



**PAWS**

**PERFORMING ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY**

Rescue. Advocacy. Sanctuary. For Life.

*Since 1984*

[pawsweb.org](http://pawsweb.org)





- ▶ The Performing Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) was formed in 1984 to rescue and provide sanctuary for neglected, abused or retired captive wild animals
- ▶ Three sanctuaries in California, including the 2,300-acre natural habitat ARK 2000 sanctuary
- ▶ Expansive environments
- ▶ Animals have more choices
- ▶ Rehabilitate animals (restore their health)
- ▶ True sanctuary
- ▶ Advocacy essential
- ▶ Educate the public



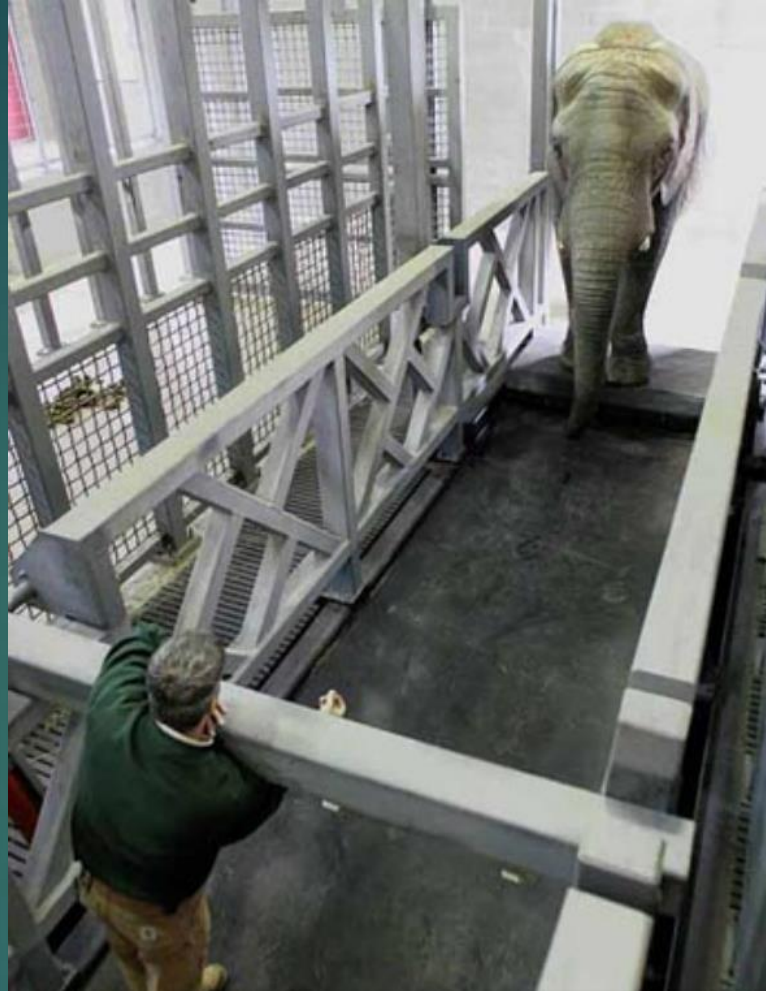




**Toka, Maggie, Lulu**

Maggie

Once the only  
elephant in  
Alaska



Ben



# Boo Boo and Winston







**Mungar**



**Kim and Roy**



**Bigelow**

# Colton Tigers

- ▶ 2004 – Largest big cat rescue in US history at that time
- ▶ 39 tigers rescued
- ▶ 90 dead tigers, including 58 cubs in a freezer found at owner's residence
- ▶ Tigers at pseudo-sanctuary facility were neglected, sick, injured, starving
- ▶ Rescue took place over a year and a half



- ▶ Alka, last of the tigers, passed away in 2020
- ▶ Cost of care over 16 years: more than \$3.75 million

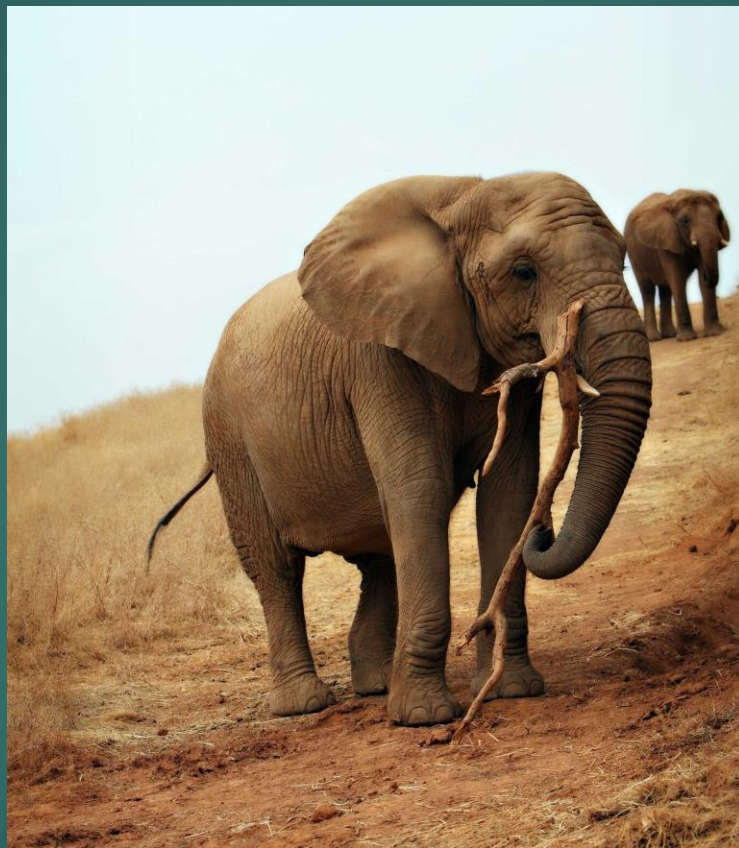




# Long-term care



Winston and Boo Boo  
26 years at PAWS



Mara  
31 years at PAWS



Zeppo and Chico  
25 years at PAWS













Dedicated to tiger Lila  
who did not make it out alive





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Thank you!



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