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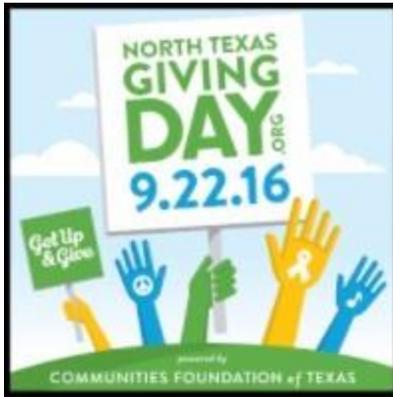
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Save the Date! Get up and Give!



PrideRock Wildlife Refuge is participating in North Texas Giving Day September 22 (www.northtexasgivingday.org). If you or someone you know owns a business and is willing to become a PrideRock Challenge Fund donor, please call (972) 345-8544 or email rwheeler@priderock.org. **We are in need of Challenge Fund Donors.**

North Texas Giving Day is PrideRock's largest fundraiser and we have many projects in store for 2017 including replacing the wooden cat houses with cinder block, creating a recreation pasture for the cats complete with a pool and rock formations, and building a new bear building to store food and produce. **6 a.m. to midnight** is the eighth annual giving day sponsored by Communities Foundation of Texas. On this day, folks all around the world give to their favorite nonprofits on **September 22**.

Please Get Up and Give September 22.

Volunteers needed



PrideRock Wildlife Refuge is looking for a few good volunteers. **Volunteers must be at least 19 years old and reside within driving distance of the facility.**

Volunteers will be participating in cleaning enclosures and water troughs, feeding, light landscaping work, washing feed pans, mopping floors and other chores.

Volunteers should be dependable, self-directed and pay close attention to safety guidelines. Please email Robyn Wheeler for an application or call (972) 345-8544.

PrideRock volunteers travel to Africa



PrideRock Wildlife Refuge long-time volunteers Liz Young and Dave Burton journeyed to South Africa in December 2015 where they spent two weeks volunteering at Keven Richardson's Wildlife Sanctuary. They were immersed in daily duties caring for lions, leopards,

and hyenas that call the sanctuary home. While it was hard work, it was an experience of a lifetime and they have a new-found love of Africa. Liz and Dave have already planned their next trip for November of this year. Pictured are (from left) Dave Burton, Liz Young, representing PrideRock **from more than 9,100 miles away**, sanctuary employee Elbe Visser and two other volunteers, Sophie Baz of the UK and Candice DeJager of Australia.

Levi's helps PrideRock



Levi's Outlet in Terrell, Texas, loaned five of their employees to help out a PrideRock Wildlife Refuge June 20. Lidia Ramirez, Max Garcia, Brianna Cruz, Taylor Garcia and Charlotte Casper (from left) were amazing volunteers. They picked up sticks, pulled weeds, and made PrideRock look even prettier than it usually does. **Thanks so much Levi's for lending us your crew!**

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Julia, Intern from Barcelona

PrideRock Wildlife Refuge **encourages interns from all around the world** to stay at PrideRock and learn the "ins and outs" of running an animal sanctuary.

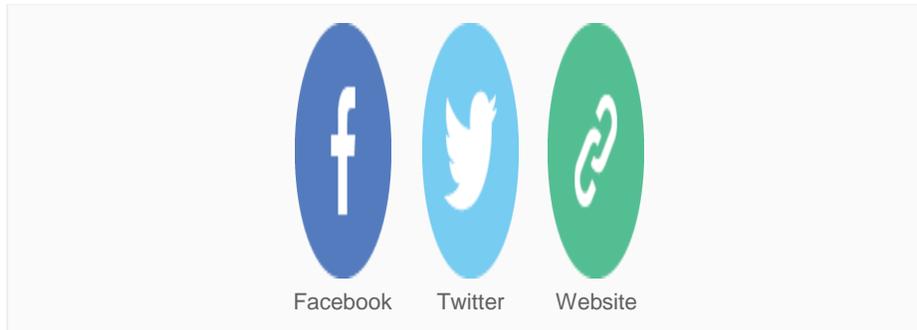


Julia gives Carley a flea treatment

Our current intern, Julia Casamiquela Floriach, 21, from Barcelona, Spain, came here June 18 and will stay until Aug. 25. Julia is having fun, learning a lot and says **her favorite animal is Helena the Hyena because she is "awesome and strange."** When Julia returns home in August, she will complete her last year of college at Universitat de Vic (UVIC) and then pursue a Master's degree in zoology. **Julia says she loves being in the United States and hearing the lions roar** when she goes to sleep. She also loves PrideRock's bears Toro,

Coco and Rowdy because they are smart and awesome. Julia says she misses her friends and family, and doesn't particularly care for the Texas heat but she is learning a lot and enjoys working with the dogs.

This is Julia's second trip to the U.S. as last year she traveled to many parks such as Yosemite. She says she likes the lifestyle and food in the U.S.



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