Adopt a *Wild Thing* Gift Packages

Animal adoptions make great gifts for someone on a birthday, anniversary, holiday or special occasion. Please allow three weeks for processing or pick up a gift package at the Admission Desk.

There's Fun for Kids
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Great Birthday Parties
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Adopt a *Wild Thing* at the Virginia Living Museum

photos: Karl Rebenstorf

Be a friend to the animals

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Dear Friends,

We're so happy you come to the Virginia Living Museum to see us, even if you sometimes catch us napping. Just like you, we need a balanced diet and lots of rest to stay healthy and happy. We each have our favorite foods and feeding all of us is expensive.

We also need daily care, a good place to sleep, and regular medical checkups. That's why we need special friends to "adopt" us and help pay for our care and feeding.

Look inside for an application form and add one of us to your family.
Thanks for taking care of us.

The Animals at the VLM

Karl Rebenstorf

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How Do I Adopt?

It's easy – any way you want to do it!

Adopt by mail:
complete the attached form and send it
with your donation to:
Virginia Living Museum,
524 J. Clyde Morris Blvd.,
Newport News, VA 23601

Adopt by phone:
call (757) 595-1900, ext 248

Adopt in person:
at the VLM Admission Desk

(Adopt a Wild Thing does not include membership to the Museum.)

How Do I Pick My Animal?

Choosing a new member of your family can be a lot of fun! Just select the animal(s) you want to adopt for one year and complete the adoption application.

Your adoped animal will live at the Museum under the watchful care of our professional curators and vet tech.

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More than 1,000 animals live at the Virginia Living Museum and their care costs over $600,000 a year. Find your favorite to adopt.

$400
- Red Wolf
- Coyote

$300
- White Tail Deer
- Otter
- Eagle
- Shark

$200
- Alligator
- Beaver
- Red Fox
- Grey Fox
- Bobcat

$100
- Great Blue Heron
- Pelican
- Loggerhead Sea Turtle
- Vulture
- Raccoon

$75
- Sting Ray
- Great Horned Owl
- Great Egret
- Kestrel

$50
- Groundhog
- Barn Owl
- Wood Duck
- Hooded Merganser
- Eastern Flying Squirrel
- Lionfish
- Screech Owl
- Skunk
- Rabbit

$25
- Paddlefish
- Green Tree Frog
- Tiger Salamander
- Box Turtle
- Red Squirrel
- Canebrake Rattlesnake
- Horseshoe Crab
- Chipmunk
- Mouse
- Pack Rat
- Seahorse

What Will I Get?

The Adopt a *Wild Thing* (A.W.T.) fund helps pay for the food, shelter and care of the animals at the Virginia Living Museum. As an A.W.T. adopter, you'll be helping your own special animal friend for one year, plus you'll have the satisfaction of bringing joy to everyone who visits the VLM to see the animals. All Adopt a *Wild Thing* donors also receive:

- An official adoption certificate
- A subscription to the Paws and Reflect newsletter
- Information about the animals

Donors of $200 and above receive an invitation to a Behind-the-Scenes Tour plus a certificate for a Critter Champion from the Museum's Wild Things Museum Store. Come in and select from more than a dozen adorable animal forms, then fill it with fluff and love to create your own special plush friend.

ADOPTION APPLICATION

Your Name (First, Last) _____

Name(s) on certificate _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please list this adoption as a gift in the name of:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Animal(s) Chosen _____

$ _____

OR

I want to become a part of the A.W.T. Friendship Circle and support all the animals at the VLM! *A.W.T. Friendship Circle donors of $1,000 or more are eligible for additional recognition and special privileges.*

❑ $5,000 and up ❑ $1,000-$2.499
❑ $2,500 - $4,999 ❑ $500 - $999

Donation Amount: $ _____

Payment:
Check enclosed (payable to VLM)
Charge my (circle one) VISA MC DISCOVER

Account No. _____

3-or4- Digit Security Code on the back of card _____

Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

According to IRS guidelines, the full amount of your payment is a tax-deductible contribution.