

2005 Annual Report



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Dear Friends...

Fiscal Year 2005 was a banner year for the Minnesota Zoo on many levels.

New exhibits, good weather and heightened visibility led to a reversal of recent attendance trends—the 992,963 guests hosted by the Zoo over the past year were the most in four years. An all-time high number of households—30,839—joined the Zoo “family” by becoming members. Zoo guests were welcomed in a significantly upgraded entry lobby, and enjoyed a number of improvements throughout the Zoo, including the jewel-like *Creatures Beneath the Canopy* South American exhibits on the Tropics Trail.

As a conservation-focused institution, the Zoo was honored for its past work by the American Zoo and Aquarium Association, which recognized our long-running Sumatran Tiger Conservation Program as the top award-winning international zoo conservation program of 2004. Our investment in future conservation efforts included support for 20 other initiatives—totaling over \$40,000—through our Ulysses S. Seal Conservation Grant Award Program.

The Minnesota Zoo Foundation became the direct employer of the Zoo’s fundraising staff, and provided a record level of funding to support Zoo operations. The strong advocacy of many of our Board members and Foundation trustees played a major role in this success.

Fiscal Year 2005 was a banner year for the Minnesota Zoo on many levels.

But most importantly, the year was highlighted by a major “vote of confidence” for the Zoo and its future by our owner—the State of Minnesota. The impact of the funding authorized in the 2005 legislative session for the Zoo cannot be overstated. A total of over \$30 million was appropriated to the Zoo, including increased operating support (through the assumption of debt service payments), a significant investment in maintaining our existing physical plant (\$2 million for Asset Preservation) and \$20.6 million to fully fund the first project of the Zoo’s Master Plan. This

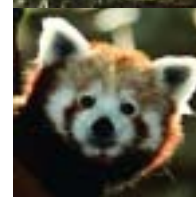
exciting and innovative project—featuring brown bears, sea otters and leopards from the Russian Far East—will be the focus of intensive planning and construction activity over the next few years.

The Minnesota Zoo Board, Minnesota Zoo Foundation and the staff of the Minnesota Zoo are deeply grateful for the efforts of our many stakeholders—government officials, community leaders, businesses, foundations, school children, Zoo members, volunteers, friends and guests. The Zoo’s bright future is a testament to your hard work and generous support.

Lee Ehmke
Director/CEO Minnesota Zoo

Todd Watchmaker
Chair Minnesota Zoo Board

Peter Maritz
Chair Minnesota Zoo Foundation



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2005 *at a glance**

Animal species:	408
Individual animals:	2,156**
Species Survival Plans:	22
Births at the Zoo:	219
Member households:	30,839
Guests:	992,963
Participants in education programs:	142,101
Volunteers:	1,089
Hours donated by volunteers:	92,052
Total operating expense:	\$16.4 million

*July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2005

**Does not include insect colonies

Our Mission

Strengthening the bond between people and the living earth



The Minnesota Zoo is an accredited institution of the American Zoo and Aquarium Association.

Connecting with *Animals*



Journey to exotic lands...

How do you measure a year? At the Minnesota Zoo, you start with a dynamic animal collection representing rare and exotic species from around the world. You create elaborate exhibits that immerse the guest in naturalistic environments and educate them about wildlife and unique habitats. Add a few exciting new arrivals and several conservation success stories and you have a year that celebrates the marvelous synergy among people, animals and the living earth.

connecting with *Animals*



"Leave the beaten track occasionally and dive into the woods. Every time you do you will be certain to find something that you have never seen before."

Alexander Graham Bell



Fishing cat



Atlantic bottlenose dolphin



Loggerhead sea turtle

Twice in the past year, we've celebrated the birth of endangered fishing cat kittens. These kittens mark an important achievement for the Zoo, since both parents have strong genetic links to wild cats. Fishing cats, uniquely adapted to hunt and catch fish, are increasingly endangered in India, Sri Lanka, Vietnam and Thailand.

After twelve months of pregnancy and two hours of labor, "Rio," our Atlantic bottlenose dolphin, gave birth to a healthy male calf on June 21, 2005. This is the seventh dolphin born at the Zoo, and Rio's fourth calf.

