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Prior to their December 2015
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zebras. Photo by Jamie Pham

NURTURING WILDLIFE AND ENRICHING THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE
Each year, this Annual Report offers an opportunity to look back at the events and achievements of the prior twelve months—to celebrate new arrivals, special events, conservation initiatives, and the myriad ways our staff and volunteers have worked to better the lives of people and animals. But for many of us last year, the past was all about the future—as much of our collective energy was expended in brainstorming the next phase of the Zoo’s Master Plan.

The first step on the master planning journey began with the hiring of Torre Design Consortium, Ltd., one of the nation’s best zoological planning and design firms. Torre Design has more than 35 years of experience throughout North America, Asia, and the Middle East, and has developed master plans for several zoos, aquariums, and cultural facilities.

Much has changed—and much has been learned—since the Zoo’s last master plan was conceived more than two decades ago. As we celebrate the projects birthed by that Plan—from Chimpanzees of the Mahale Mountains in 1998 to Rainforest of the Americas in 2014—we recognize that the next phase of renovations will draw upon a much larger base of information about animal husbandry, biology, and visitor engagement.

Early in my career, I was working at a zoo in Louisiana that had a bayou running through it. There were islands on the bayou, and one of the islands was being developed into a habitat for howler monkeys. At the time, all we knew about howler monkey behavior came from a paper about the species in the Barro Colorado islands in Panama. That paper said they were so afraid of water they wouldn’t go across trees that arched over the river. So I took three howler monkeys to this island I’d fixed up for them, with a nice heated box up in the trees. Two of them climbed right up the trees to the box, and the third one swam across the river. She would not stay on the island!

As those monkeys remind me, book knowledge is a starting point but it can’t be an end point. In re-envisioning the Zoo for the needs of the future, we must draw upon the latest scientific literature as well as the combined experience of our staff and volunteers who care for the Zoo and its animals.

As we stand poised to embark on an exciting new era, we thank our members and donors for your continued support.

John R. Lewis,  
Los Angeles Zoo Director
The 2015–16 fiscal year was a banner year for the Los Angeles Zoo. Overall attendance totaled 1.8 million people, and daytime paid admission saw a nine-percent increase. The absence of an expected El Niño, the arrival of Dinosaurs: Unextinct at the L.A. Zoo, and a successful second year of L.A. Zoo Lights all contributed to higher revenues in admissions, membership, and concessions—as well as in fundraising. Combined admissions and membership revenue totaled more than $21 million; these earnings, as well as increased concessions commissions and all other forms of earned revenue, are put to work throughout the Zoo campus to support operations and programming. They directly enhance the Zoo’s mission of nurturing wildlife and enriching the human experience.

One of GLAZA’s primary functions is to raise funds from philanthropic gifts, and 2015–16 demonstrates the far-reaching impact of these gifts. Through the largesse of our donors, we were able to facilitate a number of improvements to benefit the Zoo’s animal residents. Gifts made possible a major mesh project at Red Ape Rain Forest, final improvements to the new World of Birds Show facility, a new transport vehicle to assist the field efforts of the Zoo’s curators, and a livestock trailer critical to animal care. A new, more portable and wireless digital radiography system allows the veterinary team to X-ray larger animals such as tigers, bears, and gorillas at their exhibits. A grant from Proposition A Excess Funds is making possible new lighting within the middle third of the Zoo’s 100-plus acres, and continued support from the Max H. Glueck Foundation ensures that the contact yard at Muriel’s Ranch is open daily. Multiple gifts secured Zoo Camp scholarships for underserved children and bus transportation for Title 1 schools bringing students to the Zoo on class field trips.

We are also pleased to provide our Zoo with significant funds each year to pursue conservation initiatives. This work is a most important calling and part and parcel of the Zoo’s mission, for now more than ever the husbandry knowledge and skills of our animal care experts are critical to approaching and solving problems in the wild. In this past year, GLAZA funded 25 field conservation projects around the world, ranging from bushmaster conservation in Central America to Steller’s sea eagle research in Russia.

