

# Wildlife Health Centre Facts



- Cost of the New State-Of-The-Art Wildlife Health Centre

- The design and construction costs for the new Wildlife Health Centre total \$19.1 million dollars.

- Size of the New Wildlife Health Centre

- In total, the new Wildlife Health Centre is approximately 50,000 square feet (4,600 square metres) in size, which includes over 32,000 square feet (3,000+ square metres) of new interior space, plus 17,000 square feet (1,600 square metres) of the original animal hospital that houses conservation breeding programs and quarantine facilities.

- Timeline

- In January of 2015, the Toronto Zoo broke ground on the new state-of-the-art Wildlife Health Centre.
- The new Wildlife Health Centre was completed in June of 2017.

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- **Architectural & Engineering Firms**

- The new Wildlife Health Centre's design provides state-of-the-art animal medical facilities and includes leading-edge sustainable construction techniques, materials and technology, green roof, cooling roofing (heat island reduction), insulated foundation walls, low flow fixtures, LED lighting, heat recovery systems, bird friendly glazing, removal of suspended solids in storm water and native, permeable pavers and water efficient planting.
- The following firms consulted on the new Wildlife Health Centre:
- Architect:
  - Diamond Schmitt Architects Incorporated
- Structural Engineer:
  - Entuitive
- Mechanical Engineer:
  - H.H. Angus & Associates Limited Consulting Engineers
- Electrical Engineer:
  - H.H. Angus & Associates Limited Consulting Engineers
- Animal Health Care Specialist:
  - DesignLevel Architecture
- Civil Engineer:
  - MMM Group
- Landscape Architect:
  - PMA Landscape Architects Ltd



- **Construction**

- The Toronto Zoo awarded Gillam Group Inc. with the Wildlife Health Centre project, and commenced construction in January of 2015.

- **Interpretive Design**

- Toronto based firm, Holman Exhibits, led the design of the interpretive features that will educate visitors about the importance of wildlife health, and saving and protecting species, as part of the new Wildlife Health Centre.

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- Donors

- The Toronto Zoo would like to acknowledge The Estate of Mary Millard, who generously supported \$2 million dollars for the Windows On Wildlife Science Gallery.
- The Toronto Zoo would like to acknowledge Pizza Pizza Limited, who has proudly supported Surgery in the Wildlife Health Centre with a contribution of \$250 thousand dollars.
- The Toronto Zoo would like to acknowledge the Barrick Gold Corporation, who has generously supported the Wildlife Health Centre's Amphibian Rescue Centre (ARC) and Wetland Conservation Programming with a donation of \$215 thousand dollars.

- Community Partners

- The Toronto Zoo would like to acknowledge the generosity of our Founding Donors for the establishment of a new fund to support endangered species native to China.
  - Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto
  - Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Toronto
  - RBC Royal Bank
  - Compass Group Canada Ltd.
  - Balmoral Multicultural Marketing
  - Distinct Infrastructure Group
  - FedEx Canada
  - Holliswealth/Mr. Chris Li, Ms. Anna Dai, Ms. Angela Ye
  - Phoenix Financial Inc.
  - University of Toronto Scarborough
- The funds were raised at an event hosted at the Toronto Zoo on October 15, 2016 to celebrate the first birthday of Jia Panpan (Canadian Hope) and Jia Yueyue (Canadian Joy), the first giant panda cubs born in Canada.

- **As of June 26, 2017**

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