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Carolina Tiger Rescue will take part in its first Giving Tuesday

The wild cat sanctuary plans to expand its quarantine building, has donor willing to match first \$10,000

Pittsboro, N.C. — Carolina Tiger Rescue is using its first [Giving Tuesday](#) to raise funds to expand Karen's Keep, the wild cat sanctuary's quarantine building.

Giving Tuesday is on Nov. 28.

Quarantine is the first stop for all new Carolina Tiger rescues, where they receive a physical before moving into their forever home. They remain in the 1,800-square foot building for about 30 days.

Carolina Tiger has secured a generous donor, who will match the first \$10,000 donated for the campaign, which is officially titled Rescue to Refuge. The goal is to build outdoor access to the quarantine.

"We are very excited to have our first Giving Tuesday campaign," said Carolina Tiger Rescue Executive Director Pam Fulk. "Thanks to the generosity of a donor who came forward with a \$10,000 match, we're able to begin work on a construction project that's been on the backburner for many years."

Carolina Tiger's functional quarantine is an integral part of its rescue mission. Outdoor access would greatly benefit the animals, the staff and the supporters. Having an external area would decrease a new animal's stress, allowing them to bathe in the sun or receive more enrichment during their stay in the building. It would give keepers greater flexibility to provide care for the animals during what could be a scary time for them. As for supporters, having outdoor access would better prepare Carolina Tiger Rescue for any animal destined to call it home.

Carolina Tiger's most recent rescue was in June, when Daxon Serval arrived as a former pet. At the end of 2016, Carolina Tiger rescued 16 animals from a closing sanctuary in Colorado for its largest rescue operation to date – more than 100 animals had to find new homes.

The Giving Tuesday campaign ends at 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, but any donations designated for Rescue to Refuge will fund the expansion.

To give, visit Carolinatigerrescue.org/GivingTuesday.

About: Carolina Tiger Rescue is a 501(c)3 federally-accredited nonprofit wildlife sanctuary dedicated to saving and protecting wild cats in captivity and in the wild. We work toward a day when wild cats are living in their native habitats and not exploited by humans.

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