

Annual Report

2025





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Dear Friends of Happy Hollow,

A theme song, a beloved ride refresh and a grand reopening! These milestones defined 2025 as *The Year of Danny the Dragon*, and one of the most memorable years in Happy Hollow Foundation's history.

From successfully completing our first-ever Capital Campaign to celebrating two ribbon cuttings for Monarch Meadow and Danny the Dragon, your involvement made this year truly historic. Behind each milestone was a story—your Happy Hollow story—filled with memories and meaning that inspired acts of giving.

For 67 years, the foundation has been powered by one constant: a community that believes this park and zoo matter. Across generations, friends like you have been visionaries, champions and stewards—generous not just with resources, but with trust in what we can do together to make Happy Hollow be the best it can be.

As we look ahead, those same values will guide what comes next. Happy Hollow's future will be shaped by a community that shows up, generation after generation, as ambassadors, custodians and Dreambuilders. Because when a community believes this park and zoo matter, it safeguards its legacy and invests in it—ensuring Happy Hollow remains a treasured community asset that is highly valued and accessible to all.

Many thanks,

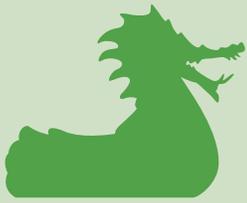


Rhonda Nourse

Executive Director, Happy Hollow Foundation



Celebrating donor funded philanthropy with a City of San José commendation.



2025 Year in Review

As Happy Hollow Park & Zoo's nonprofit advocate and partner, Happy Hollow Foundation commits to provide financial and mission support; collaborate on programs; raise public awareness; enhance the visitor experience through improvements and steward the investments of donors like YOU.

OUTCOMES & IMPACT

1

First Capital Campaign in history



135

Monarch Meadow volunteers



11

Years of Senior Safari program



3,250

Top dessert auction bid at *Hooray!*



27

Lines in the new theme song



6

Seasons of the Title I program



109

Dragon scales sold



2

Ribbon cutting celebrations



50

Golden bricks auctioned off



48

Danny memorabilia items sold



3

Years of *Hooray!* benefit event



200

Families served at Friendsgiving feast



SUPPORTING CONSERVATION

Donor-powered Conservation Creates Lasting Impact at Happy Hollow

Over the past two years, thousands of volunteer hours and hundreds of helping hands have transformed Monarch Meadow into a thriving pollinator paradise. Blooming around Happy Hollow's Entry Plaza, this new native garden is a capital improvement project designed to support monarch butterflies and other vital pollinators while showing just how powerful thoughtful conservation can be in an urban setting.

“SEEING THE NUMBER OF INSECTS PRESENT IN THE GARDEN WHILE WEEDING AND WATCHING HOW THE GARDEN GREW AND DEVELOPED BY THE TIME OF THE RIBBON CUTTING GAVE ME GREAT JOY,” SHARED DEB HIRAKI, A DEDICATED MONARCH MEADOW VOLUNTEER. “IT’S IMPORTANT FOR THE PUBLIC TO SEE HOW EFFECTIVE A NATIVE GARDEN CAN BE.”



The completion of Monarch Meadow was celebrated with a ribbon-cutting and Dreambuilder appreciation event, *Cheers to You*, affectionately dubbed a “pollinator party.” The annual Dreambuilder gathering came alive with fluttering butterfly wings, bee antennae and thousands of blooms—marking both a conservation milestone and a thank-you to those who made it possible.

Guests enjoyed hands-on activities that brought the mission to life, including seed ball making for pollinator habitats, glitter butterfly tattoos, meeting with Zoo Education Animal Ambassadors and a collaborative art project for the refreshed Danny the Dragon ride.

Dreambuilders also experienced the unveiling of seven new interpretive signs that share the story of Monarch Meadow, highlight conservation partners and inspire simple actions everyone can take to protect pollinators.



