

Corporate Days of Giving

Corporate members of The Bermuda Zoological Society (BZS) can continue their support through Corporate

days of Giving on Trunk Island or special projects at The Bermuda Aquarium Museum and Zoo (BAMZ). Our programs allow you to help BZS or BAMZ while building team spirit through volunteerism! Not to mention that we are proud to have you wear your company or group shirts showing you are helping.

Trunk Island

The BZS recently purchased Trunk Island to extend the educational opportunities that the BZS offers, free of charge, to Bermudian children and adults. The BZS is now in the middle of restoring the island back to its original state and creating a "living Classroom" through the eradicating invasive plants and replanting of endemics.

Situated close to the Bermuda Zoological Society, the island is just a short boat ride away in Harrington Sound. Trunk Island offers a unique opportunity to unplug students and immerse them in nature.

Through the help of corporate groups and volunteers the BZS has been able to start using the island for overnight camps, educational workshops and nature encounters but the work is never done. Students have had the opportunity to explore and learn. The restoration of Trunk Island is ongoing and will take a number of years to complete and your help is greatly appreciated.

Tasks you can expect to be taking part in could include some of the following:

- a. Weeding new clearings
- b. Culling fan palms-finish by spring
- c. Pepper culling – in palmetto forest
- d. Zoysia control
- e. Dead cedar removal and stockpiling
- f. Quadrat clearing
- g. Planting – olivewood/cedars/southern hackberry.
- h. Identification and removal of invasive seedlings.

BZS and BAMZ

There is always something that requires some extra pair of hands at BZS and BAMZ. The BAMZ facility exhibits require groups of volunteers to assist with gardening and cleaning. Cutting down the lush vegetation allowing visitors to get a better view of the exhibit animals. There may be behind the scenes painting and beautification.

Does your team have a special talent they would like to develop? BZS and BAMZ are open to sharing your talents and appreciate the help that your team can give. Why not join us with us on a special event day – man a water stop, stuff goody bags or assist with a game at a special event.

To book a Corporate Day of Giving or Group Volunteer Day contact the BZS Volunteer Office at volunteers.bzs@gov.bm or call 293-2727 ext 2130