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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

2008
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InspectionDepartment of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 04-01-2008 and ending 03-31-2009

B Check if applicable	C Name of organization LINCOLN PARK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY		D Employer identification number 36-2512404
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	Doing Business As		E Telephone number (312) 742-2000
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 2001 NORTH CLARK STREET		G Gross receipts \$ 41,607,800
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	Room/suite		
<input type="checkbox"/> Termination	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 CHICAGO, IL 60614		
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	F Name and address of Principal Officer KEVIN BELL 2001 NORTH CLARK STREET CHICAGO, IL 60614		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending			H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If "No," attach a list See instructions)

I Tax-exempt status 501(c) (3) (Insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Web site: ► lpzoo.org

K Type of organization Corporation trust association other ► L Year of Formation 1959 M State of legal domicile IL

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities TO CONNECT PEOPLE WITH NATURE THROUGH EDUCATION AND CONSERVATION PROGRAMS		
2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets		
3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	59
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	57
5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	377
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	1,325
7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a	813,319
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	61,266

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	13,621,656	21,092,642
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	6,494,018	7,002,110
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	7,124,038	2,035,203
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,980,269	1,870,115
	29,219,981	32,000,070

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	96,000	135,557
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	10,091,621	11,636,524
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		8,270
b (Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25 1,654,260)		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	13,912,080	11,812,981
18 Total expenses—add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, line 25, column (A))	24,099,701	23,593,332
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	5,120,280	8,406,738

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year	End of Year
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	85,093,732	74,192,093
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	43,335,363	42,435,363
	41,758,369	31,756,730

Part II Signature Block

Please Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge		
	*****	Date	2010-02-10
	Signature of officer		
	TROY BARESEL SR VP OPERATIONS AND CFO		
	Type or print name and title		

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ► LU ANN TRAPP	Date 2010-02-09	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's PTIN (See Gen Inst)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ► BLACKMAN KALLICK LLP 10 S RIVERSIDE PLAZA 9TH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60606			EIN ►
				Phone no ► (312) 207-1040

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (See instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

Lincoln Park Zoo is dedicated to connecting people with nature by providing a free, family-oriented wildlife experience in the heart of Chicago, and by exhibiting leadership and advancing the highest quality of animal care, education, science and conservation

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting or make significant changes in how it conducts any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code) (Expenses \$ 5,260,803 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 3,618,321)

Buildings and Grounds Set on nearly 35 acres of park-like setting, Lincoln Park Zoo is one of the few zoos in the nation that offers free year-round admission and is home to more than 900 animals, many of which are endangered or threatened, that live in a variety of historically significant buildings

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 8,265,891 including grants of \$ 135,557) (Revenue \$)

Animal Collection and Conservation Lincoln Park Zoo has one of the largest zoo-based Conservation & Science Departments in the country, with experts in areas including behavioral research, computer modeling, population planning and the study of stress, reproduction and disease

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 3,194,239 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 1,393,725)

Visitor Services Approximately 3 million visitors come to zoo grounds every year to discover the wonders of wildlife in the heart of Chicago

(Code) (Expenses \$ 2,660,454 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 1,990,064)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses \$ 19,381,387 Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A

2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?

3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III

6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I

7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III

9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV

10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V

11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable

12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII

13 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?

b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I

15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II

16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III

17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I

18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II

19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III

20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H

21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II

22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III

23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J

24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25

b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?

c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?

d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?

25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I

b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I

26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II

27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III

	Yes	No
1	Yes	
2	Yes	
3		No
4	Yes	
5		
6		No
7		No
8	Yes	
9		No
10	Yes	
11	Yes	
12	Yes	
13		No
14a		No
14b	Yes	
15	Yes	
16	Yes	
17		No
18	Yes	
19		No
20		No
21	Yes	
22	Yes	
23	Yes	
24a	Yes	
24b		No
24c		No
24d		No
25a		No
25b		No
26		No
27		No

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (Continued)

28 During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee

- a** Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV
- b** Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV
- c** Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV

29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M

30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M

31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I

32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II

33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations section 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I

34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1

35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2

36 501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2

37 Did the organization conduct more than 5 percent of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI

	Yes	No
28a		No
28b		No
28c	Yes	
29	Yes	
30		No
31		No
32		No
33		No
34		No
35		No
36		No
37		No

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, <i>Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns</i> . Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	39
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	377
2b	If at least one is reported in 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return.</i>	2b	Yes
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	Yes
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O</i>	3b	Yes
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	Yes
4b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <u>CA , NT , CJ</u> See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	No
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	No
5c	If "Yes," to 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, <i>Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction</i> ?	5c	
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	No
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
7	<i>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</i>	7a	Yes
7a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of \$75 or more?	7b	Yes
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7c	Yes
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7d	1
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7e	No
7e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7f	No
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7g	
7g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7h	
7h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	8	
8	<i>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</i> Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	9a	
9	<i>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</i>	9b	
9a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	<i>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</i> Enter	10a	
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10b	
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	11a	
11	<i>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</i> Enter	11b	
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders	12a	
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	12b	
12a	<i>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</i> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12b	
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7 below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body . . .	1a	59
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent . . .	1b	57
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5	No
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	No
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	No
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a	the governing body?	8a	Yes
b	each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	9a	No
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	9b	
10	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990	10	Yes
11	Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	11	No

Section B. Policies

		Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No", go to line 13	12a	Yes
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	Yes
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	15a	Yes
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization?	15b	Yes
	Describe the process in Schedule O		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	No
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable Federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed IL

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply
 own website another's website upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization
 TROY D BARESEL
 2001 N CLARK STREET
 CHICAGO, IL 60614
 (312) 742-2095

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Section A Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

* List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations) and key employees regardless of amount of compensation, and current key employees Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid

* List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations

* List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

* List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee or key employee.