“BEING A DREAMBUILDER FOR HAPPY HOLLOW MAKES ME FEEL HOPEFUL FOR THE FUTURE,” SAID MELODY WALSH, WHO ATTENDED THE RIBBON CUTTING. “IT IS A MAGICAL PLACE WHERE WE CAN ALL CREATE MEMORIES TO CHERISH.”





Monarch Meadow: A Community in Bloom



2025 CORPORATE & COMMUNITY PARTNERS

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San Jose Garden Club

Senior Safari volunteers



SUPPORTING EDUCATION



Inspiring Young Learners One Student at a Time

Donors make STEM exploration accessible to local students

It was a brisk October morning when students from Adelante II Dual Language Academy made their way to Happy Hollow for a day full of learning, discovery and play.



Getting to Happy Hollow became part of the adventure. With no district buses, and feet too small for the two-mile trek, students hopped on public transit and their excitement only grew with every stop closer to Happy Hollow. Once they arrived, students were welcomed by two Zoo Education Animal Ambassadors: Sal the salamander and Pan the box turtle.

For many students, it was a first opportunity to see animals up close.

“THIS EXPERIENCE WAS MORE THAN JUST A FUN DAY; IT ALLOWED OUR STUDENTS TO CONNECT THEIR CLASSROOM LESSONS TO THEIR COMMUNITY, FOSTERING A DEEPER SENSE OF STEWARDSHIP FOR THE NATURAL WORLD.”

- MARIA GONZALEZ AGUILERA, ADELANTE TEACHER

“A highlight for many was the hands-on petting zoo and the educational presentation where they safely interacted with animals to better understand their needs,” said Gonzalez Aguilera. “One student was particularly thrilled to see the meerkats in-person after she had read a book about them.”

Thanks to donor support, educational experiences are fully funded. Gonzalez Aguilera reflected, “Our students had an incredible time at Happy Hollow where the education program brought their classroom learning to life. Thank you!”

“DEAR HAPPY HOLLOW, THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE PARK AND ZOO. I LEARNED THAT THE TURTLE CAN CAMOUFLAGE WITH ROCKS.”

- YAHIEL, STUDENT



SUPPORTING PLAY



The Value of Play Does Not Fade With Age

Stories from the 11th season of Senior Safari

In 2025, Senior Safari set a new record, welcoming nearly 5,000 older adults for connection and community. Designed to promote healthy living and reduce isolation, the program runs the fourth Thursday of the month from May through October. Read two stories that capture its impact.

Meet Cherry



For Cherry Battaglia, a Senior Safari enthusiast, Happy Hollow has long been woven into her family's story. Years ago, she brought her daughters when they were young, and more recently, she returned with her grandson. Spending time at the park during this stage of her life has been meaningful. "It made me feel younger," Battaglia shared.

At Senior Safari, Battaglia embraces everything the program has to offer: from dancing and sing-alongs with the U-Kool-Ladies to riding on the Keep-Around Carousel, Danny the Dragon and Dragon Flyers proving that the magic of Happy Hollow doesn't fade with age. She also makes sure no visit ends without stopping to pet the goats.

Being at Happy Hollow brought lightness as well as connection. Battaglia comes to Senior Safari with her friends every month where they make new memories together, dancing and laughing throughout the park.

Meet Barbara



For Barbara Isa, Happy Hollow has always felt like home. Years ago, she lived near Kelley Park and often walked over with her daughter, creating early family memories among the zoo and rides.

Later in life, she returned through Senior Safari with her life partner, Howard Nakashiki, who has since passed away. Nakashiki used a wheelchair, and what Isa remembers most is how welcomed they felt. Staff made it easy to experience the park together—including riding the roller coaster—without ever feeling like a burden.

"SENIOR SAFARI OFFERS MORE THAN A DAY AT THE ZOO—IT'S A REMINDER THAT HAPPY HOLLOW IS A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE OF ALL AGES CAN BELONG."

Today, she visits with her sister and friends from her book club, rediscovering the park through shared laughter and connection. "We're like kids again," she laughed.