GLAZA is pleased to participate with the Zoo in the master planning process that is now taking place, for as Zoo Director John Lewis notes, it is an exciting time to be looking forward.

Connie Morgan, GLAZA President
Richard Lichtenstein, GLAZA Chair
MISSION STATEMENT
To serve the community, the Los Angeles Zoo will create an environment for recreation and discovery; inspire an appreciation of wildlife through exhibitry and education; ensure the highest level of animal welfare; and support programs that preserve biodiversity and conserve natural habitat.

Each year the Zoo hosts numerous special events designed to enhance visitors’ enjoyment, attract new guests, raise money for Zoo programs, and provide unique opportunities for education. Debuting in Spring 2016, Wild for the Planet proved that recreation and conservation can go hand in hand. This five-week event featured animal enrichment and keeper presentations, a condor-themed puppet show, education stations hosted by community and conservation organizations, and other activities geared to inspire environmental stewardship.

Always the biggest bash of the year, the Beastly Ball raised more than $1.1 million. The event honored long-time donors Patricia and Stanley Silver, while actor and environmentalist Ed Begley Jr. took home the Tom Mankiewicz Leadership Award. The second annual Dreamnight treated more than 1,000 patients and family members from Children’s Hospital Los Angeles to a private, fun-filled evening at the Zoo.

The L.A. Zoo teamed with the Los Angeles Dodgers in a soaring tribute that brought together our country’s national pastime and national bird. Chinook and Anami, bald eagles from the Zoo’s World of Birds Show, flew over Dodger Stadium during the July 4, 2015, game against the New York Mets.

Our largest residents took a well-deserved turn in the spotlight during August’s World Elephant Day celebration. More than 2,000 guests toured the state-of-the-art elephant barn, getting a glimpse into the exemplary care that elephants receive at the Zoo. Hundreds of children brought stuffed elephants for examination by our student volunteers, receiving certificates of health for their cuddly companions.

Nightlife and wildlife came together at a series of summer evening events, including a “totally awesome” ’80s-themed edition of Roaring Nights, featuring live music, vintage video games, L.A. food trucks, and full-service bars.

From Animal Enrichment Morning to Twilight at the Zoo, GLAZA members at various levels enjoyed unique experiences. Safari Society donors mingled with conservation experts at the Zoo Director’s Series and enjoyed an evening of fine fare, keeper talks, and special animal encounters at Sunset Safari. Nearly 400 members participated in docent-guided bird, bat, and garden walks throughout the year.

Public events included the ever-popular Big Bunny’s Spring Fling and Boo at the L.A. Zoo. With an expanded footprint and even more dazzling displays, L.A. Zoo Lights brought in more than 167,000 visitors and was ranked among the Top 10 zoo lights displays by USA Today.

Our corps of dedicated volunteers and docents continued to play a vital role in achieving the Zoo’s mission, contributing more than 73,657 hours of service in 2015–16. In addition to creating a fun and educational atmosphere throughout the Zoo for our on-site visitors, they also brought the Zoo’s message to the community through various outreach programs. The Docent Conservation Committee hosted educational displays at events including Wild Birds Unlimited’s 20th Anniversary fair and the Natural History Museum’s L.A. Urban Nature Fest, a celebration of our city’s biodiversity.
1) Boo at the L.A. Zoo,
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fter 16 years of near-constant construction at the Zoo, the dust has finally settled. Zoo visitors who had to navigate around ever-shifting construction zones during that period were undoubtedly relieved that the last fiscal year was one of relative calm, with no major capital projects underway—the 2015 completion of the jaguar habitat in Rainforest of the Americas being the last of the original Master Plan projects.

We are proud of our past growth and even more excited about what’s in store for the future. The Zoo is developing a new Master Plan that will help us meet the ever-evolving needs of our animals and visitors. We have begun gathering input from various stakeholders—including staff, members, and guests—which will help us identify priorities for this next stage of renovation.

