



VETERINARY MEDICAL CENTER
Arizona Center for Nature Conservation / Phoenix Zoo

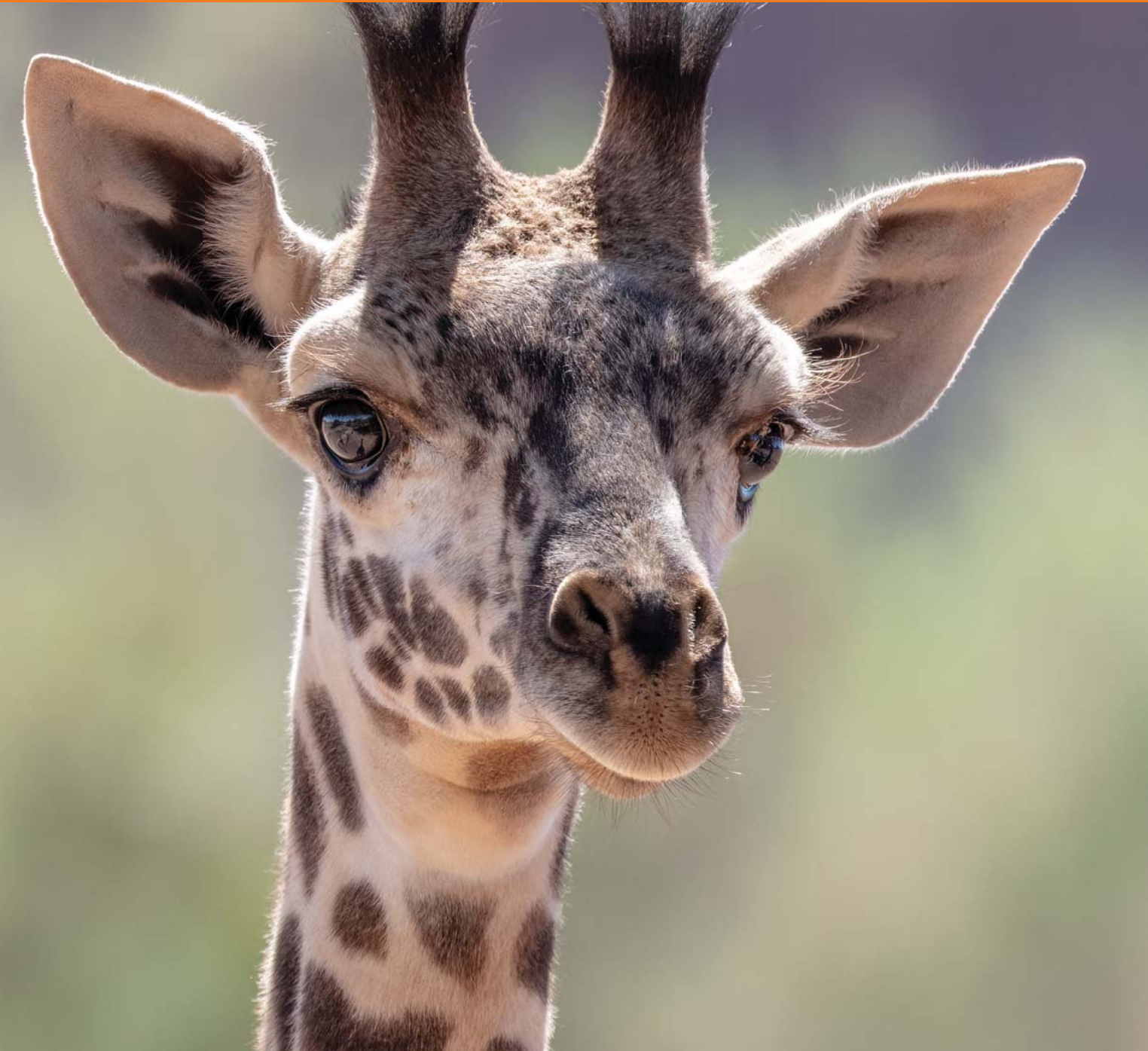
COMPASSIONATE CARE, MODERN MEDICINE,
INSPIRATION AND EDUCATION

Building a New Veterinary Medical Center