A Table Set for Healing

Through donor support, “Friendsgiving” event was more than a meal

Story and photos by Lorraine Gabbert | Previously published: Nov. 27, 2025



Santa Clara County families and advocates in the court system had a recent opportunity to enjoy time together over a Thanksgiving meal at a local park and zoo. Families in the Dependency Wellness Court and Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) programs shared in a “Friendsgiving” Nov. 15 at Happy Hollow Park & Zoo in San José. The event — hosted by Happy Hollow Foundation through a Healthy Living grant from Kaiser Permanente — aimed to give positive experiences to people participating in the dependency wellness court and their families.



The voluntary wellness program helps people through recovery, enabling them to reconnect with their loved ones, while the CASA program provides advocates to speak for foster youth in court.

The Friendsgiving feast provided struggling children and families a supportive environment ahead of the Thanksgiving holiday. Happy Hollow Foundation Executive Director Rhonda Nourse said such uplifting childhood experiences are critical to recovering from trauma.

“IT SHOWED THAT THE FOUNDATION HAS A VERY MEANINGFUL ROLE IN THESE PEOPLE’S LIVES — JUST PROVIDING THIS ONE SIMPLE MEAL ... AND A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE AROUND A HOLIDAY,” NOURSE TOLD SAN JOSÉ SPOTLIGHT.

Nearly 200 people attended the event this year, double the amount from 2024. Nourse said she was humbled by attendees sharing what they were thankful for, from clothing and food to sobriety and a roof over their heads.



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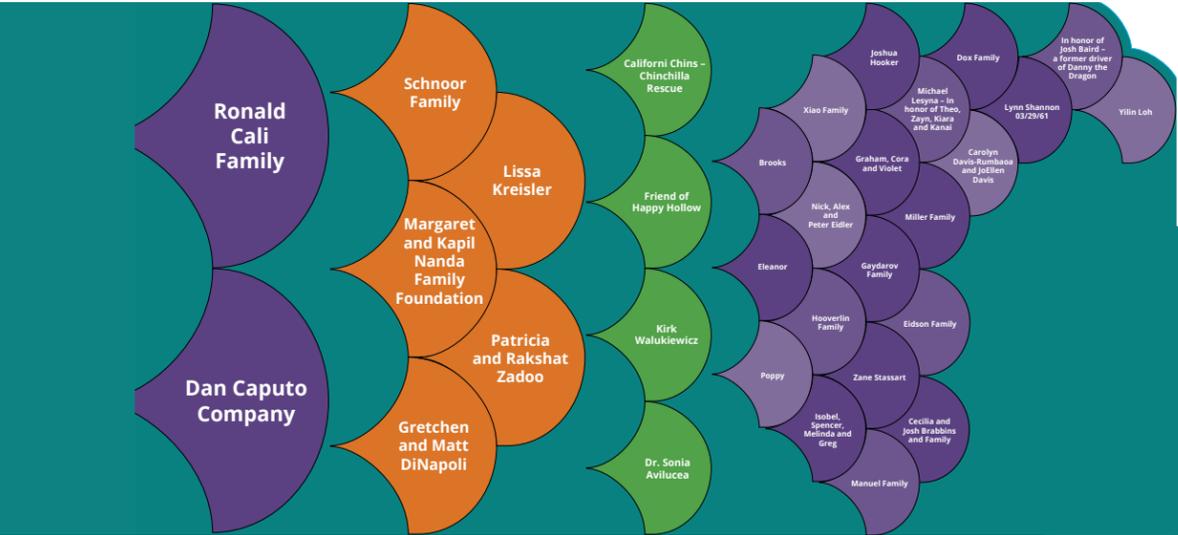
Danny the Dragon Ride CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Before...






THE REIMAGINED DANNY THE DRAGON RIDE
 Made possible through the leadership and support of
HAPPY HOLLOW FOUNDATION — including its Board of Directors, staff,
 and the generous donors of this first-ever Capital Campaign.
 Thank you for bringing this dream to life.
A Magical Forever Family!



