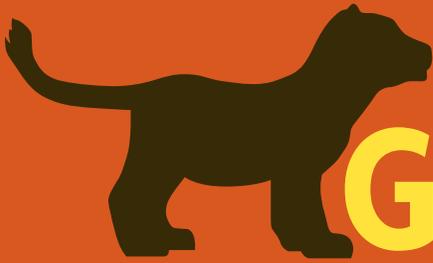


KEEPER'S CORNER



Holly Balok, Senior Keeper, discovered her love of animals at a young age.

When high school came around and I was encouraged to start thinking about my future, I wasn't sure how I could translate my combined interests into a job. In the fall of my junior year, I spent a day behind the scenes with a curator at the Pittsburgh Zoo, went to several animal areas, and met keepers. From that day on, I knew exactly what I was meant to do. I kept to my goal and was hired as a zookeeper a few months after I graduated from college. I've been fortunate to work in two different zoos and care for many different species over the past 18 years, with one of my favorites in the last 13 of them: lions!



INDIANAPOLIS ZOO

GROWING UP LION

Enzi

(Pronounced ehn-zee)
Meaning: Powerful



Doctor's Orders

Just like you, the cubs require yearly vaccines, bloodwork and checkups to stay healthy!

Cubs' yearly medical exams cost \$200

Mashaka

(Pronounced mash-AH-kah)
Meaning: Troublemaker



Chow Down

Like most young cats, our little ones enjoy milk and ground beef.

Cubs' weekly grocery bill costs \$100

Sukari

(Pronounced sue-car-ee)
Meaning: Sweet



Playtime

What youngster doesn't love toys? Our animals are no different, pouncing on their boomer balls and playfully exploring their space.

Cubs' favorite boomer balls cost \$10-\$30

MONTHLY GIVING



Give yourself the gift of convenience!

Consider making an ongoing monthly gift. Your credit card will be charged automatically, making it easy for you to be a sustaining supporter of the Indianapolis Zoo!

Here are some of the ways a small gift each month makes a big impact:

- **\$10** provides a six inch boomer ball for our cubs
- **\$15** a month vaccinates each cub for a year
- **\$30** treats each cub to one femur bone a week for a month