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Zoo Unto Others

The Jackson Zoo announces its "Zoo Unto Others" initiative to help support the important work of Stewpot Community Services this holiday season.

During the month of December, visitors are encouraged to check their closets and bring their outgrown or unused coats to the Zoo to help keep someone warm this winter. Anyone who donates a coat will receive a free child's admission to the Zoo. Coats can be dropped off at the Jackson Zoo Gift Store. All donations will be taken to Stewpot.

Visitors are also urged to donate canned goods. Some Stewpot Food Pantry needs are: canned fruit or vegetables, peanut butter, tuna, spam, salmon, Vienna sausages, potted meat, jelly, coffee, soup, condensed milk, etc.

To learn more ways to support the efforts of Stewpot Community Services, please visit their website at www.stewpot.org.

The Jackson Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA). The AZA is America's leading accrediting organization that sets rigorous, professional standards for zoos and aquariums. The AZA is building North America's largest wildlife conservation movement by engaging and inspiring the 143 million annual visitors to its member institutions and their communities to care about and take action to help protect wildlife.

The Jackson Zoo is located at 2918 West Capitol Street and is open daily from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. For more information about the Jackson Zoo, call (601) 352-2581 or visit www.jacksonzoo.org.

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