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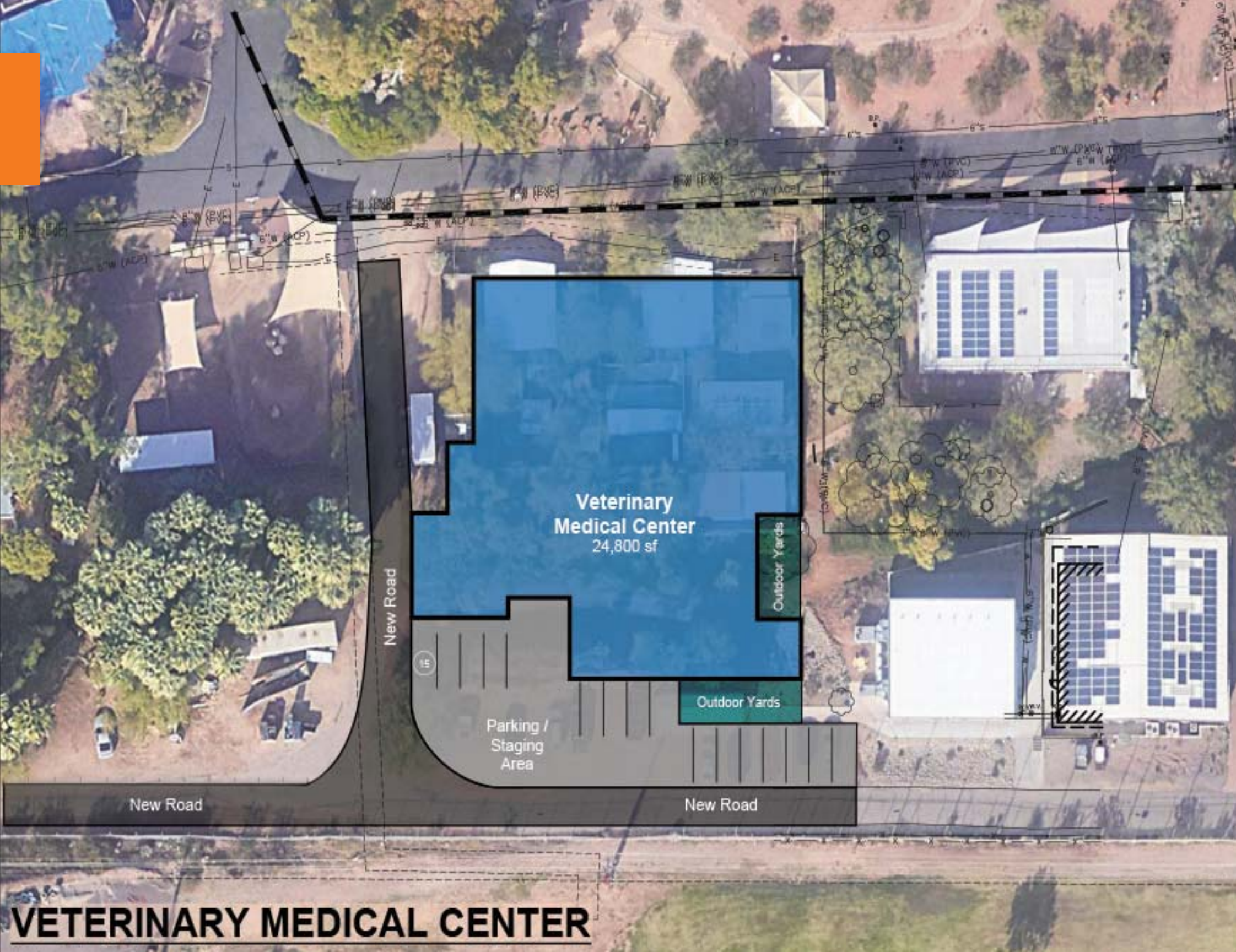
Arizona Center for Nature Conservation advances the stewardship and conservation of animals and their habitats while providing experiences that inspire people and motivate them to care for the natural world.



