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MARYLAND ZOO CELEBRATES 37TH ANNUAL ZOOBOOO! -- Presented by Chase --

BALTIMORE, MD – For the 37^{th} year, The Maryland Zoo brings growls and ghouls together at ZooBOOO! presented by Chase. ZooBOOO! will take place on Friday and Saturday, October 30^{th} and 31^{st} , from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm.

This year, ZooBOOO! will look a bit different as we make COVID-based adjustments to the event for our guests' comfort:

- There *will* be trick-or-treat stations throughout the Zoo!
- Timed ticketing reservations are required to enter the Zoo. ZooBOOO! is included with each reservation. Tickets are on sale beginning Friday, October 16th.
- Guests (especially the young ones) are encouraged to wear costumes to ZooBOOO!
- Face masks or costume masks that cover the mouth and nose must be worn when interacting with staff members, volunteers or other guests that are not with your group as well as in designated "mask zones" throughout the Zoo.
- For the health and comfort of everyone, we ask that guests please practice social distancing and follow the COVID-based protocols during their visit.

Thank you to our generous sponsors Chase and Goetze's Candy Company. This event is rain or shine. For updates on ZooBOOO! presented by Chase and other upcoming Zoo events, please visit www.marylandzoo.org and www.facebook.com/marylandzoo.

About The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore

Founded in 1876, The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore is the third oldest zoo in the United States and is internationally known for its contributions in conservation and research. More than 1,500 animals are represented in the Zoo's varied natural habitat exhibits in areas such as the award-winning Penguin Coast, Polar Bear Watch, the Maryland Wilderness, African Journey and the Children's Zoo. Situated in Druid Hill Park near downtown Baltimore, the Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums. For more information, visit <u>www.marylandzoo.org</u>.