**April 1, 2025**  
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Dear «Informal\_Greeting»,

We are pleased to share a story that captures the heart of our mission—and highlights the extraordinary difference your generosity makes possible.

Last fall, near the remote Alaskan town of Valdez, two young black bear cubs—Spruce and Birch—were found alone after their mother was fatally struck by a vehicle. At just a few months old, they were too small to survive on their own. Though rescued by the Alaska Department of Fish & Game, they faced an uncertain future when other facilities were unable to provide a permanent home.

Thanks to the compassionate support of donors like you, Omaha’s Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium, in partnership with Lee G. Simmons Wildlife Safari Park, was able to respond without hesitation. We quickly renovated a habitat tailored to their needs and welcomed the cubs into our care. Today, Spruce and Birch are healthy, active, and adapting beautifully to their new environment in Nebraska.

Their journey—from crisis to care—is just one example of the work your support makes possible. Whether it's responding to emergency rescues, improving animal habitats, or creating immersive learning experiences for our visitors, your gift empowers us to act with compassion and purpose.

As we look toward the remainder of 2025, we invite you to renew your commitment by making a charitable contribution to the Omaha Zoo Foundation. Your gift ensures that we are ready to meet the needs of the animals entrusted to us, advance conservation programs, and continue delivering transformative moments to guests of all ages.

Every donation is a step toward a world where wildlife can thrive—and where stories like Spruce and Birch’s can continue to unfold with hope and healing.

Thank you for being a valued part of our mission and a champion for animals in need.

With deep appreciation,  
**Kiley Thiele**  
Senior Vice President of Development

*P.S. Your continued support is critical to our ability to respond quickly when animals are in crisis. Thank you for helping us protect wildlife and inspire compassion—one story at a time.*

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