



# Hose2Habitat 5th Annual Enrichment Contest

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

**Grand Prize: From Goal-Oriented Enrichment Entries:** Winner chooses 3 of the prizes below OR \$300.

**First Prize from Keeper's Choice Category:** Winner chooses 2 of the prizes below OR \$200.

**All Other Categories:** Winner's choice: A new fire hose cutter, a Leatherman 300 Super Tool, OR \$100.

## PRIZE CATEGORIES

**Goal-Oriented Enrichment:** Enrichment designed to address a specific behavioral goal. Entry must also include a description of the goal and results of the enrichment in meeting that goal; the more detail, the better.

**Keeper's Choice:** We want to see your favorite enrichment. Entries must meet the requirements in the "Details, Details" and "All Entries Must Include" sections below, other than that we just want to see your favorites! Two winners, including a First Prize winner, will be chosen from this category.

**Owens Corning:** An enrichment item that includes materials donated by Owens Corning.

**Most Photogenic:** The entry picture with most "likes" on our Facebook page on **December 20, 2019** at 8:00pm EST. **Don't post the picture on our page.** We'll post them all at the same time on **December 14.** Except for the Owens Corning category, we will only post pictures that are submitted as part of a complete entry. Let us know the 1 picture you want posted for this category for each entry. If you don't specify, we'll choose one.

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

## DETAILS, DETAILS

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

Email entries to [Lisa@Hose2Habitat.org](mailto:Lisa@Hose2Habitat.org). The last day to send entries is **December 9, 2019.**

Winners will be announced on our Facebook page on **December 21, 2019.**

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

Enrichment items must be made completely or mostly from used, inexpensive, and/or easily found materials.

The enrichment item does NOT have to be made during the contest period (though it can be).

The enrichment item 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.

## 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 and Owens Corning 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

Goal-Oriented Enrichment and Keeper's choice entries will be judged by our Contest Advisor and Judge, **Julie Grove**, Animal Behavior and Training Coordinator at The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore.

The Owens Corning category winner will be selected by one or more Owens Corning employees.

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