Dear Friends of Conservation,

In a continuing effort to help protect endangered rhinos, the Tampa Bay American Association of Zoo Keepers (AAZK) will be sponsoring the following event:

**34th Annual Bowling for Rhinos (BFR)**

**Friday, May 26, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Pin Chasers, 4847 North Armenia Ave., Tampa, FL, 33603**

Since 1990, **100% of all donations,** totaling over $9 million between 100 national AAZK chapters, have been sent directly to four different rhino conservation projects. These projects help to conserve four species of rhino, their habitats, and hundreds of other endangered plants and animals. Currently, only five rhino species survive, but all are under threat of extinction and without drastic action they may be lost in the next few decades.

In 2018, Tampa Bay AAZK’s BFR raised a chapter record $9,526 and we hope break that record this year. **Silent auction or raffle items** are a large part of our event. I hope you will consider contributing to this worthwhile cause and continue the campaign to keep these animals part of our world. Your tax-deductible contribution prior to Friday, May 26, 2023 would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or need more information about donations or event sponsorships, please contact me at sean.ramsdell@buschgardens.com. Thank you for your consideration of this important matter to save endangered rhinos.

Please send donations, silent auction and/or raffle items to:

Tampa Bay AAZK

c/o Sean Ramsdell

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Tampa, Florida 33612

Sincerely,



Sean Ramsdell, Tampa Bay AAZK Fundraising Chair, 978-257-1785