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JOIN OUR UNIQUE CIRCLE OF DONORS
With your generous contribution to support the husbandry and habitat of our Little Blue Penguins, Birch Aquarium at Scripps will be honored to offer the following benefits:

**$50,000: “Fairy godparent” for a Little Blue Penguin**
Our Little Blue Penguins have arrived at Birch Aquarium and need “fairy godparents.” Make a penguin's wishes come true, and you will receive the following exclusive benefits:

- Opportunity to name one Little Blue Penguin (upon approval by Birch Aquarium/UC San Diego)
- A private behind-the-scenes experience where you will help with food preparation and interact with the named penguin to provide important enrichment (for up to four guests)*
- Create a penguin painting with a Little Blue Penguin (includes one complimentary painting from the session to take home)
- Receive a special framed photograph with the named Little Blue Penguin
- 50 Guest passes to Birch Aquarium to use throughout the year *(fair market value: $950**)  
- Invitation to the aquarium’s annual Blue Dot Society dinner with our Executive Director*
- Plus all benefits from the Little Blue Penguin Fairy Wings level *(fair market value: $380**)  

Combined fair market value: $1330**

**$25,000: Little Blue Penguin Fairy Wings**
Join this special circle of donors and take flight with these exclusive benefits:

- Learn more about Little Blue Penguins in a private Q&A session with our Director of Husbandry
- An exclusive VIP Penguin Exhibition opening to view penguins prior to the general public*
- Recognition on the donor wall of *Little Penguins, Big Ocean*, our newest permanent exhibit
- 20 guest passes to Birch Aquarium to use throughout the year *(fair market value: $380**)  
- Personal Pier Fob granting exclusive access to the Ellen Browning Scripps Memorial Pier for one year
- Personal hard hat tour of the exhibition space as it is being built*

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