The Phoenix Zoo in Phoenix, Arizona, is one of the largest nonprofit zoos in the U.S. We care for more than 3,000 animals representing almost 400 species, many of which are threatened or endangered.

Our veterinary medical center is the heart of the Zoo. It is the place where animals receive amazing care from compassionate and extraordinarily qualified veterinarians. It is the place where clinical investigation can help us better understand animal health. It is the place where future veterinarians can learn to be as qualified and compassionate as those we have now. It is also 52 years old.

A new veterinary medical center will allow us to deliver on all aspects of our mission in ways that right now we can only imagine.



The new 25,000 square foot medical center is vital to our ability to advance the care of the animals we serve, educate and inspire our guests, and provide hands on experience to wildlife veterinarians and veterinary students. It will include advanced medical equipment and research space that will help take us to the cutting edge of wildlife veterinary science and healthcare. Updated and larger medical and surgical facilities will have windows and screens to allow guests to watch exams and procedures and be inspired. Classrooms and collaborative workspace will provide space to train and motivate the wildlife veterinarians of tomorrow.

It will ensure that we are once again at the leading edge of zoological medicine. It will be the foundation of the Phoenix Zoo's future growth. A \$20.2 million funding initiative will support this once-in-a-lifetime endeavor.

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THE NEED

When the Joyce Corrigan Memorial Care Center was built in 1970 it was a suitable veterinary medical center. It has served us well, allowing us to keep pace with improvements in animal care practices via several additions and a remodel over the past 50+ years.

But the standards of veterinary care continue to change at an accelerated pace and we must advance with them. We see most of our animals for physical examinations – a practice that was not common when our current facility was built. Advanced treatments for cancer and other conditions are common now. Surgeries are more frequent and effective. Advanced diagnostic imaging will accelerate diagnosis and treatment, thereby improving success rates and alleviating potentially painful conditions. Treatment of large animals in the medical center will improve the care we are able to provide them.

Our veterinary staff work hard every day to provide healthcare to more than 3,000 animals, but we are continually bumping into space and technological constraints and a further remodel is not the answer.

The need for a new medical center is rooted in three key areas:

SPACE CONSTRAINTS

The current medical center is space constrained. Our larger animals cannot be treated within the medical center. Surgical and other rooms double as storage areas. Surgeries involving teams of specialists are challenging.

ACQUISITION OF ADVANCED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

We are currently unable to accommodate additional advanced diagnostic equipment that would benefit the diagnosis and treatment of our animals.

EDUCATION AND INSPIRATION OF FUTURE VETERINARIANS, STUDENTS AND ZOO GUESTS

Our current medical center limits our ability to train the wildlife veterinarians of tomorrow and does not provide opportunities for interaction and education of Zoo guests and student groups.



OUR COMMITMENT

With a new medical center, our commitment begins with providing our animals with the best care possible into the future. It continues with the training of tomorrow's veterinarians and the inspiration of our guests and their education in animal stewardship and conservation. The following beliefs guide us and are the core of our commitment.

