

**VALLEY OF THE KINGS
SANCTUARY AND RETREAT**

W7593 Townhall Road
Sharon, Wisconsin 53585-9728

PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN! Our costs grow every day. Please send in this coupon with your membership now!

Here's my donation to help the animals:

Individual memberships:

___ \$120.00/yr. ___ \$60.00 for 6 months

Family memberships:

___ \$150.00/yr. ___ \$75 for 6 months

"Angel" memberships:

___ \$50.00/month **SPECIAL ANGEL**
___ \$100.00/month **GUARDIAN ANGEL**
___ \$200.00/month **ARCHANGEL**

Lifetime Membership: ___ \$5,000

Lifetime Corporate Membership: ___ \$10,000

Note: 1/2 price for Seniors (age 65+)

Name: _____

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WISHLIST

These are items we would like to have or use daily. If you can help, we'd really appreciate it. And so would the animals. Remember — your donations are tax deductible.

- Bobcat or skid-steer tractor with bucket
- Scaffolding
- Working freezers
- One- and two-ton hoists
- Heavy tow chains and straps
- Turkey and chicken
- Nine gauge chain link, metal poles
- Hog and cattle panels
- Lumber, 2x4, 4x4, plywood, etc
- Hay, cracked corn & grain
- Beer kegs, thick ropes, etc. for toys
- Farm gates, 4-20 foot,
- Security lights, extension cords
- Chain link panels & gates
- Tarps
- Wood for wood stove
- Telephone poles
- Nylon ties - large size
- Gravel and sand; Cement mix
- Batteries, AA, D, and six volt lantern
- Gas post hole digger
- Medical supplies
- Fly bait
- Chainsaws, skillsaws
- Snowplow, lawn tractor
- Candles (for gravesites)
- Shed (to house gift shop)

For more information, please visit our web site:

www.votk.org

Or call us at 262-736-9386 (voice) 262-736-2020 (fax)

VALLEY OF THE KINGS SANCTUARY AND RETREAT

(formerly JES Exotics Sanctuary)

We house more than 50 large cats and other animals, many of whom had been abused, starved, or in danger of death.

We are a private, non-profit, tax-exempt charity and educational facility. We depend on donations from our members, friends and a dedicated core of volunteers for our very existence. We need everyone's help, no matter how small. Although not open to the public, we invite our sponsors, members and volunteers to join us on weekends. Please consider becoming part of our family!

You can help those who cannot help themselves!

Only if we understand will we care.

Only if we care will we help.

Only if we help will they be saved.



Zipper

"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated."

Gandhi

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FROM THE PRESIDENT . . .

The other day I was talking to an acquaintance who asked me how we cope with all the sacrifices that come with running a sanctuary such as this: the long hours, no vacations, no family life, etc. I told her that although we face these situations every day, we don't consider



them sacrifices -- rather, a way of life that we have chosen and accepted. We all have our jobs to do. We work together as a family and our lives are blessed and

enriched. We put in endless hours, but the rewards are overwhelming! There is no place on earth I'd rather be than right here doing this important work. My heart and soul are with the animals. I will always be with them to love and honor them, receiving in return the greatest respect and mutual understanding.

There are an enormous number of things that must be done to keep this sanctuary going. We need funds for building materials and help with many projects we just cannot do ourselves. We need to expand animal pens, rewire all the electricity, re-roof the barn and completely fence in the property. And, of course, there is a day-to-day need for donations for food. All our animals eat 365 days a year.

We need your help to keep our animals safe and happy. Won't you please consider joining us?

Thanks!

Jill Carnegie

VALLEY OF THE KINGS is run by Jill Carnegie and her husband, Jim Tomasi. The family shares its modest southern Wisconsin farm with lions, tigers, leopards, cougars, bears, horses, cows, foxes and other assorted "misfits" who manage to find shelter with them. Each animal carries his own sad testament of the cruelty and inhumanity of man, yet each animal reflects joy with his present surroundings by abundant displays of radiant health, amiable huffing and proud roaring. Here are a few of their stories . . .



KATIA was rescued from a bad facility by the USDA. She had suffered a botched de-claw as a cub. Bones at the end of some of her toes protruded through the skin. Her teeth were also in deplorable condition, all needing root canals or removal. She arrived by semi in a metal holding crate with slits. It was so small, she barely fit; she couldn't move and was severely dehydrated. A total of 5 veterinarians worked on Katia: 1 vet plus 1 or 2 assistants on each paw with two docs working on her mouth. We are happy to report that Katia is now a big, beautiful, fully recovered lioness.

CHARLIE was rescued from a movie producer who used a fire extinguisher to get him in the crate. All of Charlie's teeth have been removed. He must eat ground food with calcium and vitamins for the rest of his life. Reduced to being totally defenseless with no teeth or claws, he has been robbed of his heritage and pride all for man's greed.



PENNY

Little Penny is a cougar who is completely blind due to degenerative retinal atrophy. She has had limited activity due to her condition and the possibility of injury to herself. Our wonderful construction crew has built Penny and her friend, Neko, a handicap playground with stairs, resting lofts and wired on the outside to prevent Penny from any falls. We were amazed at Penny's quick adaptability to her maze and goes everywhere on it. Now she can truly be a cougar and is not limited to her handicap.