Illegally taken from the shores of Florida, a rare loggerhead sea turtle was confiscated in Minnesota by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and nursed back to health at the Minnesota Zoo. No larger than a 50-cent piece when it arrived, the turtle spent the first year of its life at the Zoo before returning to Florida, where it will eventually be released into the ocean.



Queen butterfly



Japanese macaque



Asian wild horse

The Zoo welcomed the birth of a Japanese macaque, or "snow monkey," for the first time since 1991. The male infant, named "Higgins," is adjusting well to life with the troop.

The Butterfly Garden found a new home at the end of the Tropics Trail this year. This seasonal exhibit features more than 40 different species of North American butterflies and moths, fluttering in a beautiful environment that includes a trickling stream and a profusion of plants.

The Asian wild horse—once extinct in the wild—is making a dramatic turn-around, thanks in part to the direct support of the Minnesota Zoo. One of the Zoo's former stallions has successfully sired six offspring that have been released into the wild and are now producing offspring of their own.

Thousands of miles from their "home" at the Minnesota Zoo, three endangered green sea turtles have found a new life in their native Hawaii. They were part of a "head start" program in which young turtles were sent to zoos and raised until they were past the size where they seem to be most vulnerable to predators. After seven years at the Zoo, two females and a male were sent to Sea Life Park in Hawaii where the females were kept for breeding and the male was released back into the ocean.

connecting with animals



Linne's two-toed sloth



Agouti



Green aracari



Three-banded armadillo



Blue and black poison frog



Pudu

Beneath the Canopy

South America is easily the richest continent in its number of animal and plant species and is considered the grand champion of biodiversity hotspots.

In May 2005, the Minnesota Zoo opened a new exhibit titled *Creatures Beneath the Canopy*. This exhibit enables the Zoo to highlight South America's extraordinary diversity for the first time, and showcases two miniature monkeys that have played oversized roles in preserving their threatened homelands.

More than just inquisitive "mini monkeys" with striking hair, tamarins are among the smallest primates on Earth. Our new exhibit features cotton-top tamarins, which are found only in northwestern Colombia, and

golden lion tamarins, known as a conservation "flagship species" of southeastern Brazil. Each has their own exhibit filled with plants, tree limbs and vines designed to create a realistic tree-top setting for these canopy dwellers.

Sharing space with the golden lion tamarin are the slow-moving Linne's two-toed sloth and the highly inquisitive and quick-flying green aracari. A large hollow tree is a unique resting place for the tamarins and sloth and provides a ground-level sneak peek of large rodents called agouti. Inside the tree is a small exhibit showcasing bumblebee and blue poison frogs. Nearby a Chilean pudu, the world's smallest deer, currasow and scarlet ibis represent other animals of this diverse continent.

The cotton-top tamarin exhibit represents northwestern Colombia, one of the most biologically diverse countries in South America. While the cotton-top tamarins leap and chatter from the tree-tops, the southern three-banded armadillo is busy scurrying and burrowing on the forest floor of this exhibit.

In just five short months, talented Zoo staff transformed an old bird aviary into lush rain forest exhibits representing Brazil, Colombia, and western Ecuador. Designed and constructed entirely in-house,

Zoo staff developed an immersive and educational exhibit revealing a snapshot of three fragile South American ecosystems.

Thanks to U.S. Bank for sponsorship of this exhibit, to the Donald M. Weesner Foundation for capital support, and to Flint Hills Resources, sponsor of the Tropics Trail.



5 Golden lion tamarin

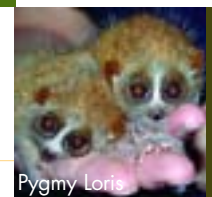


Cotton-top tamarin



Bactrian camel

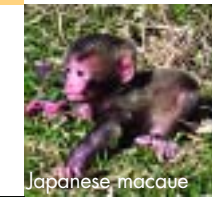
New Arrivals, Births and Hatchings



Pygmy Loris



Bumblebee poison frog

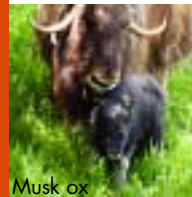


Japanese macaque



Lesser flamingo

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| Arrivals | Births & Hatchings |
| Aardvark | Atlantic bottlenose dolphin |
| Agoutis | Bactrian camels |
| Bat rays | Beavers |
| Blue and black poison frogs | Fairy bluebirds |
| Bumblebee poison frogs | Fishing cats |
| Cotton-top tamarins | Green aracari |
| Golden lion tamarins | Japanese macaque |
| Lesser flamingos | Musk ox |
| Linne's two-toed sloth | Pronghorn |
| Loggerhead sea turtle | Pygmy loris |
| Malayan tapir | Trumpeter swans |
| Northern helmeted curassow | |
| Pudu | |
| Scarlet ibises | |
| Three-banded armadillo | |