CARE AND CONSERVATION

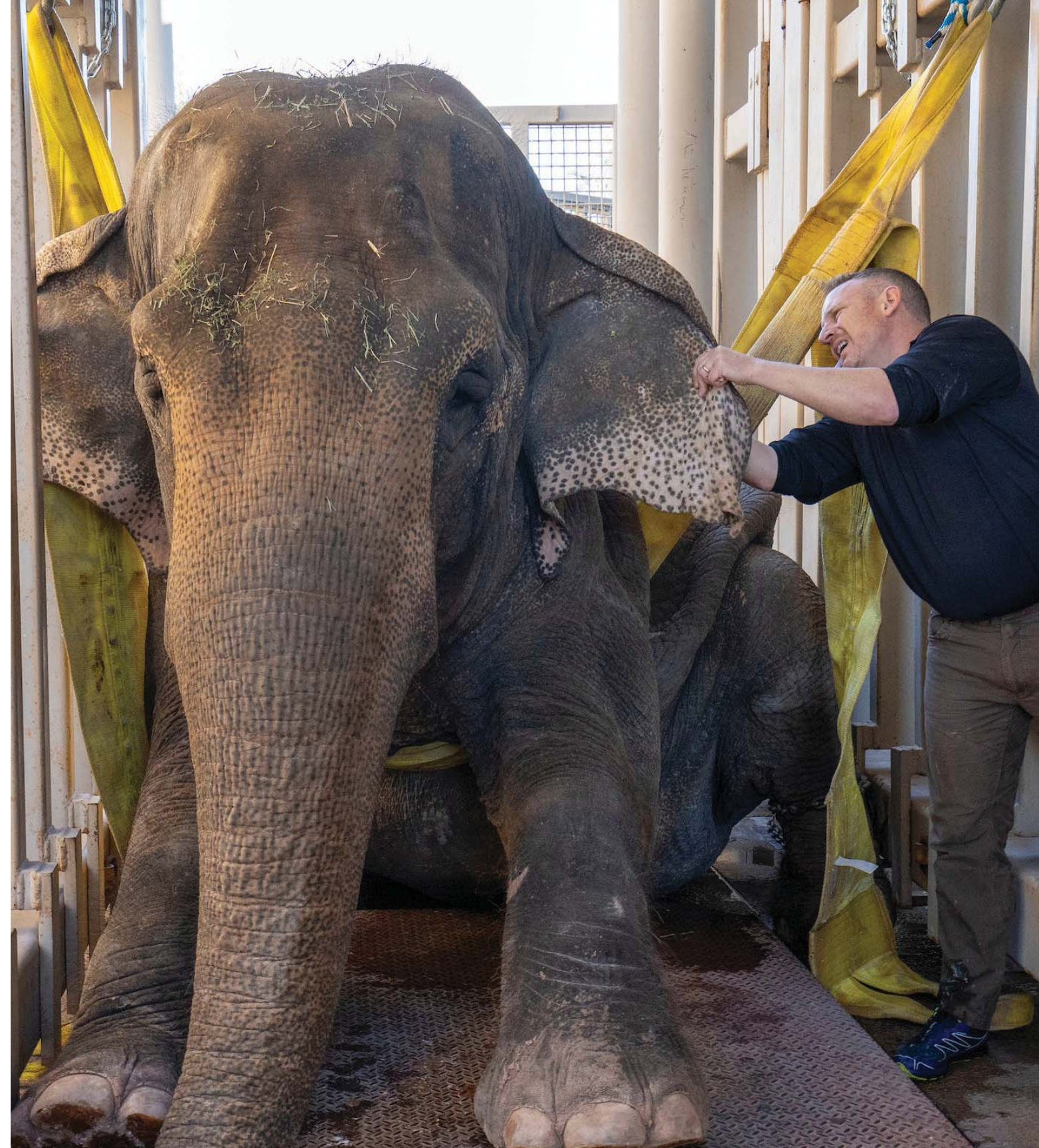
We believe that a world-class zoo and the animals we steward deserve the best possible medical facilities and care, and that conservation and wellbeing of animals should be one of our priorities.

CONNECTION

We believe that we have a responsibility to educate, motivate and inspire people to care for the natural world through our actions, facilities and the opportunities we provide.

