

# WILD IN THE COUNTRY

**2024 AUCTION DONATIONS FORM** 

Saturday - May 18, 2024

LIONS TIGERS & BEARS
BIG CAT & EXOTIC ANIMAL SANCTUARY

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### WHO WE ARE

Lions Tigers & Bears (LTB) is a nonprofit exotic animal sanctuary and educational facility located just outside Alpine, California, on the edge of the Cleveland National Forest. At the heart of the organization's mission is helping to save the lives of exotic animals being kept in captivity in roadside zoos, backyard cages, or worse. LTB is one of only a small number of



exotic animal sanctuaries in the United States accredited by both the Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries and the American Sanctuary Association. LTB is often called on by first responders and officials to help rescue big cats and other exotic animals from abusive and neglectful situations across the country.

### **INVESTING IN HOPE**

An estimated 5,000 to 7,000 tigers live in the U.S.—more than exist in the wild mostly at unaccredited breeding facilities, poorly run roadside zoos, traveling zoos, pseudo-sanctuaries and private menageries. An alarming reality is that a big cat can be purchased for as little as \$300, or less than the cost of a purebred dog. Four states, per the Big Cat Sanctuary Alliance, currently have no laws regulating possession of large wild exotic animals as pets. The illicit sale of exotic animals is a \$20 billion industry following drugs, counterfeiting, and human trafficking. Through advocacy and public awareness, the tides are steadily turning in favor of protecting animals suffering in captivity as money-making objects, languishing in substandard cages and deprived of the most basic care. LTB has positioned itself at the forefront of these efforts, collaborating with leadership professionals from other reputable sanctuaries across the country to enact legislation and affect change on a national level.

### **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

Wild in the Country is our biggest and most important fundraiser of the year. Your generous donation helps provide our rescued animals a safe and enriching forever home and the care they need for the rest of their lives. Every donation makes a HUGE difference in the lives of our current animals and allows us to continue our work to rescue those still in need.



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### **Auction Donation Form**

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## Please return auction item(s) & this form by April 27th, 2024 to:

Lions Tigers & Bears 24402 Martin Way, Alpine, CA 91901 www.lionstigersandbears.org Phone: Debby at (858) 335-9437

Items received after April 27 may be used for a future event. Your donation may be tax deductable.

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