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## **TOTALBANK DONATES SCULPTURE TO ZOO MIAMI PROMOTING WILDLIFE CONSERVATION FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS**

MIAMI – January 15, 2013 – TotalBank recently donated the sculpture “Total Peace” by local artist MANO to Zoo Miami. The artwork, now situated just south of the zoo’s new Playworld Playground area, depicts a manatee with its offspring and originally graced the corner of Red Road and Sunset in front of TotalBank’s Red Sunset Banking Center. It was a part of the South Miami Manatee Fest, a public art event used to raise awareness for local natural resources, waterways, wildlife and aquatic treasures.

TotalBank supports Zoo Miami's commitment to worldwide conservation and its efforts to heighten appreciation for the world's wildlife in the children of our community.



**From Left to Right:**

Ron Magill, Communications Director and Zoo Goodwill Ambassador for Zoo Miami; and Mel Martin, Senior Vice President and Market Manager at TotalBank

### **About TotalBank**

TotalBank is a leading integrated retail-commercial bank in South Florida with more than \$2.3 billion in assets and 19 convenient locations throughout Miami-Dade County. Headquartered in Miami, TotalBank has served the South Florida community for 38 years, offering a broad range of domestic and international financial services to corporations, small businesses and individual consumers. The bank offers superior customer service focused on meeting the financial needs of customers while earning their confidence and loyalty. A member of Grupo Banco Popular Español, with more than \$200 billion in assets and 2,500 branches, TotalBank is strengthened by its parent, one of the largest banking groups in Spain. More information can be found at [www.totalbank.com](http://www.totalbank.com).

### **About Zoo Miami**

Discover what makes Zoo Miami a unique experience for visitors of all ages. Rated one of the top ten zoos in the U.S. by Tripadvisor.com, Zoo Miami houses more than 2,000 animals in natural habitats and provides visitors the feel of a safari. Enjoy animals like okapis, giant river otters, elephants and rhinos in large open air exhibits; a giraffe feeding station; camel rides; an Indian rhino encounter; Australian parrot feeding; meet and greets with new mascots, the Zoo Squad; tram tours; family cycles; water play areas; a monorail and large exhibits like Amazon & Beyond.

Zoo Miami is located at 12400 SW 152 street; Miami, FL 33177. General Zoo Admission is: \$15.95 plus tax, per adult and \$11.95 plus tax, per child (3-12). Hours are 9:30 am – 5:30 pm; ticket booths close at 4 pm. Parking is free. Annual pass holders and children under 2 are also free. For more information, please visit [www.zoomiami.org](http://www.zoomiami.org) or call 305.251.0400.

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