COLLABORATION

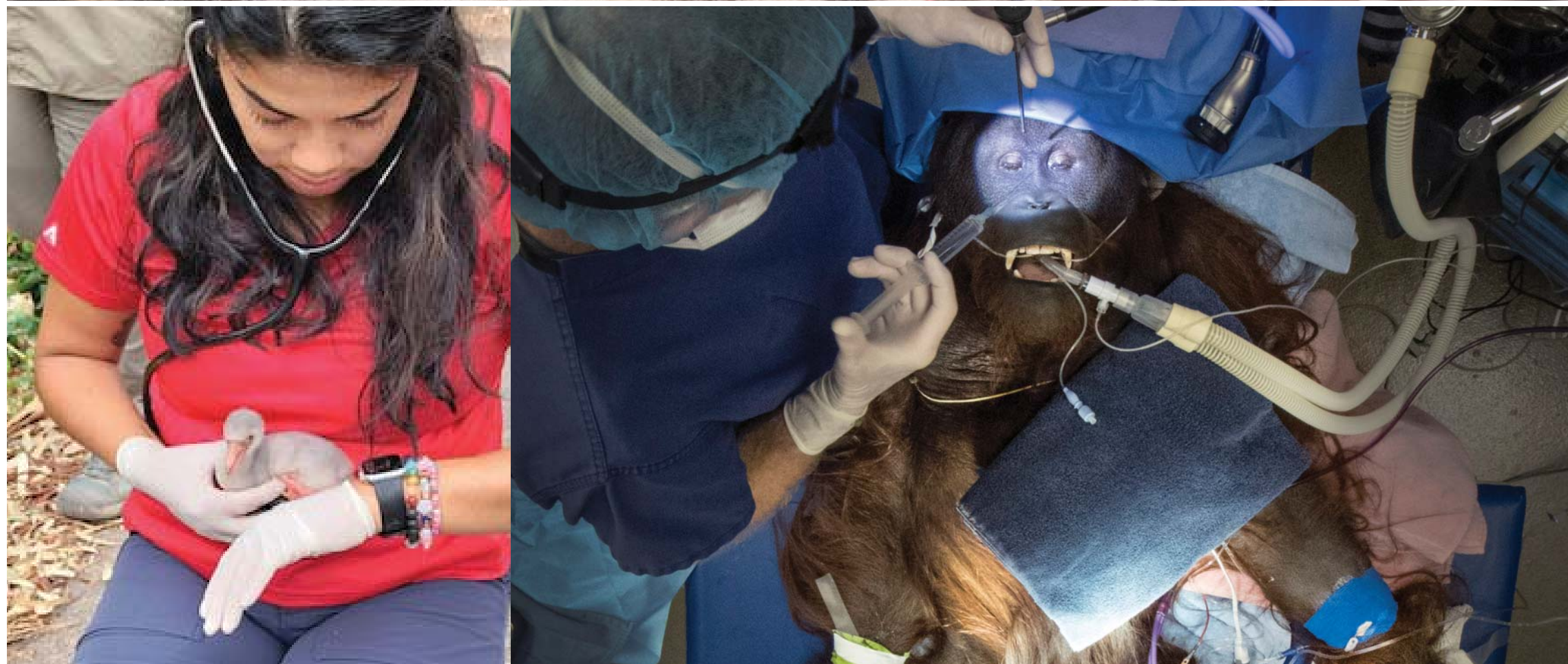
We believe that the best way to learn is by doing – providing hands-on opportunities for veterinarians, researchers and students of veterinary medicine to practice and collaborate.



