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## THE TORONTO ZOO WELCOMES ONE MILLIONTH VISITOR FOR 2013 Sunday, August 11, 2013

**Sunday, August 11, 2013, Toronto Ontario:** Congratulations to the Sanchez Family who today, at 10:00 am, were declared the Toronto Zoo's One Millionth Visitor for 2013. The Sanchez Family were presented with a fabulous Toronto Zoo Prize Pack valued at over \$2,000 and included WILD Zoo-venires, a One Year Toronto Zoo Family Membership, complimentary lunch and a special 'Behind the Scenes" tour for up to six guests.

The Toronto Zoo is open every day except December 25th so there is still more fun to come this summer as well as fall and...yes we said it, winter! With over 6,000 animals and award-winning exhibits and pavilions, there is much to see and do at the Toronto Zoo. Don't forget to drop by and visit Er Shun and Da Mao at the Zoo's new Giant Panda Experience and, as we head into the fall, take part in one of our family-favourite events including *Da Mao's 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration, Black Footed Ferret Day, Oasis ZooRun, Fall Harvest Events* and much more! And, if you haven't already, strap in to our attraction "Gorilla Climb Ropes Course" and take a walk on the WILD side, try a delicious BeaverTails pastry treat or take a ride on our beautiful, hand-carved, Conservation Carousel.

The Toronto Zoo is a dynamic and exciting action centre that inspires people to love, respect and protect wildlife and wild spaces.

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Toronto Zoo is accredited by CAZA (Canadian Association of Zoos and Aquariums). Look for this logo whenever you visit a Canadian zoo 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. For more information, visit www.caza.ca. Current Zoo Hours: 9:00am to 7:00pm. Last admission is one hour before closing. General Admission 13-64 incl. is \$28.00. Children 2 and under are free, Children 3-12 are \$18.00 and Seniors 65+ are \$23.00. Parking fees apply. Prices include applicable taxes and are subject to change without notice. Events are subject to change without notice. The Zoo is located at Meadowvale Road and Hwy. 401, Exit 389 east and west bound. For general information, call (416) 392-5929.