A Place Where Everyone Fits In.

Often, the work we do can be the most rewarding part of our lives. Particularly when it comes to the care and management of animals. Sharing that care with the members of our community through engagement with and education about animals completes the circle. With the support of local taxpayers, donors, friends, sponsors, volunteers and visitors, we realize this goal through unifying the community, region and even the world, in ways we never imagined. Thank you for helping us make the Saint Louis Zoo a place where everyone can belong.

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Your Saint Louis Zoo contributes to our local economy every single day and in numerous ways.

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Connecting animals with the people of our community, our region and our world.

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The welfare of animals is our number one priority and through conservation efforts we help ensure their future.

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All of this happens only because of the generosity of local taxpayers, donors, friends, sponsors, volunteers and visitors who support the Saint Louis Zoo.
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A World of Diversity. All In One Place.

One lesson that nature teaches us is that beauty and wonder are found in diversity.

One truly unifying component of the Saint Louis Zoo can be experienced through our involvement with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater St. Louis. Through our involvement with the Boys and Girls Clubs, we actively reach out to all in our community to share the learning and growth opportunities the Zoo has to offer, no matter where a child calls home, where they attend school or their economic situation. We are proud to offer educational programs and activities for everyone.

The Zoo staff also takes into consideration the needs of children with unique challenges. Sensory Saturdays, located in the Wild Wonder Outpost Discovery Room, part of the Monsanto Education Gallery, welcome kids with sensory processing issues. Plus, our very first Sensory Night at U.S. Bank Wild Lights in December 2017 provided a way for individuals on the autism spectrum and others who may benefit from a sensory-friendly experience to enjoy this fun-filled event.

The Saint Louis Zoo Preschool allows children of all backgrounds and from neighborhoods throughout the St. Louis Metro area to enjoy our 90-acre “classroom.” Of course, the animals make the best teachers, inspiring the kids to explore, appreciate that natural world and particularly the unique wonder of each species. “Our students with ADHD especially benefit from being outside, where they have more room to explore and engage in active play,” said Laura Seger, Manager of Learning Experiences and Preschool Director.

The impact of diversity of backgrounds, age groups, cultures, neighborhoods and interests can be evidenced day in and day out at your Saint Louis Zoo. The generosity and civic pride of those who support us… taxpayers, donors, corporate sponsors, friends and visitors… make your Zoo a place where we can all come together.

Whether it be the diversity among the 17,000 animals that call the Saint Louis Zoo home, or the over 3 million visitors who just come for a day or two each year, we continuously find ways to celebrate it all by bringing people and animals together.
From tourism to job creation, your support of the Zoo helps the St. Louis economic engine keep purring along.

It is easy to think about the positive economic impact that a Cardinals’ baseball or Blues’ hockey playoff run or even a convention may have on the St. Louis area. These types of events are frequently covered by media and discussed around the water cooler when they occur. On the other hand, it is just as easy to overlook the impact that some of our region’s landmarks have on our economy, year after year. Take your Saint Louis Zoo, for example.

According to the St. Louis Regional Chamber, your Saint Louis Zoo provides an impact that is widely felt throughout our region. The Chamber examines three distinct levels in developing the figures to measure this impact: the direct impact of the Zoo, the indirect business impact, and tourism and visitor spending impact.

In fact, a recent report shows that the Saint Louis Zoo had a $203.1 million impact on the local economy in 2016 alone, with over $41 million of that amount coming in the form of spending by tourists. In turn, the tourism generated by visitors led to the creation of 572 local jobs. Capital improvements at the Zoo of $7.7 million also created 99 additional jobs. The Saint Louis Zoo also has 335 full-time and 190 part-time employees with an additional 700 individuals employed on a seasonal basis.

“The St. Louis Metropolitan area as well as the entire region benefit from the daily activities and work at the Saint Louis Zoo,” commented Jeffrey P. Bonner, Ph.D., Dana Brown President & CEO of the Saint Louis Zoo. As you can see, by showing your support for the Saint Louis Zoo, you are actually multiplying the positive effect throughout our entire region. So, not only does the Zoo thank you, but all of St. Louis thanks you!
In 2017, we welcomed new arrivals that warmed our hearts and filled us with hope for future generations.

Meet Moyo, black rhinoceros calf
On May 17, 2017, our community was proud to welcome Moyo (pronounced MOY-oh), whose name means “heart” in Swahili. The “little” fellow weighed in at 130 pounds at just one week old and is the offspring of Kati Rain (pronounced Katie Rain) and father Ajabu (pronounced ah-JAH-boo). This is the second black rhino to be born at the Zoo in 26 years and only the 10th in Saint Louis Zoo history.

Welcome Huckleberry and Finley, grizzly bears
As the crowning achievement of The Living Promise Campaign, two majestic new Zoo inhabitants stepped into an equally incredible new environment in September, Centene Grizzly Ridge. Three-year-old grizzly siblings Huckleberry, a male, and Finley, a female, greet Zoo visitors as they explore their large freshwater wading pool, waterfall and stream, climbing and back-scratching rocks, and a variety of substrates (grasses, mulch and sand), designed to stimulate the bears both mentally and physically.

It all adds up: eight cheetah cubs make up the Bingwa Bunch
On November 26, 2017, five female and three male cheetah cubs were born to mother Bingwa, a 4-year-old cheetah on loan to the Saint Louis Zoo from Wildlife Safari in Winston, OR, and 9-year-old father Jason, on loan from White Oak Conservation in Yulee, FL. This date marked the first time in Saint Louis Zoo history that a cheetah has given birth to eight cheetah cubs.

