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OAKLAND ZOO HOSTS SPRING HEALTH FAIR 2006

***Zoo Guests to Participate in Health-Related Activities in the Theme of
“Active Lives, Healthy Bodies”***

OAKLAND, Calif., Saturday, April 29, 2006 – The **Oakland Zoo**, in partnership with the **American Heart Association, American Diabetes Association, California Transplant Donor Network**, and **Kaiser Permanente** is proud to announce the first annual Spring Health Fair on Saturday, April 29, 2006 at the Oakland Zoo.

From 10:00AM to 3:00PM the Oakland Zoo and its partners will host fun and informative activities throughout the zoo. Guests will be able to participate in a variety of health-related activities including: health screenings, health education talks from physician-ambassadors, physical fitness classes, and demonstrations on healthy cooking featuring chef James Lesley from *Eat Well, Live Well*.

Guests will also be able to visit a variety of educational stations set-up around the zoo, join guided botanical walking tours, and listen to live music. There will be games and crafts for children. Even animal health is covered as there will be information on exotic and domestic animal nutrition.

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The Oakland Zoo

Nestled in the rolling hills of 525-acre Knowland Park, the Zoo is located at 9777 Golf Links Rd., Oakland off Highway 580, and is home to more than 440 native and exotic animals.

The Oakland Zoo is a non-profit organization, managed by the East Bay Zoological Society. Founded in 1922 by Henry Snow, the Oakland Zoo provides extensive educational resources for students and teachers including the ZooMobile.

Conservation is a primary concern and the zoo is actively involved with many researchers and organizations, dedicated to various conservation projects around the world. The Oakland Zoo successfully supports local communities and biologists to protect wildlife, create awareness about biodiversity and the ecosystems that sustain it.

California Transplant Donor Network

The California Transplant Donor Network saves and improves lives by facilitating organ and tissue donation for transplantation. The Transplant Network helps 160 hospitals in 40 Northern and Central California and Northern Nevada counties offer the option of organ and tissue donation to families whose loved ones have died, coordinates deceased organ recovery and placement, and provides public education with the hope that every resident will become a donor. It is federally designated as this region's organ recovery organization. For more information, visit ctdn.org or call 1-888-570-9400.

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