



January 29, 2018

Gretchen Provenzano  
Pruitt Foundation  
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Dear Gretchen,

Thank YOU for helping make a difference in the success of The Elephant Sanctuary's year-end campaign. Your generous donation of \$10,000 made on 10/11/2017 ensures The Sanctuary will continue to provide gold-standard care for the elephants in residence and that we stand ready for those to come.

Because of the support of donors like YOU, we celebrate the end of 2017 with a long list of accomplishments that include:

- Providing lifetime individualized care and treatment for 13 elephants retired from performance and exhibition
- Providing emergency care for 1 elephant confiscated by animal control officials
- Retrofitting a barn stall to accommodate the geriatric needs of 69-year-old Asian elephant, Shirley
- Engaging 5,900 students across the globe through our Distance Learning Program, introducing The Sanctuary and the elephants to classrooms in 41 states and 14 countries
- Opening of the Elephant Discovery Center Outdoor Classroom in Hohenwald on World Elephant Day, providing visitors and the local community with an introduction to elephants as a "keystone species"
- Growing the audience for elephants with increases of 42% in subscribers to *EleNews*, 40% in Twitter followers and 72% in Instagram followers
- Recognition and certification by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums made The Elephant Sanctuary the only elephant sanctuary in North America certified by AZA and accredited by the Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries

Thank YOU for helping to change the lives of elephants and partnering with us to make sanctuary possible every day for Flora, Tange, Sukari, Sissy, Tarra, Shirley, Billie, Minnie, Ronnie, Debbie.....and Nosey!

We have included our 2018 calendar as a token of appreciation. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. Our number is (931)796-6500.

Gratefully,

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Enclosure

Thank you, Gretchen!!  
I hope you will consider joining us for a VIP Tour this year.  
May 12th or Sept. 29th. Let me know if you want to reserve your seats.