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## Thank you, Educational Programs & Upcoming Events



PrideRock Wildlife Refuge thanks all of our North Texas Giving Day donors! Together we raised more than \$20,000, which will go a long way in helping us meet our 2017 goals including constructing a cat pasture with rock formations, a pool and small river, replacing wooden cat dens with cinder block for better climate control, purchasing a bear feeding barn as well as a small vehicle to haul feeding trays for better ease and efficiency. PrideRock appreciates your generous support and believing in our cause!

## Oh nuts!



PrideRock seeks a variety of nuts, in bulk, for our bears. Each bear will eat 2 to 3 pounds a day for protein. We have contacted many growers and nut producers however, nuts are very expensive and few are willing to donate. If you know how we can acquire bulk nuts, please contact Robyn Wheeler at (972) 345-8544 or [rwheeler@priderock.org](mailto:rwheeler@priderock.org).

## GiveMN is Nov. 17!



PrideRock is participating in the GiveMN.org fundraiser November 17. Don't worry if you have to work that day or

## Animal ER Premiere Featured PrideRock Tiger



PrideRock Wildlife Refuge's white tiger, Nia, was featured on the premiere of National Geographic's new show, *Animal ER* September 10. Nia needed an emergency hysterectomy and was taken to Houston's Gulf Coast Veterinary Clinic April 2016. To view Nia on Nat Geo's *Animal ER*, go to <http://channel.nationalgeographic.com/wild/animal-er/videos/tiger-emergency1/>

**PrideRock Wildlife Refuge  
educational program now available**

will be out of town because you can schedule your donation beginning November 1. When you donate, you have the option of donating processing fees, ensuring PrideRock will receive 100% of all donations. To donate, go to GiveMN.org or click on the icon above.



### **Animal Art**



PrideRock Wildlife Refuge residents are now creating abstract art for you to buy to help support our sanctuary. With a white canvas board, some non-toxic paint and a few enticements, our lions, tigers and bears are ready to become world-famous artists. Paintings came in various sizes, are original, one-of-a-kind and can be yours by

Students and children can learn more about wildlife, their importance in our environment and how they can help lions, tigers and bears (oh, my!), with the PrideRock educational program. Of course, we cannot bring any live lions and tigers but we can tell you all about them, show you lots of props like tiger toys, whiskers, claws and large photos, and even let them listen to our animals calling and roaring. Our program is interactive and fun for all who attend. To book a PrideRock education program, contact Robyn Wheeler at (972) 345-8544 or [rwheeler@priderock.org](mailto:rwheeler@priderock.org).

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



going to one of our upcoming events or contacting Robyn Wheeler at (972) 345-8544 or [rwheeler@priderock.org](mailto:rwheeler@priderock.org). Makes a great gift for that person who has everything.

## **Festival at the Switchyard**

**Saturday, Nov. 5, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.**

PrideRock Wildlife Refuge will be at the Festival at the Switchyard located at Carrollton's Historic Downtown Square, 1106 S Broadway, Carrollton, TX 75006. Lots of vendors, street performers, music, games, crafts and activities. PrideRock will be selling gift shop items including purses, bags, tiger paintings, T-shirts and more, and passing out information on becoming an intern, volunteer or donor. Please come out and visit our booth!



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