

YOUR MONEY IN THE WILD: HOW 2025 DONATIONS IMPACTED THE WORLD

Our Annual Appeal supports the areas of greatest need within Essex County Turtle Back Zoo and our mission-based programming.

In 2025, your gifts made possible:

- Barry H. Ostrowsky Animal Wellness Center: Our main capital initiative last year expanding health and wellness for animals.
- Zoo Team GO: A well-regarded Essex County volunteer program that protects local wildlife through waste removal and invasive species eradication.

Additionally, the Turtle Back Biodiversity Fund allocated **\$172,367** to support 16 organizations globally in preserving diverse species.