Meanwhile, an $80,000 grant from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service enabled construction to commence on an off-exhibit structure dedicated to incubating California condor eggs. The new facility will replace a trailer that has been in service since the 1980s and is in dire need of modernization. Hopefully, this update will be the first phase of a complete renovation of the Zoo’s California condor facilities.

A temporary exhibit featuring animatronic dinosaurs opened in April 2016. The life-sized creatures not only serve to show people what dinosaurs looked like and how they may have sounded and moved but also to connect them with living animals in the Zoo’s collection.

Through a wide range of formal and informal programming, the Education Division shares the wonder of wildlife with guests of all ages. Last year’s most popular programs included Zoo Camp and Zoo Overnights, with nearly every offering filled to capacity. The Zoo Pals program provided 85 scholarships to cover the cost of transportation and Zoo admission for school and community groups, serving 5,134 students in 2015–16. Zoo Camp scholarships were awarded to 110 children.

Education staff worked with Animal Care to refine our daily presentations and talks designed to enhance the visitor experience. More than 92,000 guests participated in these fun, fact-filled activities. Educators also worked alongside keepers and volunteers at Muriel’s Ranch, the contact yard in the Winnick Family Children’s Zoo, which served 303,858 guests during the last fiscal year.

The Zoo is committed to providing opportunities that will inspire the next generation of conservation leaders. Thanks to a renewed grant from the Duttenhaver Fund, the eighth annual Animal Conservation Field Study Program allowed a team of students and staff to travel to France’s Midi-Pyrenees region to assist scientists studying climate change.

Made possible by donations from the Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation and Toyota, the poster produced by the Zoo’s Education Division provided 5th grade LAUSD teachers and students with fun activities to reinforce key science concepts. This year’s poster, “Water—Save the Drop,” focused on the water cycle and conservation, an essential topic in California’s current climate.
he year’s notable new arrivals included a pair of Tasmanian devils, a species not seen at the Zoo in more than 20 years. This iconic Australian animal, often associated with a cantankerous cartoon character, is indigenous to the island state of Tasmania. Wild populations have declined more than 60 percent in the last 10 years due to cancer, hunting by foxes, and persecution by humans, among other factors.

Three African painted dogs arrived in Spring 2016. Africa’s most endangered carnivore is also known as the African wild dog. The move to call them “painted dogs” is part of an effort to improve public perception of this persecuted species.

Among the year’s new avian arrivals were a pair of Bruce’s green pigeons and a barn owl.

A group of Australian reptiles that arrived in April included a species never before seen at the Zoo. The largest lizard in Australia, the parentile monitor reaches about six feet from nose to tail when fully grown. The Zoo’s pair, now on display across from the Komodo dragons, are still young. The Australian arrivals also included 10 red-eyed tree frogs, two knob-tailed geckos, and seven Boyd’s forest dragons.

Two Bornean orangutans arrived from New Zealand’s Auckland Zoo in November and spent the next several months off-exhibit at the Health Center. After successfully completing quarantine, the process of introducing them to the Red Ape Rain Forest and its other orangutan inhabitants began. The Zoo also received a pair of mandrills from a zoo in France; the transfer is intended to add genetic diversity to the North American population. Rainforest of the Americas received new residents in the form of freshwater stingrays, and a new group of Grevy’s zebras moved in across from Campo Gorilla Reserve.

After years of perfecting breeding techniques, the herpetology staff celebrated an L.A. Zoo first—two litters of Armenian vipers born in July 2015. The Zoo participates in a Species Survival Plan to save this pit viper, whose population has declined by 80 percent over the last 40 years.

