Treats, Dog Toys, Dog Bowls, Paper Towels, Bleach, Used Towels. Or, if you prefer, make a financial contribution of \$1 or more to elephant conservation.