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News Release

For Immediate Release

ZOOPER Bowl food drive begins January 25



Before you settle in next weekend to watch the Denver Broncos and Seattle Seahawks in Super Bowl XLVIII, shake off your winter cabin fever and support a good cause during Dickerson Park Zoo's third annual ZOOPER Bowl '14 food drive benefiting Ozarks Food Harvest, Saturday, Jan. 25-Sunday, Feb. 2.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., daily (weather permitting), Dickerson Park Zoo will offer half-priced admission for all children and adults who donate two non-perishable food items during the nine-day ZOOPER Bowl '14. (Each person receiving the discount must have two food items to donate. Limit one half-price discount per person.)

Suggested donations include

- Canned meats (tuna, chicken, Spam®)
- Peanut butter, jelly
- Canned soups and stews
- Boxed meals (macaroni and cheese, Hamburger Helper® or similar items)
- Pasta and canned spaghetti sauce
- Canned vegetables and fruit

All donations must have a label and cannot be expired, dented or damaged. Glass containers will not be accepted. For a complete list of Ozarks Food Harvest's most needed food items visit <http://ozarksfoodharvest.org/fooddrive.html>.

More than 300 pounds of food was collected during the two-day 2013 ZOOPER Bowl food drive (the equivalent of 280 meals). Zoo leaders hope to at least double the collection totals this year, with a considerably longer food drive.



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he walkways. Regular zoo admission is \$9 for adults and
teenagers, \$8 for children ages 5-12 and \$6 for seniors age 60 and older. Children age 2 and
younger and Friends of the Zoo members are admitted free. For additional information about zoo
events, contact the zoo at 417-864-1800 or visit www.dickersonparkzoo.org.

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