

# Young Lawyers Treat Foster Children to Holiday in January at the Zoo

**Event:** The Young Lawyers Section of the Collier County Bar Association will be holding its inaugural *Holidays in January* event at Caribbean Gardens: The Zoo in Naples. *Holidays in January* is a charitable event to benefit foster and other disadvantaged children living in Collier County. Seventy-five children under the care of the Department of Children and Family Services (DCF) serving Collier County have been invited to attend the event in addition to twenty-five DCF caseworkers. The Young Lawyers Section will be providing the children and caseworkers with admission to the zoo, lunch, and presents for the children. Former Naples mayor Bill Barnett will assist in handing out the gifts.

**When:** **Saturday, January 25, 2003**

**Where:** Caribbean Gardens: The ZOO in Naples  
1590 Goodlette-Frank Road across from Coastland Center

**Why:** The Young Lawyers Section is hosting this event for the children to help make up for presents that may not have arrived over the holiday season. Local law firms and area attorneys have provided the majority of funding required for the event. *Holidays in January* is traditionally held by many Young Lawyers sections across the state and is sponsored in part by the Young Lawyers Division of the Florida Bar. The Young Lawyers Section hopes this will be the first of many successful *Holidays in January* events in the future.

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**Photo Ops:** 10 a.m. The children begin arriving at the zoo  
11:00 a.m. Lunch and gift giving in Rainforest Grove. Former Naples mayor Bill Barnett will be on hand to help with the gift giving.  
12:15 p.m. Children view Alligator Bay Feeding and pet young gators

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