The eight cheetah cubs were named after the numbers one through eight in Swahili:
1. Moja (MOH-jah), female
2. Mbili (BEE-lee), male
3. Tatu (TAH-too), male
4. Nne (NNN-eh), female
5. Tano (TAH-noh), male
6. Sita (SEE-tah), female
7. Saba (SAH-bah), female
8. Nane (NAH-neh), female

Centene Grizzly Ridge welcomes our two new Zoo residents, Huckleberry and Finley, who day in and day out help us bring to life the message that bears and people can live together peacefully and harmoniously.
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“It makes me feel good to know that the Zoo is connecting people with the natural world, and that I have something to do with that.”

Elizabeth Green
American alligators lay eggs, and the temperature of the nest determines the sex of the babies.

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“Going to Churchill, Manitoba with Jeffrey Bonner, and then seeing Kali and his magnificent exhibit... the Saint Louis Zoo does such impressive work, and I’m happy to help with that. They do an incredible job!”

Gene Tichacek with Kim Schnutzenhofer

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As part of their quality care, animals are monitored by Zoo staff to ensure they are healthy and thriving.
learn about yellow-foot tortoises.

Students in the Zoo Preschool commonly give birth to twins. The fathers help out by carrying the babies.
2017 Financial Report

The Saint Louis Zoo’s total net position in 2017 increased 8.4 percent compared to 2016, from $217.5 million to $235.9 million. The Zoo saw a total revenue increase of $16.5 million over 2016 and a $3.6 million increase in total expenses. The Zoo continued to manage its financial resources with integrity and accountability, while remaining transparent in all financial statements.

As of December 31, 2017, total assets in the Saint Louis Zoo Association’s and Endowed Fund portfolios were $104.3 million, which represents an $18.3 million increase since December 31, 2016. The Zoo’s assets were split – the Association portfolio was valued at $34.1 million and the Endowed Fund at $70.2 million (see chart on page 49).

As of December 31, 2017, the Association had $24.6 million invested in the short-term pool (which includes $21.4 million in cash) and $9.5 million in the long-term pool. The asset allocation of the long-term pool is in line with the investment policy target (70 percent capital appreciation and 30 percent capital preservation).

This year’s investment performance was positive due to the stock market performance, plus the addition of some post-campaign contributions. Endowment net cash flows increased $3.3 million and earnings increased $9.3 million. Association cash flow increased $4.3 million with earnings of $1.4 million.

2017 Revenues

In 2017, total revenue increased $16.5 million, or 22.8 percent, above 2016 revenue. This increase was due to greater investment income due to favorable stock market conditions, as well as an increase in Restricted Assets and Unrestricted Assets. Also, other operating revenue increased by $539,652 due to insurance reimbursements, food service revenues increased by $343,779 due in part to revenues from a large private event, and retail revenue was up $205,360 over 2016 amounts.

Tax revenue from the Zoo Museum District increased by 4.1 percent compared to 2016. Tax receipts contributed $22.6 million, representing 25.6 percent of the Zoo’s total revenue. The 2017 tax rate decreased to 7.68 cents per person, or by $1.1 million, over 2016.

Although overall attendance was lower than 2016, average visitor spending increased by 51 cents per person, or by $1.1 million, over 2016.
Total philanthropic contributions to the Zoo in 2017 were $25.6 million, which is $7.4 million more than in 2016. This was driven by several generous donors who contributed a single $5 million gift and several $1 million gifts. Marlin Perkins Society donors contributed $2,264,266 in 2017, up 11 percent, setting another new revenue record. This number is attributed to the addition of 132 new members and from 200 current members who increased their annual gift.

The Zoo’s operating expenses of $70.2 million were up 5.3 percent over 2016. This increase was the result of higher salaries, depreciation, other operating expenditures, merchandise costs and marketing expenses. Salaries increased by $1,466,536, or 5.6 percent, primarily due to the Zoo’s decision to retain the $10 per hour minimum wage offered to employees even after this mandate had been reversed by Missouri legislators. Other factors for this increase in salaries are merit increases; the addition of new full-time, part-time, and seasonal employees; and increased labor expenses associated with increased sales at food and retail venues. Although salaries and wages increased, fringe benefits were down $291,946 due to the pension accounting rule adjustment and the rebate and reduced premium for worker’s compensation insurance.

Capital projects completed in 2017 included the Centene Grizzly Ridge and many animal barrier projects to improve safety for visitors. Capital spending on these projects totaled $11,260,481 through the end of 2017. Work began on a new project located in Schnuck Family Plaza. The retail outlet that was vacated will be razed in 2018 to make room for a multi-purpose sales venue that will house a candy store and a coffee shop. The new building also will feature a large deck with a shade structure that overlooks the northern lake. The deck will offer additional rental space and an expanded seating area for events.

In 2017, the Zoo recorded an increase in total net position of $18.3 million, primarily due to increased contributions and exceptional investment portfolio performance. As the Zoo looks to its future, it needs to be mindful of increasing costs as well as operating and maintaining this world-class facility. In fact, the Zoo had commissioned a facilities condition assessment that was completed in 2017. The study identified $7.7 million in immediate needs to repair unsafe conditions and a total of $101.8 million to be budgeted over the next 20 years to repair or replace buildings and infrastructure. The Zoo will continue to look for increased areas of funding.

By providing the best possible visitor experience, a committed group of supporters, volunteers and staff continues to help the Zoo pursue its mission as an organization dedicated to conservation, research, education, and most of all, animal care.

The Zoo’s audited financial statements are available to any interested parties through the Office of the Dana Brown President & CEO of the Zoo and can be found on the Zoo’s website stlzoo.org.
With thanks to you, we are a better zoo, a better community, a place where everyone fits in.

The Saint Louis Zoo is grateful for the generous support provided by the metropolitan residents of the City of St. Louis and St. Louis County through the Zoological Park and Museum District.