

Greetings from Asian Elephant Support!

3rd Annual California Pizza Kitchen Fundraiser Begins Soon!!!





Our 3rd annual California Pizza Kitchen (CPK) fundraiser kicks off on April 18th in Santa Barbara and Ventura, California. There will be events across the country the following week! Check the list below to see if there is a participating CPK in your area. Please encourage your friends and family to participate and help us support elephant conservation in Asian range countries. Just print out a flyer and take it to your local CPK on the date(s) of the event. Present the flyer to your server and CPK will donate 20% of your bill to Asian Elephant Support. It's that easy! This includes dine-in, take-out, catering, and all beverages!

Supporting Asian elephants NEVER tasted so good!

Alabama: CPK flyer for Alabama

Birmingham - Wed, April 24 - Summit Plaza, 238 Summit Blvd, Ste B

California: CPK flyer for San Diego and La Jolla ;CPK flyer for Santa Barbara and Ventura

La Jolla - Thurs, April 25 – 3363 Nobel Drive **San Diego** - Thurs, April 25 – 7007 Friars Rd

Santa Barbara - Thurs, April 18 – Paseo Nuevo Mall, 719 Paseo Nuevo Ventura - Thurs, April 18 – Pacific View Mall, 3301 East Main Street

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Missouri: **CPK flyer for Missouri**

Chesterfield - Tues, April 23 – Chesterfield Mall, 284 Chesterfield Mall Rd.

Creve Coeur - Tues, April 23 – 10590 Old Olive Street Rd.

Des Peres -Tues, April 23 – West County Center, 109 West County Center

Richmond Heights -Tues, April 23 – St. Louis Galleria, 1493 St. Louis Gallerie

Oregon (Portland area): CPK flyer for Oregon

Happy Valley - Tues-Thurs, April 23-25 - Clackamas Town Center, 11840 SE 82nd Ave.

Tigard - Tues-Thurs, April 23-25 – Bridgeport Village, 7315 Bridgeport Rd.

Texas: CPK flyer for Texas

Dallas - Wed, Thurs, April 24, 25 – Berkshire Court, 8411 Preston Rd.

Virginia: CPK flyer for Norfolk; CPK flyer for Richmond; CPK flyer for Virginia Beach

Norfolk - Sun-Tues, April 21-23 - MacArthur Center, 300 Monticello Ave #149

Richmond - Sun-Tues, April 21-23 - Short Pump Town Center, 11800 W. Broad Street

Virginia Beach - Sun-Tues, April 21-23 – Town Center of Virginia Beach, 200 Central Park Ave.

Washington: CPK flyer for Washington

Bellevue - Mon-Fri, April 22-26 – 595 106th Ave NE **Seattle** - Mon-Fri, April 22-26 – Northgate Mall, 401 NE Northgate Way

Hope to see you there!!

Time is Running Out - Donate Today!

Asian Elephant Support is delighted to be collaborating with the Elephant Managers Association (EMA) on an important fundraiser. We need your help to raise enough money to purchase 100 traditional knives (khukri) for the mahouts in Assam, India. The mahouts need these knives for daily activities such as trimming their elephants' feet and cutting fodder to feed the elephants. You can visit "Sponsorship for Supplies" for more details on this program.





Even a 10, 15 or \$20 donation would make a huge difference in the lives of the elephants and mahouts. Just go to the AES website to make a secure <u>donation</u>. Please make a note that your donation is for the "Sponsorship for Supplies" program

Time is running out... this program will end May 1, 2013, so donate today!

How Are Your Donations Making a Difference?

Meet AGAM!

Agam was rescued by local villagers last December after he fell into an abandoned well in the province of Aceh, Sumatra. It is estimated that he was 10 months old at the time.

His herd was no longer in the area so Agam wandered around the vicinity of the village after his rescue. The villagers were concerned that he would not survive without his family, so they contacted the Veterinary Society for Sumatran Wildlife Conservation (VESSWIC).



One of the VESSWIC veterinarians spent several days caring for Agam while they searched for his family. Unfortunately, they were unsuccessful, so the decision was made to take Agam to the Elephant Conservation Center (ECC) in Saree, Aceh. At the ECC he would have a better chance to survive with proper care and medical attention. The VESSWIC veterinarians worked with the mahouts and local veterinarians to develop a nutritional food supplement. While he will eat small amounts of banana, watermelon, grass, and leaves, a majority of his diet consists of this food supplement. Over the next couple of years the amount and composition of the food supplement will change as he grows.

Because of the support of our donors, AES was able to respond immediately to this critical situation and provide funding for Agam. AES has made a commitment to help fund his supplemental feeding for as long as it is necessary, so your continued support is crucial.

In March the VESSWIC veterinarians returned to Saree to check on Agam's progress. We are happy to report that with your help, he is doing well and continues to thrive.

THANK YOU

We at AES wish to extend a very sincere thank you to each donor who has voted their support with a financial gift. We value that confidence and will always do our best for the animals we all care for so deeply.

Please visit our website (<u>www.asianelephantsupport.ora</u>) and follow us on <u>Facebook</u> (Asian Elephant Support). If you have questions, please <u>contact us</u>. We appreciate your support. Please consider a <u>donation</u> to help Asian elephants and those who care for them.

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