Musk ox



Aardvark

connecting with animals

It's not just about saving animals. It's about understanding and respecting the intricate connections of nature and how everything that we do has an effect on something else. It's about finding a balance that helps to preserve all of the beautiful species on this planet. At the Minnesota Zoo we strive every day to find that "right balance," from how and why we exhibit animals to direct involvement in local, national and international conservation programs.

Connecting with Conservation



Preserving the marvelous in nature...

connecting with **Conservation**



"The life I touch for good or ill will touch another life and that in turn another, until who knows where the trembling stops or in what far place my touch will be felt."
 Frederick Buechner



Green sea turtle



Sun bear



Mexican wolf

Everything that we do links to the conservation of wildlife. The Minnesota Zoo participates in 22 Species Survival Plans and showcases over 50 species considered threatened or endangered. In addition, many Zoo staff champion and participate in field research projects around the world.

In 2005, a total of \$40,319 was awarded to 20 projects supporting work in 13 countries on four continents.

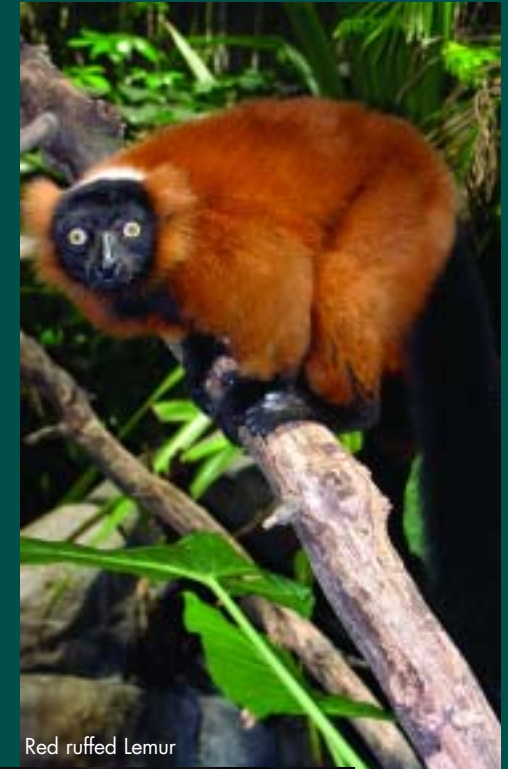
The Ulysses S. Seal Conservation Grant Award Program of the Minnesota Zoo is in its infancy but it is already achieving remarkable success in both breadth and scope of its activities around the world. All of the projects funded are brought forth by Zoo staff, and in some cases involve staff in hands-on conservation work in remote locations.

Ulysses S. Seal Conservation Grant Award Program Sites



Animals benefiting from Zoo Conservation Programs

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| African leopard | Golden lion tamarin | Monarch butterfly |
| Asian wild horse | Greater Indian hornbill | Northern sea otter |
| Bearded pig | Green sea turtle | Pallas cat |
| Black and white ruffed lemur | Grevy's zebra | Piping plover |
| Brown hyena | Hyacinth macaw | Red ruffed lemur |
| Cheetah | Komodo monitor | Ring-tailed lemur |
| Clouded leopard | Loggerhead sea turtle | Sifaka |
| Cotton-top tamarin | Long-beaked echidna | Sloth |
| Eastern bluebird | Matschie's tree kangaroo | South China tiger |
| Fishing cat | Malayan sun bear | Sumatran rhino |
| Fossa | Mexican wolf | Sumatran tiger |
| | | Trumpeter swan |



Red ruffed Lemur



Komodo monitor

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Monarch butterfly



Matschie's tree kangaroo



Slow loris



Amur tiger

The Minnesota Zoo was awarded the International Conservation Award by the American Zoo and Aquarium Association for its partnership in the Sumatran Tiger Conservation Program.

which today number fewer than 400 in the wild.

