

# HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

## “Wild” New Toy Mixes Computer, Fun, Education

(NAPSA)—If you want your children to be really wild about their holiday gift, consider giving them “wild” animals.

These wild animals, called Planet Rascals, are so adorable, that kids don’t realize they’re learning while playing with them. The toy comes in a box, stamped with “Real-Live Rascal” all over it and with holes, leading kids to think a real wild animal is inside. Put a red ribbon on it and the box is gift-ready.

Each toy, based on a real animal that lives in a zoo or animal sanctuary, comes with an interactive CD-ROM that’s simple to use and works on PC and Mac platforms. The CD-ROM is packed with colorful photographs, video clips, animation, games, activities and information about the real animal, both in the wild and in captivity. With a friendly, knowledgeable zookeeper called “Mr. B” as their guide, children can delight in exploring and learning about their newly adopted friends.

Each CD-ROM also has an



**You can give the gift of a fun, educational CD, an adorable plush toy, adoption papers and a Web link to a live animal at a zoo or sanctuary around the world.**

exclusive link to the Planet Rascals Web site, which takes the adventure farther with compelling games, trivia challenges, contests, photos, interactive sounds, and information on habitat, geography and characteristic behavior of animals. Periodic updates keep kids informed about the well being of the living version of their animal friend. Families, children and zoos

have the opportunity to interact, participate and benefit from ensuring the continuation of quality care for the animals. This helps children learn the value of caring for real animals and animal conservation.

A percentage of the purchase price is donated to the facility where that animal lives helping it get the tender loving care it needs to live a long, happy, healthy life. After children receive the toy, they can send off for an adoption certificate that is mailed and addressed in the child’s name, adding to the excitement.

This toy is a favorite among parents and grandparents, who prefer giving gifts with an educational component.

For an on-line demonstration of Planet Rascals and to place an order, visit [www.planetrascals.com](http://www.planetrascals.com) or call 1-888-P-RASCAL.

