



# Hose2Habitat 2020 Annual Enrichment Contest

**PRIZES** (\*Prizes for international winners will be in local currency equivalent sent via PayPal only.)

**Grand Prize: Quarantine Creation: \$300**

**First Prize from Keeper's Choice: \$200**

**4 Prizes: Runner Up Keeper's Choice: \$100**

**2 Prizes: Founder's Choice: \$100**

**Most Photogenic: \$100**

## **PRIZE CATEGORIES**

**Quarantine Creation aka Gotta Be A Silver Lining:** Enrichment that was only approved or which you only had time to make/introduce because of lockdown/quarantine.

**Keeper's Choice:** Your favorite enrichment or enrichment that you think fellow keepers might want to learn to make and use for animals in their care.

**Most Photogenic:** The entry picture/video with most "likes" on our Facebook page on **December 20, 2020** at 8:00pm EST. **Do not post the picture/video on our page.** We will post them so they are all posted at the same time on **December 15.** We will only post pictures/videos that have been submitted as part of a complete entry.

**Founders' Choice:** An enrichment item chosen by Tony Slamin and Lisa Daly of Hose2Habitat. We do not claim any expertise in enrichment, but we like to pick winners!

## **DETAILS, DETAILS**

**Contest open to entries from any country in which the winner can receive prize money via PayPal only.**

Email entries to **Lisa@Hose2Habitat.org**. Entry deadline Midnight (EDT) **December 14, 2020**.

Winners will be announced on our Facebook page not later than **December 21, 2020**.

One person/zoo/sanctuary CAN submit as many entries as they want for as many categories as they want.

The enrichment item:

- DOES have to be made completely or mostly from used, inexpensive, and/or easily found materials
- DOES have to have been made by you or your zoo or sanctuary and the picture or video must be of an animal with the enrichment item at your zoo or sanctuary
- does NOT have to be made during the contest period (though it can be)
- does NOT have to be made with fire hose (though it can be)

## **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN ENGLISH AND MUST INCLUDE:**

1. At least 1 photo or video of the enrichment item with an animal that can use it. The animal does not have to be using it in the photo or video, but the enrichment item does need to be available for the animal to use.
2. List of 1 or more species that would benefit from using the enrichment item.
3. A brief explanation of how the enrichment item is used, including any natural behaviors elicited or other benefits from using the item.
4. Any safety issues to be aware of, especially for animals using the enrichment item.
5. Instructions for how to make the enrichment item, detailed enough that we can figure it out.
6. Permission for Hose2Habitat to use the photos/videos submitted and other entry information.
7. Contact information, including name and title of the person submitting the entry and name of the zoo or sanctuary with which that person is affiliated.

## **JUDGES**

Quarantine Creation and Keeper's Choice entries will be judged by...um we're not sure yet.

Most Photogenic and Founders' Choice categories selected by Facebook voting and the founders, respectively.