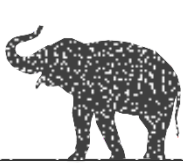


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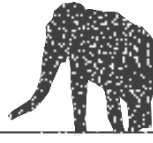
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Unlike Packy, whose age was cited as the reason for not sending him to a sanctuary, Shine is young and can be sent to *Tennessee Elephant Sanctuary* that takes care of several TB-infected female elephants.

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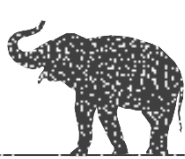
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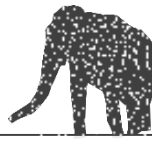
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