



Shawn Shawn enjoying her birthday party.

Happy 48th Birthday, Shawn Shawn!

If you have ever heard Shawn Shawn's iconic calls echo through the trees at Noah's Ark, you know this ape has a presence. She is the **only known** hybrid ape and is a combination of a gibbon and a siamang (*Symphalangus syndactylus*), which are both native to the tropical forests of Southeast Asia.

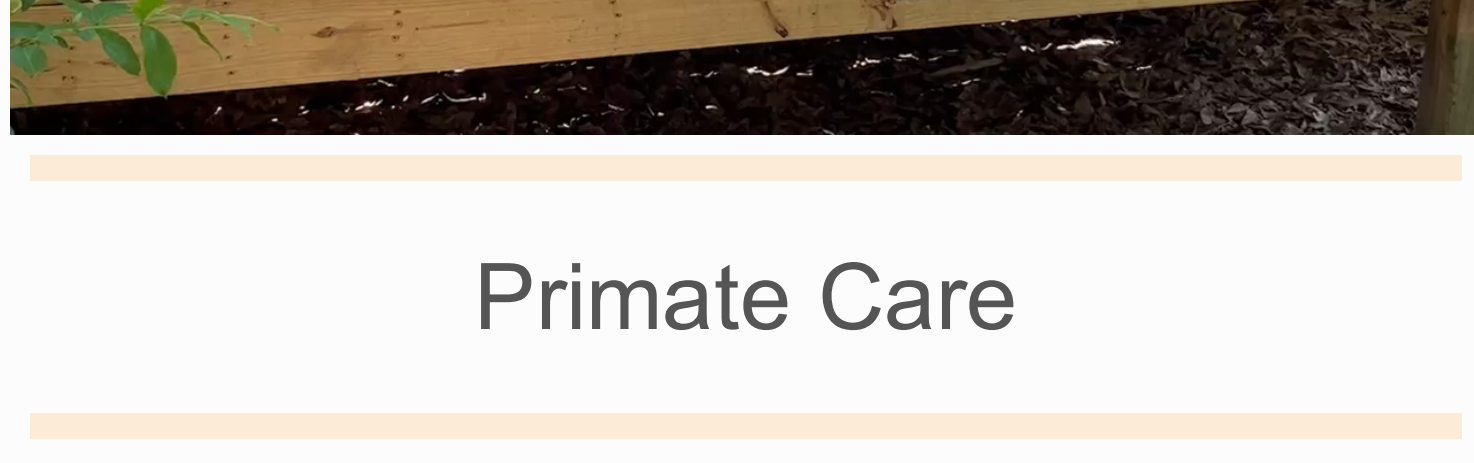
Shawn Shawn was surrendered by a research facility to Noah's Ark in 1995 when she was 20 years old. She may be an older lady, but she still has plenty of spunk, charm, and (did we mention) strength! She is extremely intelligent and social, and loves to be groomed by the 2 spider monkeys she lives with.

Her favorite treat is a head of dark leaf lettuce with healthy cereal pieces hidden in-between the leaves.

The average life expectancy for gibbons and siamangs is 35 to 45 years old, so we feel so blessed to have this lovely lady still with us.

Future plans for Shawn Shawn: We are in the planning stage to add overhead fixtures to her current habitat so we may utilize aerial space for more ropes and swinging structures. Although they are smaller apes, they are incredibly strong and we are bringing in expert engineers to ensure the habitat will hold up to her super human strength.

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Primate Care



Alvin posing on his new platform.

Our staff takes our primate care very seriously. In the last 6 months we have created an individualized diet plan for every primate with the guidance of an exotic animal dietician, rebuilt all the platforms in the primate enclosures, created an extensive cleaning protocol of the primate building that is done daily, and are continuously expanding our enrichment program.

We have exciting plans for our primate complex and look forward to sharing the progress with you all.



Current Need

Give the gift of play . . . and so much more.