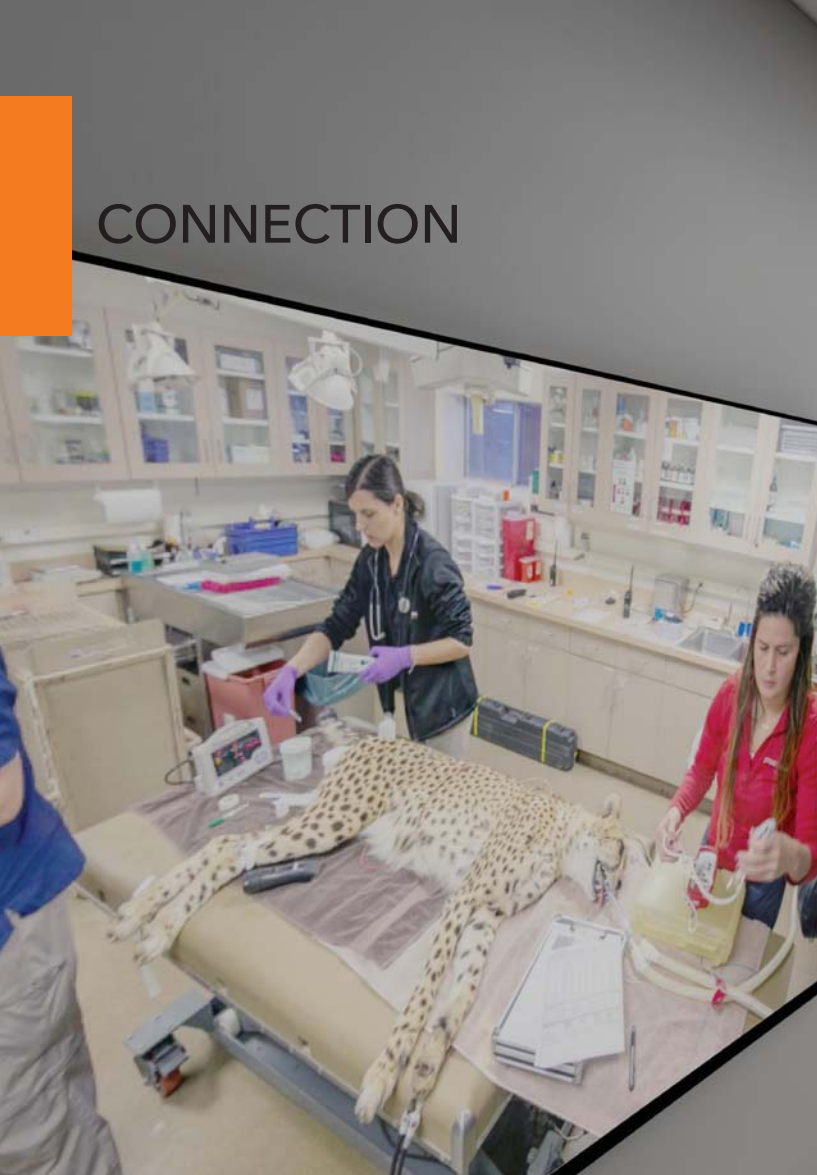
CARE AND CONSERVATION

The new medical center will:

- Accommodate the in-hospital care of larger species that we cannot currently hospitalize.
- Include and focus on the use of advanced medical equipment. The Phoenix Zoo will be one of the few zoo veterinary medical centers in the country to include a CT scanner. This advanced diagnostic imaging will greatly enhance our ability to diagnose and treat animal patients.
- Have digital radiography equipment, ultrasonography, endoscopy and advanced anesthesia monitoring.
- Include updated surgery, laboratory, treatment, examination and animal housing facilities.
- Feature large animal and environmentally-controlled quarantine space.
- Allow us to continue to train veterinarians in zoological medicine.



CONNECTION



The new medical center will:

- Have multiple public viewing windows and will provide guests and student groups the opportunity to observe and experience first-hand the importance of veterinary medicine in a zoological setting.
- Showcase the Zoo's exceptional veterinary care.
- Help shape the public's understanding about conservation issues and zoological medicine and engage our guests to better understand the Zoo's mission.

COLLABORATION *Only Works With Your Help*



The new medical center will:

- Provide us with the space required to conduct scientific research.
- Continue teaching opportunities for visiting veterinary students and veterinarians.
- Allow us to continue our clinical teaching programs for veterinary students and graduate veterinarians interested in zoological medicine.
- Include collaborative space for medical rounds, discussion and preparation for medical procedures, ongoing scientific study, and reviewing scientific advancements and best practices in conservation medicine.
- Allow continued and enhanced support for conservation medicine working with species around the world.

Your financial commitment to help build a new veterinary medical center – the heart of the Zoo – will ensure that the Zoo's impact on and importance to the future of our animals, our children and our world continues growing strong.

THANK YOU.



The Phoenix Zoo is an institution of global, regional and local significance. Through our native species conservation and research efforts based at the Phoenix Zoo and our grants programs, we proudly participate in and support meaningful field conservation projects throughout our region and across the globe. Our Conservation & Science Grants Program has helped advance the conservation and research efforts of well over a hundred projects around the world. By hosting nearly 1.4 million guests annually – making it Arizona’s most popular cultural attraction – we have the opportunity to educate and inspire generations of children, their parents and grandparents about conservation, wildlife and nature. As a major destination, the Zoo is an economic driver for the community, providing jobs as well as local and tourist recreation.

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