Other notable births and hatchings include a François langur, two black howler monkeys, ten South American bushmasters, a Masai giraffe, a Calamian deer, two greater flamingos, three crested screamers, a desert bighorn sheep, two white-crested turacos, three Nubian ibex, two Tadjik markhors, two yellow-footed rock wallabies, and two litters of Santa Catalina Island rattlesnakes. Each individual is an ambassador for its species and has a story to tell about the importance of wildlife conservation.
1) mandrill, 2) Grevy's zebra, 3) Nubian ibex family, 4) François langurs, 5) yellow-footed rock wallaby, 6) African painted dog, 7) Boyd's forest dragon, 8) Tadjik markors
Throughout the last fiscal year, the Zoo and GLAZA provided support in a variety of ways to global conservation projects, including markhor conservation in Tajikistan and the Gorilla Rehabilitation and Conservation Center (GRACE) in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Along with 51 other accredited zoos, we shared the Association of Zoos & Aquariums’ 2015 International Conservation Award for participating in the Sahara Conservation Fund (SCF). Dedicated to preserving the wildlife, habitats, and natural resources of the Sahara, the SCF was hailed by the AZA as a “model for a zoo-based conservation movement.”

Our staff and volunteers continually seek to expand their knowledge of their field and to share their expertise with others. Thanks to a grant from the Sloan Animal Keeper Advance Studies Fund, Lori Rogalski traveled to Indonesia’s Pejeng Wildlife Sanctuary to participate in Bali starling conservation. Rogalski works with these critically endangered birds at the Zoo.

Senior Keeper Candace Sclimenti spent four weeks in early 2016 consulting with staff at the Centre Internationale de Recherches de Medicales de Franceville (CIRMF) in Gabon, Africa. The facility ceased biomedical research involving primates several years ago, and Sclimenti applied her experience and expertise to the process of integrating the former lab chimps into large social groups prior to their transfer to an island sanctuary.

The Zoo participated in a keeper exchange program with Germany’s Berlin Zoo/Tierpark Berlin. German zoo keepers Nico Astor and Christian Aust spent two weeks at the L.A. Zoo, while Kris Willis and Art Gonzales spent two weeks at the German zoos. Animal Keeper Tania Prebble traveled to the Limbe Wildlife Centre in Cameroon to work with orphaned lowland gorillas.

Closer to home, the annual Bowling for Rhinos (BFR) fundraiser (organized by the L.A. chapter of the American Association of Zoo Keepers) generated $50,150 for conservation of rhinos and the species that share their habitat. The Los Angeles tally was more than twice the amount raised by any other BFR event this year (more than 60 chapters across the U.S. and Canada participate).

In a slow season for California condors, only one chick hatched at the Zoo (two others hatched in wild nests). Six wild condors were brought in from the wild for treatment by our veterinary staff, most due to lead poisoning. Our staff continues to assist with nest entries in the field—to monitor egg fertility and perform health checks on chicks. Our California condor team hosted staff from the California Living Museum and Oakland Zoo for training sessions in condor handling. Staff from Santa Barbara Zoo, Ventana Wilderness Society, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service also visited the Zoo to undergo training by our staff on the proper techniques for handling condor chicks.
1 & 2) Keeper Tania Prebble at Limbe Wildlife Centre, 3) California condor, 4) Keepers Art Gonzales and Kris Willis represent the U.S. at German zoos, 5) Keeper Lori Rogalski at Pejeng Wildlife Sanctuary, 6) Bowling for Rhinos
We are deeply grateful to the individual, corporate, and foundation donors who generously support the Greater Los Angeles Zoo Association and the Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Gardens. With ever-increasing pressure on wildlife worldwide, our work has never been more important nor donations more critical. We applaud the dedication and patronage of our donors, members, and partners who have invested in one of our community’s shining assets.

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The Grevy’s zebra is the largest and most threatened of the three zebra species.
A generous gift from the June Irene Chiltern Healey Foundation provided for refurbishments to the ocelot exhibit and a more engaging environment for both the animals and Zoo visitors.