Recognized as a leader in tiger conservation, the Zoo was invited by the State Forestry Administration of China to conduct field reconnaissance and a rapid assessment of the potential for establishing a reintroduction and

This award recognizes outstanding dedication to international conservation challenges. The Sumatran tiger program assists the Indonesian Ministry of Forestry to secure a future for Sumatran tigers

recovery program for the critically endangered South China tiger.

Awards and Grants Received by the Minnesota Zoo Conservation Department.

- A grant from the Woodland Park Zoo Curator Conservation Fund and pledges from Toronto and Dallas Zoos to support conservation of Sumatran tigers in Indonesia.
- A grant from the American Association of Zoo Keepers for the Zoo's Adopt-a-Park programs to support ongoing field operations in Way Kambas National Park in southern Sumatra, Indonesia.
- Grants from the Save the Tiger Fund to support the Tiger Information Center website.
- A grant from the Gary and JoAnn Fink Foundation to support tiger field work in south central China.

See the world through nature's eyes...



Connecting with Classrooms

Imagine a classroom where you can actually touch a starfish. Or a field trip that takes you on a tropical safari through a rain forest with lemurs, a Komodo "dragon" and something called a binturong. Or a slumber party where you wake up next to a bottlenose dolphin. The Minnesota Zoo provides endless possibilities for creating interactive learning experiences that explore worlds far beyond the typical classroom.

connecting with **Classrooms**



"Worlds can be found by a child and an adult bending down and looking together under the grass stems or at the skittering crabs in a tidal pool."

Mary Catherine Bateson



Preschool



Zoo Camp



Zoo Camp

Play

"Zoo Matchmaker," the Minnesota Zoo's new online interactive. Sponsored by Best Buy Children's Foundation, this activity is geared toward students in grades 7-12 and demonstrates how zoos use genetics to help save endangered species. Students are given an imaginary population of 12 tigers and use genetic information to decide which tigers to breed to maintain a healthy population.

Zoo Camp continues to increase in popularity. Over 2,200 kids—pre-school through 9th grade—participated in the summer of 2004, and over 2,400 participated in the summer of 2005—our highest attendance ever!

Science education scholarships, supported by the Medtronic Foundation, allowed hundreds of students to participate in the Zoo's education programs.

The monorail gives a "bird's eye" view of the Zoo and provides a unique educational experience for guests of all ages.

The Zoo's first "home school" day had over 90 students participating in a variety of education classes and tours.

This year, 50 tours showcased the Northern and Tropics Trails, including tours conducted in Spanish!

The script changes every season, and there are various stories and events throughout the year. This year 172,275 riders enjoyed this tree-top excursion.

The Zoo has a unique opportunity to provide behind-the-scenes experiences to schools and

For 13 years, the Mentor Program has provided inner-city youth the chance to explore science-based careers at the Zoo. This year, support from the Medtronic Foundation, Toro Giving Program and Cities 97 allowed over 100 students from Minneapolis and St. Paul to participate.

The School of Environmental Studies, located at the Minnesota Zoo, had another great year with over 400 juniors and seniors attending. Highlights of the partnership included students designing and testing enrichment objects for Zoo animals and displaying their art work during our Environmental Arts Festival on Earth Day, 2005.

Monorail



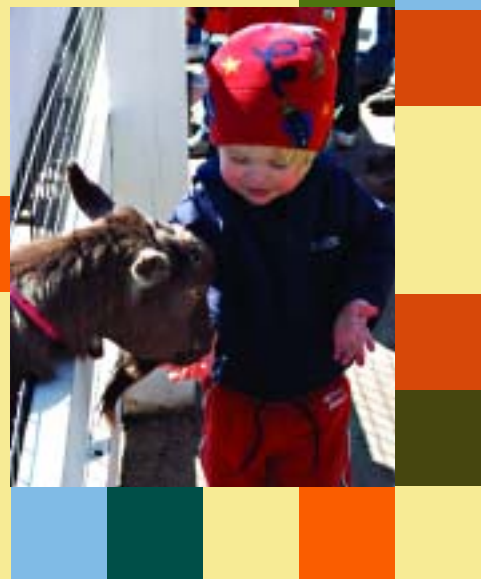
Mentor Program



Behind-the-scenes

connecting with classrooms

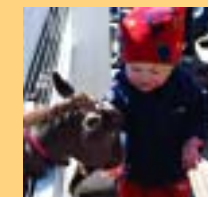
Connecting with
GUESTS



Welcome to our wilderness...