Danny the Dragon Ride CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

After!



Danny the Dragon Ride

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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YOU!

WITH DEEP GRATITUDE TO THE VISIONARY DONORS WHOSE LEADERSHIP AND GENEROSITY LAUNCHED OUR FIRST CAPITAL CAMPAIGN AND TRANSFORMED THE BELOVED DANNY THE DRAGON RIDE FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.

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New Theme Song for Danny The Dragon

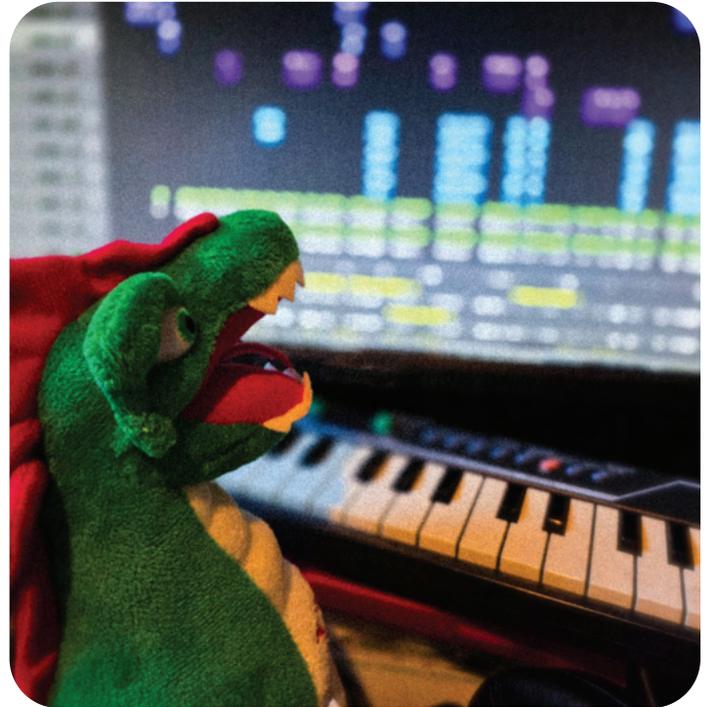


The story behind “It’s a Perfect Day”

Danny the Dragon, the ambassador of Happy Hollow, and every dragon’s favorite dragon, has a first-ever theme song titled “It’s a Perfect Day” which debuted during the ride’s grand re-opening on July 15, 2025. The music and lyrics were written by Jennifer L. Jacobson, a songwriter, theme park enthusiast and former Happy Hollow Foundation board member. Here are excerpts from an interview with Jacobson about the song:

HOW DID THIS THEME SONG COME ABOUT?

The list of dragons with their own theme song is shockingly small. Unless you’re a dragon whose name happens to be Puff, Elliot, Figment or Falkor, you probably don’t have your own theme song. As a songwriter and personal friend of Danny the Dragon, I knew I had to change that.



HOW DID YOU MEET DANNY?

We met when I served on the board of Happy Hollow Foundation in 2014, and it just clicked. Then, in early 2025, I got a donor relations call from the foundation and that’s when I suggested writing a song for Danny. As a character, Danny is so full of hope and love. I wanted that enthusiasm to spill out into Danny’s song.

WHAT WAS THE EMOTIONAL SPARK THAT LED TO DANNY’S SONG?

Joy and enthusiasm were my North Star. I imagined how Danny spends nights, hanging out with the zoo animals and dreaming about all the amazing people who will be visiting the next day. I could see Danny jumping and waving to the kids and inviting them into the park.

WHY IS THE CONCEPT OF “A PERFECT DAY” SO IMPORTANT TO THIS SONG?

I’ve worked in marketing, publicity, entertainment, and I’ve also worked with nonprofits and organizations that help kids and families who are going through specific hardships and struggles. I’ve seen perfect days and I’ve also seen days where difficult things happen outside of your control that change you forever. To me, the perfect days are some of the best parts of life that help carry you forward, and that deserves a song! I feel like when you go to a place like Happy Hollow, no matter what is happening in the outside world, you can have a perfect day, and that deserves to be celebrated.