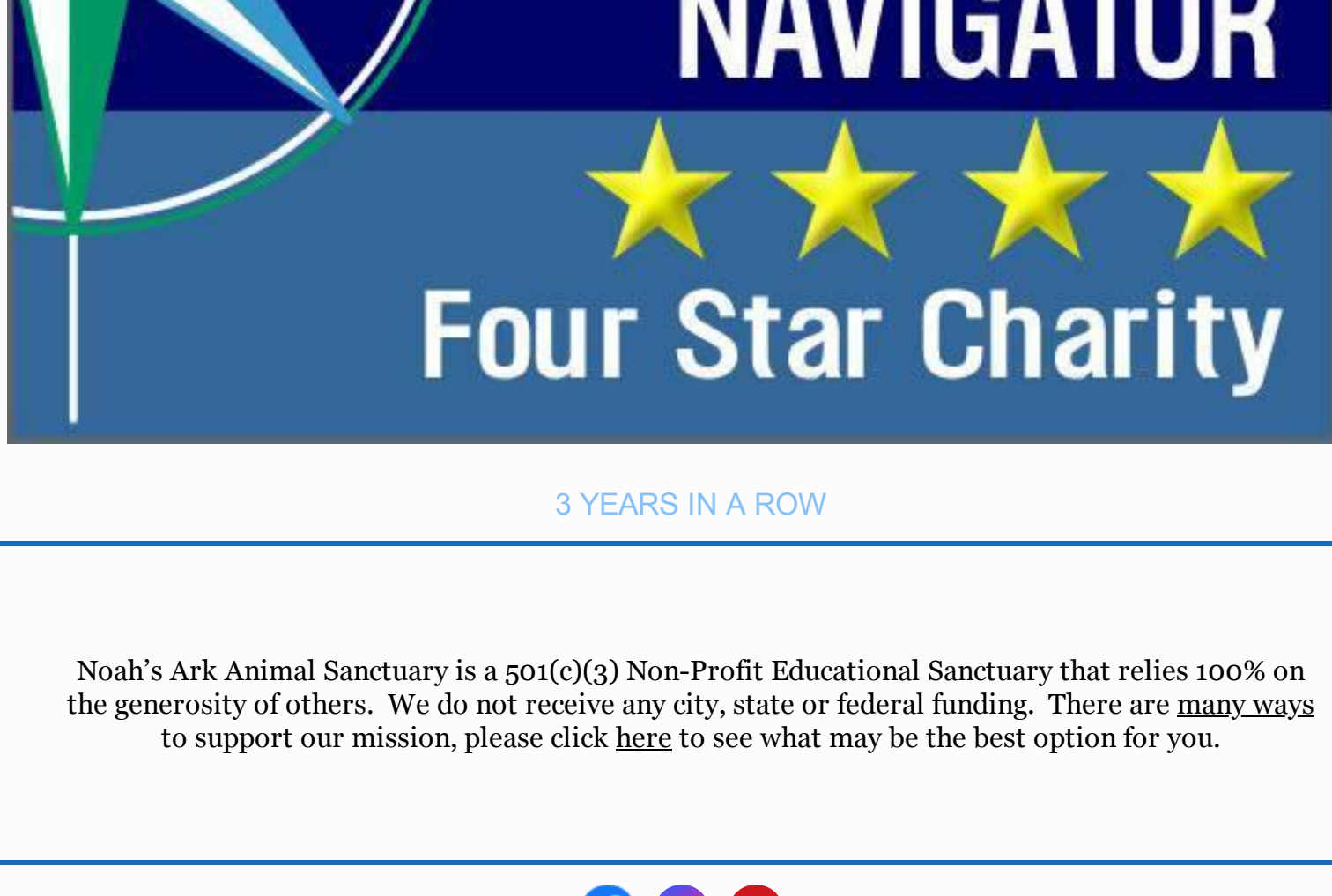
Enrichment allows animals to exercise their minds and bodies through the use of toys, permanent habitat structures, puzzle feeders (a fan favorite), and even bubbles!

Our residents (and their caretakers) love receiving enrichment items from our Amazon wishlist.

If you can, please consider choosing an item from our wishlist for an in-kind donation.

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