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Takehiko Suzuki and
Deborah May
Gregory Walker and
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The Wehrenberg Family
Bobbie and Phil Wenger
Alan and Sandy Whitman
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Alfredo and Linda Acosta
Robert E. Ackehuler
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Margot and Mark Armbruster
Dilli Ann Ashby
Christine Adams and
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Amaris and Philip Bryer
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Anonymous (2)
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Ellen Vahan
Tim and Linda Washburn
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204 Events
Anonymous (4)

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Brenda and Alan Borstein
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Dolores Fitchman and
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Thousands of students are able to visit the Zoo at no cost thanks to contributions to the ZooPals busing program by the Mark Hughes Foundation, Macy’s, the Morrison & Foerster Foundation, and other generous donors.
To the Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Gardens, with gratitude and affection, we extend appreciation to all who have given of their time, talents, and resources to support the mission of the Zoo.

We wish to thank the many schools, businesses, and individuals who have contributed generously to the Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Gardens. Our deepest gratitude goes to those who have helped make the Zoo a world-class facility and a vital resource for the community.

The Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Gardens appreciates the generosity of the many donors who have provided financial support to ensure the continued preservation of wildlife across the globe. We are pleased to recognize the following business partners, sponsors, and in-kind media partners.

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Employees Community Fund of Boeing California
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This annual report listing recognises those who contributed $1,000 or more in support of the Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Gardens between July 1, 2015, and June 30, 2016. Every effort has been made to ensure that the list is complete and accurate. If errors or omissions have occurred, please accept our apologies and call the Development Office at 323/644-6035 to report corrections. Thank you.
for the year ended June 30, 2016

### Revenue

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Revenue Source</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>General Fund</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zoo Enterprise Trust Fund</td>
<td>403,813</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Admissions Receipts</td>
<td>14,234,758</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nighttime Ticketed Events¹</td>
<td>1,205,783</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GLAZA Marketing Refund</td>
<td>(1,590,540)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Concessions²</td>
<td>1,122,423</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Membership²</td>
<td>1,546,393</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other Receipts</td>
<td>2,279,420</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 19,202,050</strong></td>
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¹Net of GLAZA Expenses
²Transfers from GLAZA

### Expenditures by Program

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<tr>
<th>Program</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>Animal Health and Welfare</td>
<td>$9,751,121</td>
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<tr>
<td>Facility Maintenance and Operations</td>
<td>6,286,764</td>
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<tr>
<td>Education</td>
<td>1,348,564</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Relations and Marketing</td>
<td>241,105</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Administration</td>
<td>1,574,495</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 19,202,050</strong></td>
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### Los Angeles Zoo Attendance History

![Attendance History Chart](chart)

*Includes all nighttime ticketed events attendance.

### Statement of Financial Position as of June 30, 2016

(With comparative totals at June 30, 2015)

#### Assets

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Asset Description</th>
<th>2016</th>
<th>2015</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Cash and cash equivalents</td>
<td>$22,645,552</td>
<td>$6,462,560</td>
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<tr>
<td>Investments</td>
<td>9,516,043</td>
<td>27,362,703</td>
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<tr>
<td>Accounts receivable – general</td>
<td>503,617</td>
<td>570,980</td>
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<tr>
<td>Accounts receivable – City of Los Angeles</td>
<td>1,590,540</td>
<td>774,566</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pledges and grants receivable, net</td>
<td>745,047</td>
<td>803,672</td>
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<tr>
<td>Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts</td>
<td>126,487</td>
<td>140,230</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Property and equipment, net</td>
<td>464,969</td>
<td>544,645</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other assets</td>
<td>248,149</td>
<td>158,664</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total assets</strong></td>
<td><strong>$35,840,404</strong></td>
<td><strong>$36,818,020</strong></td>
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#### Liabilities

