



UNTAMED

AN EVENING FOR CONSERVATION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

Untamed is the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium's premier annual fundraising event with spectacular experiences, exclusive tastings, and inspiring wildlife highlights. As a leading wildlife conservation organization with regional, national, and global impact, the Columbus Zoo and The Wilds annually support conservation and research projects locally and worldwide. In its inaugural year, Untamed hosted a sold-out crowd and raised over \$600,000 for conservation!

By supporting Untamed, you are making a positive impact on the over 600 animal species represented at the Columbus Zoo and the future of the natural world. Dress in your gala attire and join the Columbus community for a one-of-a-kind evening featuring unique opportunities to engage with our mission of empowering people and saving wildlife. Guests will experience animal encounters, delightful cocktails, a sophisticated dinner, and the chance to bid on experiences and trips not found anywhere else!

Sponsoring Untamed showcases your passion for conservation, education, and for our world-renowned Columbus Zoo and The Wilds. Your brand will be featured as a Central Ohio leader among an influential crowd. Don't miss this elevated event that energizes the community to advance wildlife conservation for generations to come.

Questions about the Untamed? Contact give@columbuszoo.org

2026 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

\$50,000 —

PRESENTING SPONSOR

RECOGNITION INCLUDES:

- Title recognition as presenting sponsor in event promotion and during event
- Title recognition on signage
- Acknowledgement as presenting sponsor in one Columbus Zoo Beastly Bytes e-blast
- Full page recognition in event program
- Tickets tailored to sponsor's needs, up to 4 tables (32 tickets)

\$25,000 —

WILDLIFE ADVOCATE SPONSOR

RECOGNITION INCLUDES:

- Recognition in event program, promotion, and during the event
- Recognition on event signage
- Recognition at cocktail reception area of the event
- Acknowledgement in one Columbus Zoo Beastly Bytes e-blast
- Tickets tailored to sponsor's needs, up to 2 tables (16 tickets)

\$20,000 —

CONSERVATION CHAMPION SPONSOR

RECOGNITION INCLUDES:

- Recognition in event program, promotion, and during the event
- Recognition on event signage
- Acknowledgement in one Columbus Zoo Beastly Bytes e-blast
- Tickets tailored to sponsor's needs, up to 2 tables (16 tickets)

\$15,000 —

DINNER SPONSOR

RECOGNITION INCLUDES:

- Recognition in event program, promotion, and during the event
- Recognition on event signage
- Tickets tailored to sponsor's needs, up to 12 tickets



\$10,000

AUCTION SPONSOR

RECOGNITION INCLUDES:

- Recognition in event program, promotion, and during the event
- Recognition on event signage
- Tickets tailored to sponsor's needs, up to 1 table (8 tickets)

\$5,000

VALET SPONSOR

RECOGNITION INCLUDES:

- Recognition in event program, promotion, and during the event
- Recognition on event signage
- Tickets tailored to sponsor's needs, up to 4 tickets

\$2,500

TASTING SPONSOR

RECOGNITION INCLUDES:

- Recognition on tasting signage (wine, bourbon, etc.)
- Recognition in event program
- Two (2) tickets

\$2,500

ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS SPONSOR

RECOGNITION INCLUDES:

- Recognition on signage
- Recognition in event program
- Two (2) tickets

2026 TABLE SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

\$5,500

PREMIUM TABLE SPONSOR (8 TICKETS)

RECOGNITION INCLUDES:

- 4 bottles of wine at your table
- Exclusive gift
- Recognition in program

\$3,500

TABLE SPONSOR (8 TICKETS)

RECOGNITION INCLUDES:

- 2 bottles of wine at your table
- Recognition in program

