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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **HENSON ROBINSON ZOO CELEBRATES EARTH DAY WITH *PARTY FOR THE PLANET***

*[Springfield, Illinois]* — Head to the Henson Robinson Zoo on Saturday, April 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and celebrate the wonders of our planet at the *Party for the Planet*. The Henson Robinson Zoo joins the Association of Zoos & Aquarium (AZA) and zoos and aquariums across the country in learning how our every day actions and choices can impact the planet. The *Party for the Planet* will include fun, family events including animal programs, games, activities, crafts & more.

Partner with the zoo in keeping unwanted items out of landfills. The zoo is accepting donations of furniture and household items in good, clean condition for the Repurpose & Reuse Sale that will take place at Party for the Planet. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Springfield Zoological Society. For information regarding drop offs, please contact the zoo at (217)585-1821.

The Henson Robinson Zoo is located at 1100 East Lake Drive, Springfield and may be reached at (217)585-1821.

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