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<tr>
<th>Liability Description</th>
<th>2016</th>
<th>2015</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Salaries and benefits payable</td>
<td>$1,189,228</td>
<td>1,387,944</td>
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<tr>
<td>Accounts payable and accrued expenses – general</td>
<td>550,099</td>
<td>744,520</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accounts payable and accrued expenses – City of Los Angeles</td>
<td>447,833</td>
<td>499,653</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Membership surplus due to the City of L.A.</td>
<td>277,733</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deferred revenue</td>
<td>73,574</td>
<td>116,669</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accrued obligation to the City of L.A., Elephants of Asia exhibit</td>
<td>8,112,119</td>
<td>8,642,726</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Capital lease obligations</td>
<td>29,638</td>
<td>42,152</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total liabilities</strong></td>
<td><strong>$10,680,224</strong></td>
<td><strong>11,433,664</strong></td>
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#### Net assets

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<tr>
<th>Net assets Description</th>
<th>2016</th>
<th>2015</th>
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<tr>
<td>Unrestricted</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Undesignated</td>
<td>1,365,787</td>
<td>1,125,435</td>
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<tr>
<td>Board-designated for Elephants of Asia</td>
<td>119,176</td>
<td>(514,080)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Board-designated for endowment</td>
<td>17,677,504</td>
<td>18,421,405</td>
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<tr>
<td>Board-designated for other projects</td>
<td>1,998</td>
<td>1,998</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total unrestricted</strong></td>
<td><strong>19,164,465</strong></td>
<td><strong>19,034,758</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Temporarily restricted</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Restricted for GLAZA and Zoo projects</td>
<td>2,119,995</td>
<td>2,289,442</td>
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<tr>
<td>Restricted for behavioral enrichment</td>
<td>715,357</td>
<td>742,906</td>
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<tr>
<td>Restricted for endowment</td>
<td>1,099,569</td>
<td>1,242,713</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total temporarily restricted</strong></td>
<td><strong>3,934,212</strong></td>
<td><strong>4,275,061</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Permanently restricted</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total net assets</strong></td>
<td><strong>25,160,180</strong></td>
<td><strong>25,384,356</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total liabilities and net assets</strong></td>
<td><strong>$35,840,404</strong></td>
<td><strong>$36,818,020</strong></td>
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Statement of Activities for the year ended June 30, 2016
(with summarised financial information for the year ended June 30, 2015)

Support and Revenue

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<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Unrestricted</th>
<th>Temporarily Restricted</th>
<th>Permanently Restricted</th>
<th>2016 Totals</th>
<th>2015 Totals</th>
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<tr>
<td>Membership revenue</td>
<td>$6,114,242</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>$6,114,242</td>
<td>$6,253,303</td>
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<tr>
<td>Contributions and grants</td>
<td>4,023,629</td>
<td>2,049,500</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>6,073,129</td>
<td>4,809,221</td>
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<tr>
<td>Special events revenue, net of direct donor benefit expenses of $830,453</td>
<td>795,666</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>795,666</td>
<td>729,592</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Visitor amenities</td>
<td>3,394,012</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>3,394,012</td>
<td>3,041,288</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Exhibitions and community events (net of expenses)</td>
<td>(323,784)</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>(323,784)</td>
<td>(94,821)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Net investment income</td>
<td>(722,286)</td>
<td>(145,180)</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>(867,466)</td>
<td>873,528</td>
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<tr>
<td>Change in value of beneficial interest in perpetual trusts</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>(13,743)</td>
<td>(13,743)</td>
<td>(8,146)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Miscellaneous revenue</td>
<td>79,255</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>79,255</td>
<td>57,016</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net assets released from restrictions</td>
<td>2,244,460</td>
<td>(2,244,460)</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total support and revenue | 15,605,194 | (340,140) | (13,743) | 15,251,311 | 15,660,981 |

Expenses

Program services
Los Angeles Zoo & Botanical Gardens | 5,483,253 |
Greater Los Angeles Zoo Association | 6,669,808 |

Total program services | 12,153,061 |

General and administrative | 1,960,275 |
Fundraising | 1,362,151 |

Total expenses | 15,475,487 |

Changes in net assets | 129,707 | (340,140) | (13,743) | (224,176) | 382,765 |

Net assets, beginning of year | 19,034,758 | 4,275,061 | 2,074,537 | 25,384,357 | 25,001,591 |


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