Maybe it's the impressive animal collection on display 363 days a year. Maybe it's the unforgettable Music in the Zoo concert series. Maybe it's the opportunity to have your picnic near the Wolf Gazebo or a wedding in a tropical rain forest. Or maybe your kids just love to see the dolphin show, over and over and over. Whatever the reason, nearly one million guests and over 30,000 member households make the Minnesota Zoo their choice for recreation and education.

connecting with **GUESTS**



"It's where we go, and what we do when we get there, that tells us who we are."

Joyce Carol Oates

Special events at the Minnesota Zoo provide enjoyable activities throughout the year for guests of all ages. The Wells Fargo Family Farm continues to be a hit, featuring the Family Farm Festival in the summer and Farm Babies in the spring. Also popular were Animals, Books and Children, Tropical Beach Party and the opening weekend of our new exhibit *Creatures Beneath the Canopy*. Thank you to all of our sponsors for making events at the Zoo possible.

The Music in the Zoo concert series featured 24 of the most popular touring groups from Buddy Guy and Robert Cray, to John Haitt and Mary Chapin Carpenter. It was a successful season with promoter Sue McLean and Associates—over 25,000 guests enjoyed a unique musical experience at the scenic outdoor Weesner Family Amphitheater.



Buddy Guy

Bird Show

Family Farm Festival



Paddle boats

Paddle boat rides on the Main Lake were a new feature this year. Guests enjoyed a peaceful paddle, navigating their own swan or pelican boat on a natural lake in the middle of the Zoo's 485 wooded acres.

The Zoo is proud to introduce "Please Don't Feed the Musicians" Music in the Zoo, Volume One. This terrific CD sampler includes songs from Peter Himmelman, Little Feat, Rosanne Cash and more. Proceeds from the sale of this CD benefit the Zoo's conservation programs.

Our membership numbers continue to climb and this year we welcomed 30,839 households to the Minnesota Zoo membership program. We are extremely grateful for the continued support from our members.

The sales department surpassed their goals generating over \$1.1 million in revenues. Our evening events, picnics,

group sales and "zoo discount cards" continue to provide many different ways for families and companies to experience the Zoo.

The Zoo is continually grateful for its on-site partners, the Imation IMAX Theatre, Service Systems Associates (SSA) and Lancer Food Service. These partners not only enhance the overall quest experience, they support the work of the Zoo through contributions of a portion of all food, beverage and gift store sales. New programs, such as IMAX's "Save Money, Save Wildlife" or SSA's "Round Up for Conservation," provide direct support to the Zoo's conservation efforts. Through these and other special initiatives, on-site partners have contributed more than \$22,000 this year, above and beyond their contractually-guaranteed revenue shares to the Zoo.



Coral Reef Dive Show



Wells Fargo Family Farm

connecting with guests

Connecting with *Communities*

Joined by a thousand invisible threads...

We are just one part of a much larger community joined together by a common goal—to make a difference. The Zoo touches lives across Minnesota through our outreach programs and provides a unique location for people to gather. In return, partnerships and support from corporations, foundations, families and friends help the Zoo to accomplish its mission. Synergy, cooperation, teamwork—when people work together so much more can be achieved.



connecting with Communities



"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

Margaret Mead



The wait is finally over! Governor Tim Pawlenty and other officials held a special ceremonial signing at the Zoo to celebrate the passing of the State bonding bill. A major component of this bill provides the Zoo with \$20.6 million to build a new exhibit highlighting the Russian Far East featuring sea otters, bears and Amur leopards. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2006 with the exhibit opening in 2008.

Volunteers are integral to

"telling the Zoo story" and helping our guests. Over 1,000 volunteers donated more than 92,000 hours of service to the Minnesota Zoo.

Traveling over 25,000 miles, Zoomobile brought environmental educational programs to communities near and far. This year, a team of naturalists served 42,252 people in 42 counties across Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa. Special thanks to the Doug Jones Family Foundation for providing ongoing support.



The Zoo was the official kick-off site for the Twin Cities Breast Cancer 3-Day walk. Over 2,000 walkers began their 60-mile journey by strolling along the Northern Trail and the Wells Fargo Family Farm.

