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Zoo Announces Elephant Art Winner

Toledo, Ohio—The Toledo Zoo congratulates Chris Corpus of Grand Rapids, Ohio! Chris has won a one-of-a-kind work of art by one of the Zoo's *biggest* artists—Renee, The Toledo Zoo's female African elephant. The painting was done in January and then offered in a raffle, with the proceeds going to benefit elephant conservation.

Painting canvases is a good example of enrichment for elephants. Through enrichment, animals make choices, manipulate objects, and engage in behavior that stimulates their senses. The Toledo Zoo provides enrichment opportunities for animals on a regular basis as part of an overall program of excellent animal care.

The Toledo Zoo is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is located on the Anthony Wayne Trail (US 25), four miles south of downtown Toledo. For more information, please visit www.toledozoo.org or call (419) 385-4040. Lucas County residents are admitted free of charge each Monday from 10 a.m. to noon. ID showing proof of residency is required.

The Toledo Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA). Look for the AZA logo whenever you visit a zoo or aquarium as your assurance that you are supporting a facility dedicated to providing excellent care for animals, a great experience for you, and a better future for all living things. With its more than 200 accredited members, AZA is building North America's largest wildlife conservation movement.

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