Scan QR code to listen to the song!

See next page for song lyrics.



Sing Along, It's a Perfect Day!

Danny's new theme song will have you singing all day



IT'S A PERFECT DAY (DANNY'S THEME)

Hey let's fly, gonna soar up high
Let your heartbeat come to life
Let's go play, gonna shout hooray
Let your wingtips touch the sky

Look around, there's a whole world for you to see
Shout it out, you are right where you need to be

Come with me and travel off into the wild
Just your favorite dragon and a friend
It's a perfect day for fun and fantasy
Take me to where all my stories spark and then begin
It's a perfect day

Hey let's roam, through this happy home
In a world with all our friends
You and me, are a family
And the magic never ends

Feed your wild, it's an adventure kind of day
Free your style, here in that Happy Hollow way

Come with me, and travel out into the wild
Just your favorite dragon and our friends
It's a perfect day for fun and fantasy
Take us to where all our stories spark and then begin
It's a perfect day, it's a perfect day, it's a perfect day



Jennifer L. Jacobson

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An Event with Purpose

Real stories that demonstrate the impact of philanthropy



In its third year, the *Hooray for Happy Hollow* benefit event brought the community together in a way that was joyful, as well as deeply meaningful. Set against the backdrop of the park and zoo, this outdoor “un-gala” invites guests to mingle amid hands-on enrichment activities, meet animal ambassadors, enjoy food and libations and take a spin on the Keep-Around Carousel.

This year, through a mission-driven program, guests heard directly from those whose lives are shaped by donor generosity. “As a teacher at Montgomery Elementary, I love to watch my students’ learning come alive,” said Tracy Nees, a Title I school educator who spoke during the sit-down program.



“THANKS TO HAPPY HOLLOW FOUNDATION, CLASSROOM SCIENCE BECOMES HANDS-ON DISCOVERY AT THE ZOO. EVEN MORE POWERFUL, HAPPY HOLLOW BRINGS FAMILIES TOGETHER AND GIVES STUDENTS A MEANINGFUL WAY TO SHARE WHAT THEY’VE LEARNED,” SAID NEES.

That same sense of belonging and possibility was echoed by Fred Ferrer, CEO of Child Advocates of Silicon Valley, an organization the foundation partners with to provide positive childhood experience for foster youth, right here at Happy Hollow.



“WE HAVE EXPERIENCED NO BETTER PLACE WHERE KIDS CAN BE KIDS AND EXPLORE A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES THAN A VISIT TO HAPPY HOLLOW. ON BEHALF OF ALL OUR CHILDREN, MAY I EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST THANKS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY YOU PROVIDE,” SAID FERRER.

Hooray drew a record number of attendees and raised a record amount of revenue to expand access programs and support special projects throughout the park and zoo. And beyond the numbers, *Hooray* is about connection—connecting donors to the mission, to the community and to the real impact of giving.

Hooray By The Numbers



\$271,761
revenue



\$67,050
paddle raise



230
attendees



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FOR HOORAY

SATURDAY,
SEPT. 12, 2026



Learning by Doing

Internship program lets students roll up their sleeves



Launched as a pilot program in 2023, the foundation's summer internship program has grown into a transformative experience. In 2025, the program had a new opportunity to partner with Presentation High School's DEEDS program which connected the foundation to two outstanding young women through a competitive application process. The internship was carefully structured to give these students a real taste of nonprofit operations. It challenged them in new ways every day by providing opportunities to strengthen key skills including marketing, customer service and even hands-on work like building mudhead sculptures on Danny's track! The program culminated in first-person reflections as each intern shared what their time at the foundation had meant to them. Meet our interns:

Meet Ava

As I returned to Happy Hollow Park & Zoo for my internship, I was instantly reminded of numerous childhood memories. I remembered the joy and excitement I felt every time I visited as a kid - of climbing Redwood Lookout, of feeding the goats and riding the carousel (specifically on the eagle). Now, walking past those same rides and exhibits, everything felt smaller than I remembered, but not any less magical. It was a surreal experience to return to a place that had once meant so much to me, only this time, not as a visitor, but as someone ready to give back to the place that helped shape my earliest memories.