The Zoo Safari program provides a zoo experience to school children who might not otherwise get a chance to visit. The William W. and Nadine M. McGuire Family Foundation provided funding for over 5,500 students from St. Paul and Rochester public schools, while Hormel Foods Corporation provided funding for 351 students from Austin area schools. All programs included transportation, lunch, class and a monorail ride.

The Minnesota Zoo is proud to be a permanent drop-off site for the Cars for Courage program—an essential source of income for the Courage Center, a

75 year-old nationally-known rehabilitation and resource center for people with disabilities. Expanding the partnership beyond cars, the Zoo also hosted the Courage Center Walk N' Roll in June, 2005. Over 400 people participated and plans are already underway for another walk next year.

Dakota Electric, a valued community partner, hosted their Customer Appreciation Event at the Minnesota Zoo, with over 5,000 people attending. This is the sixth year in a row that they have participated in an "all-Zoo" rental.



connecting with communities

connecting with communities



Mexican wolf



Sea horse



Don Shelby



Toro Volunteer Day

connecting with communities



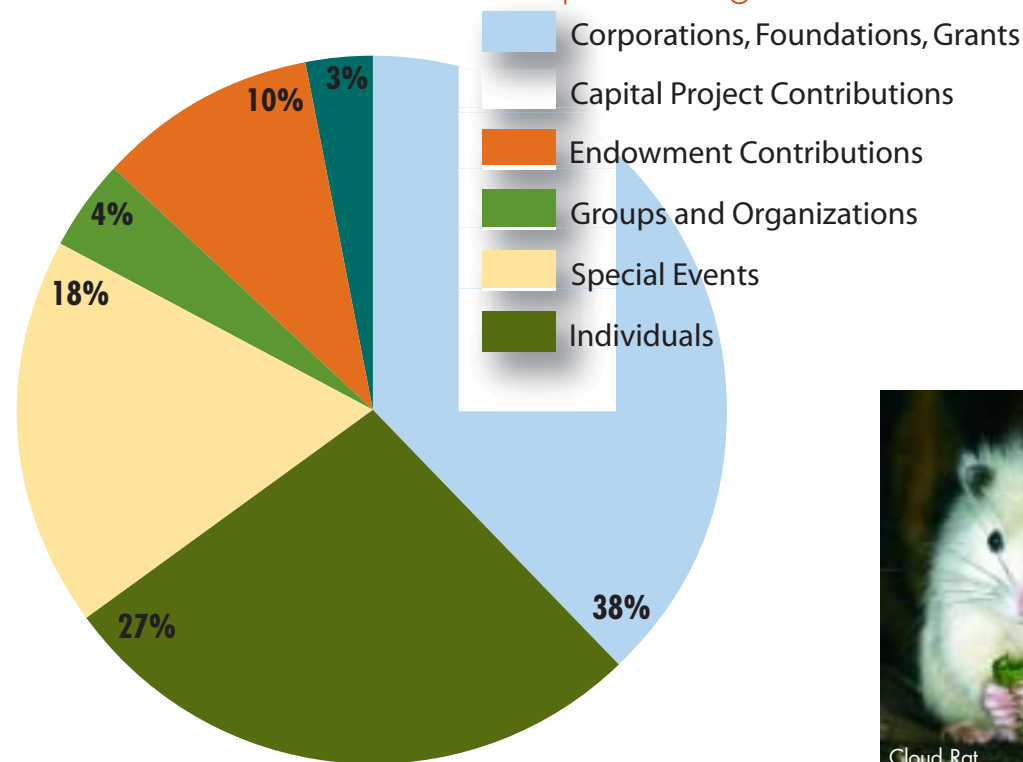
Target Volunteer Day

Support by individuals, businesses, and foundations plays a critical role in the Zoo's ability to fulfill its mission and to serve the community. In the 2005 fiscal year, the Minnesota Zoo Foundation raised more than \$2.2 million in support of the Zoo.

- The generosity of contributors resulted in:
- Over one million in direct grants to the Minnesota Zoo for operations
 - \$189,000 in grants for other projects associated with Minnesota Zoo conservation and education efforts
 - \$84,000 in support services to benefit the Zoo
 - \$68,000 in in-kind gifts and budget relief for the Minnesota Zoo

In addition, monies raised in Fiscal Year 2005 were directed to endowment funds, capital projects, and other funds for future use.

