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Another OMG moment...Thank you **Action for Animals** for sending this to us. Here's hoping that one day people "get it."

### 1. THIS IS THE ACTION FOR ANIMALS ALERT:

## **ACTION ALERT! Urge Motley Zoo Animal Rescue to cut ties with Bacon Fest!**

**Motley Zoo Animal Rescue will be benefiting from a festival centered on drinking bourbon and eating pigs!** There is no excuse for taking money from the torture and killing of one species to help another species! What is even more ironic is how similar pigs (those being eaten) are to dogs (those being helped).

According to Motley Zoo's own mission statement, they are **“dedicated to improving the lives of animals locally, nationally and internationally; alleviating their suffering and elevating their status in society through the rescue and rehabilitation of animals in need and through the education of their community on responsible pet ownership and animal welfare, advocating the value of all animal life, in hopes to end the neglect and abuse of all animals...”** Being involved in a **bacon festival** quite clearly supports abuse, exploitation, and murder of animals, and runs contrary to their own mission.

Please demand Motley Zoo Animal Rescue immediately end their association with the Bourbon & Bacon Fest, and ask that they pledge to never again profit off the suffering of one animal species to help another.

Contact: Bryan & Jme Thomas, Directors, [info@motleyzoo.org](mailto:info@motleyzoo.org), [206-453-8480](tel:206-453-8480).

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### 2. THIS IS EVEN's REQUEST TO YOU:

Friends, I called and left a long and polite message offering vegan and other cruelty-free options to support their fund-raising. Would you please make some time to do the same?

I also sent them this email:

Dear Folks at Motley Zoo Animal Rescue,

Please do not use bacon (which comes from sentient creatures!) to support the rescue of other sentient animals. There are kinder, more humane alternatives. Call me and I will be glad to help you! Many animal rescues and sanctuaries raise money and they

don't do it at the expense of other animals. I bet if you thought about it, you would agree there is great contradiction in the good you are attempting.

If this is truly your mission statement:

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then please break ties with this horror of a plan. Otherwise there is simply no way for you to reconcile the contradiction. **It's not helping one animal, when you are butchering another.** No good that is truly a good can ever be at the expense of an evil. And I believe you must be very good people who are trying to do good things. You have a choice here. Why opt for cruelty and violence when you can easily opt for kind, compassionate ones?

Many thanks for your consideration. Call me for more humane, vegan, cruelty-free alternatives. I'll be glad to talk with you. 541-xxx-xxxx.

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Friends of EVEN and Friends of the Animals, please help. THANK YOU!  
We can do this, even (!) if it is just one phone call and one email at a time.



# Love life. No matter whose.

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**Peace.**