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

🐻 **Spruce and Birch were scared, orphaned, and alone—until you stepped in.**

Their journey began over 3,000 miles away in Valdez, Alaska. Two tiny black bear cubs, just a few months old, were found by the roadside after their mother was tragically hit by a car. With no way to survive on their own, they were rescued—but even then, no zoo could offer them a forever home.

Until we got the call. And thanks to caring supporters like you—we said yes.

💚 Because of your generosity, Omaha’s Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium and the Lee G. Simmons Wildlife Safari Park jumped into action. We renovated a safe, enriching space just for them, and soon after, Spruce and Birch arrived in Nebraska to begin their new life. Today? They’re thriving—curious, healthy, and full of personality.

Their story is one of second chances—and it’s exactly the kind of story your gift can help create again.

As we look ahead to what’s next in 2025, we know there will be more animals in crisis. More habitats to improve. More lives to change. And we need your help to be ready when that next call comes.

🌟 **Will you make a gift today** to help us care for animals like Spruce and Birch—and keep their wild stories going strong? Every donation, big or small, helps us act quickly, care deeply, and build a better world for wildlife.

You’re already part of this amazing community of animal lovers. Let’s keep going—together.

With heartfelt thanks,  
**Kiley Thiele**  
Senior Vice President of Development

🐾 *P.S. Your gift helps us say “yes” when animals like Spruce and Birch need a safe place to land. Let’s make more happy endings happen.*

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