Major Funding Sources



Cloud Rat

Beastly Ball

2005 was true to its theme, resulting in an evening that was, "More Fun than a Barrel of Monkeys!" Emceed by WCCO-TV's Don Shelby, this sold-out event netted more than \$250,000 in support of the Minnesota Zoo. We extend a special thank you to Julie Heupel and the 2005 Beastly Ball Committee for making it a terrific event.

New this year is a giving program for individual contributors called the Friends of the Minnesota Zoo. Created to recognize people who are devoted to the Zoo, friends are given exclusive invitations, special recognition, behind-the-scenes experiences and unique opportunities to interact with the Zoo Director and the dedicated animal-care staff.

Corporate volunteers made a big impact on the Minnesota Zoo in 2005. Volunteer groups from the Toro Company, Target Corporation and a number of other community businesses helped with spring cleaning, preparation for exhibits, birthday parties, summer camps and much more. A total of 391 corporate volunteers donated 1,827 hours of service to help the Zoo.

The Zoo welcomed Hormel Foods Corporation as a new partner in 2005 in support of the award-winning Wells Fargo Family Farm exhibit and the Zoo's farm education programs. The support by Hormel Foods enabled the Minnesota Zoo to expand the farm season and open the exhibit in time for its "Farm Babies" event in March.

Minnesota Zoo Foundation FY 2005 Total Revenue: \$2.2 Million

Corporate & Foundation Contributions

\$50,000+

Comcast
 Flint Hills Resources
 Hormel Foods Corporation
 The Medtronic Foundation
 Midwest Coca-Cola Bottling Company
 National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and Exxon, Save the Tiger Fund
 Norstan Communications Inc.
 U.S. Bank
 Donald Weesner Charitable Trust
 Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota

\$25,000+

The Cargill Foundation
 Ecolab Foundation & Ecolab Inc.
 General Mills, Green Giant Division
 Doug Jones Family Foundation
 Toro Giving Program

\$10,000+

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 The Patchwork Charitable Foundation
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\$5,000+

ADC Telecommunications
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 Best Buy Company Inc.
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 Dakota Electric Association
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 Land O'Lakes Foundation
 LaSalle Bank
 Lowry Hill Private Wealth Management
 Messerli & Kramer P.A.
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 Rural Cellular Corporation

Target Corporation
 Tiffany & Co.
 Treasure Island Resort & Casino
 The Valspar Foundation

\$1,000+

Alliance Capital Management
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Minnesota Zoological Garden Statement of Revenue and Expenses

for the Year Ended June 30, 2005, unaudited

Revenues:

State Appropriation	\$6,349,000
Admissions	3,799,233
Membership	2,177,656
Contributions	1,040,233
Parking	599,178
Food Service	540,039
Education	473,779
Monorail	406,917
Gift Store	270,401
Evening Events	181,198
Concerts	155,410
Zoomobile	82,880
Other	463,242

Total Revenue \$16,539,166

Operating Expenses

Salaries and Fringe Benefits	\$10,575,758
Supplies and Materials	1,364,454
Purchased Services	623,335
Utilities	970,051
Other	1,611,430

Total Operating Expenses \$15,145,028

Capital Disbursements Funded from Operations

Discovery Bay Debt Service	\$983,893
Equipment Purchases	105,698
Equipment Lease Purchase	81,869
Roof Repair Debt Service	47,286
Building Improvements	9,552

Total Capital Disbursements Funded from Operations \$1,228,297

Total Operating Expenses and Capital Disbursements Funded from Operations \$16,373,325

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Connecting with Animals

Red pandaRyan Clausen
Fishing catMaria Reedstrom
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Creatures Beneath the Canopy

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New Arrivals, Births and Hatchings

Bactrian camelJacquelyn Fallon
Pygmy lorisChristine McKnight
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Lesser flamingoRyan Clausen
Musk oxJacquelyn Fallon
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Connecting with Conservation

Greater Indian hornbillRyan Clausen
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Boy with ferretAnne-Marie Alden
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Monorail in winterMinnesota Zoo
Boys with leopard geckoAnne-Marie Alden
Smiling girlsSue Gergen

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Boy feeding goatSue Gergen
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Paddle boatsAnne-Marie Alden
SCUBA diverSue Gergen
Girl with goatMinnesota Zoo

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