Meet Taylor

As an intern, I gained invaluable first-hand knowledge of Happy Hollow Foundation's three core pillars: conservation, education and play. Not only did I learn about these concepts, but I also saw them actively put into practice, which revealed the deep passion and commitment of those who keep the foundation thriving. Across the park and through its programs, the message of conservation is clear: caring for animals, our planet and our community.



To read the full story, scan the QR code.



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FINANCIAL SUMMARY & DONOR RECOGNITION

Happy Hollow Foundation would like to thank the individuals, families, corporations, foundations and grants that supported our programs in the calendar year **January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025.**

DANNY THE DRAGON'S
DREAMBUILDERS

We Love our Dreambuilders!

ABOUT DREAMBUILDERS:

When you make a gift of \$1,000 or more, you automatically become a Danny the Dragon's Dreambuilder! This is a special donor recognition level. Dreambuilders also have the option to receive unique benefits at every level such as Happy Hollow memberships, day passes and parking passes which may impact the tax-deductibility of a gift. Gifts made through donor advised funds are not eligible to receive more than incidental benefits.

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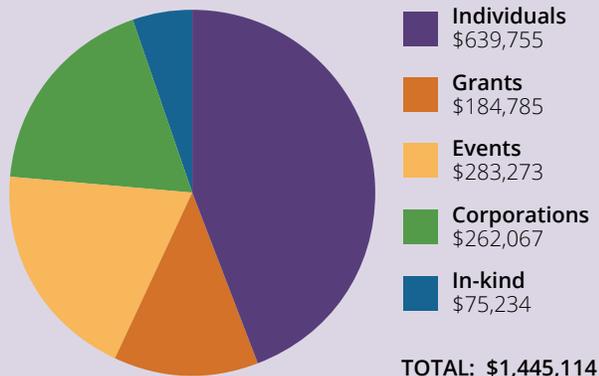
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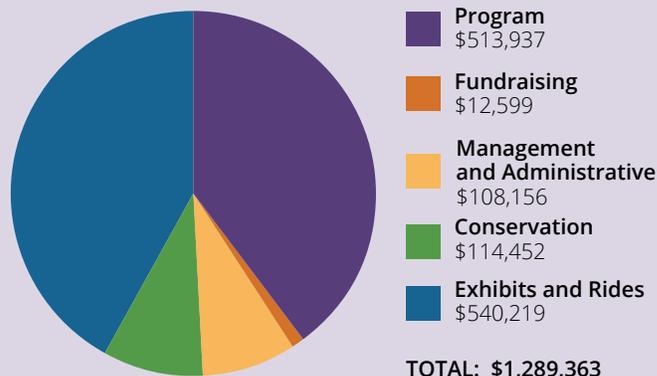
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Information reflects the calendar year ending December 31, 2025.

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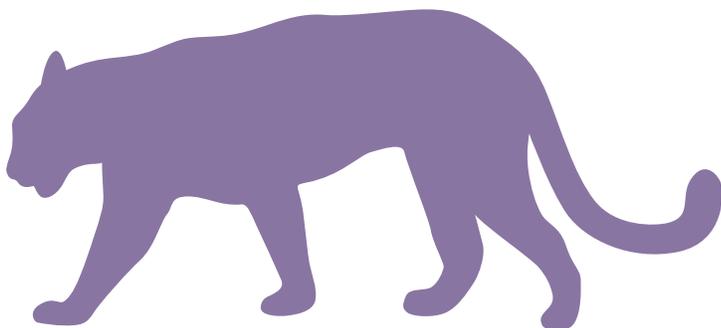
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