Part VII Continued

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ►7

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3	No
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4	Yes
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

(A)	Name and business address	(B)	Description of services	(C)	Compensation
JOHNSON CONTROLS	PO BOX 905240		FACILITIES MANAGEMENT		2,286,014
CHARLOTTE, NC 28290					
FH PASCHEN SN NEILSEN & ASSOCIATES	8725 W HIGGINS RD		CONSTRUCTION		938,453
CHICAGO, IL 60631					
THE BRICKMAN GROUP LTD	PO BOX 71358		LANDSCAPE SERVICES		680,632
CHICAGO, IL 60694					
WE-CLEAN INC	7545 W 99TH ST		JANITORIAL SERVICES		367,367
BRIDGEVIEW, IL 60455					
LAKE COUNTY PRESS INC	PO BOX 9209		MAIL HOUSE		252,969
WAUKEGAN, IL 60079					

2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization

Part
VIII

Statement of Revenue

		(A) Total Revenue	(B) Related or Exempt Function Revenue	(C) Unrelated Business Revenue	(D) Revenue Excluded from Tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns . . . 1a				
	b Membership dues 1b	118,448			
	c Fundraising events 1c	198,245			
	d Related organizations . . . 1d				
	e Government grants (contributions) 1e	9,020,361			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f	11,755,588			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ 1,164,656				
	h Total (Add lines 1a-1f) ►	21,092,642			
Program Service Revenue	2a PARKING	Business Code			
		561,499	2,283,922		2,283,922
	b CAFETERIA	561,499	1,334,399		1,334,399
	c MEMBERSHIP DUES	611,710	1,252,604	1,252,604	
	d EVENT REVENUE	611,710	787,959	787,959	
	e VISITOR SERVICES	561,499	605,766		605,766
	f All other program service revenue		737,460	737,460	
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f ► \$ 7,002,110				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest other similar amounts) ►				
			1,453,724		1,453,724
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ►				
	5 Royalties				
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal		
	6a Gross Rents	736,146			
	b Less rental expenses	203,363			
	c Rental income or (loss)	532,783			
d Net rental income or (loss) ►		532,783	532,783		
	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	8,368,699				
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	7,787,220				
c Gain or (loss)	581,479				
d Net gain or (loss) ►		581,479		581,479	
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 920,715 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 Attach Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000 a	198,245				
b Less direct expenses . . . b	426,555				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ►		494,160	494,160		
9a Gross income from gaming activities See part IV, line 19 Complete Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000					
a					
b Less direct expenses . . . b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ►					
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances					
a	1,946,234				
b Less cost of goods sold . . . b	1,190,592				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory ►		755,642	29,853	725,789	
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
11a PADDLEBOAT RENTAL	900,002	87,530		87,530	
b					
c					
d All other revenue					
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d ► \$ 87,530					
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e ►	32,000,070	3,834,819	813,319	6,259,290	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.****All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).**

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21	16,000	16,000		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	12,500	12,500		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	107,057	107,057		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	574,125	459,300	114,825	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	9,140,836	7,161,886		825,927
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	370,928	290,624	46,789	33,515
9 Other employee benefits	807,441	636,280	105,747	65,414
10 Payroll taxes	743,194	582,296	93,746	67,152
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal	18,399	13,799	4,600	
c Accounting	30,100	22,575	7,525	
d Lobbying	139,735			139,735
e Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17	8,270			8,270
f Investment management fees				
g Other	6,031,516	5,173,998	766,518	91,000
12 Advertising and promotion	90,891	90,076	815	
13 Office expenses				
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	853,104	849,980	3,124	
17 Travel	17,714	13,505	1,221	2,988
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any Federal, state or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions and meetings	234,214	196,143	26,328	11,743
20 Interest	609,414	595,438	13,976	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	152,357	139,214	11,935	1,208
23 Insurance	303,545	198,585	60,370	44,590
24 Other expenses—Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a UNRELATED BUSINESS INCO	15,141	15,141		
b EQUIPMENT RENTAL	731,328	595,065	80,173	56,090
c SUPPLIES	607,045	541,746	33,947	31,352
d ZOO IMPROVEMENTS	397,875	382,427	62	15,386
e PRINTING	382,159	296,115	6,557	79,487
f All other expenses	1,198,444	991,637	26,404	180,403
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	23,593,332	19,381,387	2,557,685	1,654,260
26 Joint Costs. Check <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	823,614	1	902,250
2	Savings and temporary cash investments	19,684,812	2	11,166,871
3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	13,042,850	3	16,411,915
4	Accounts receivable, net	429,279	4	352,663
5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees or other related parties <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		5	
6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		6	
7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
8	Inventories for sale or use	417,556	8	411,018
9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	190,282	9	414,360
10a	Land, buildings, and equipment <i>cost basis</i>	2,005,675		
b	Less accumulated depreciation <i>Complete Part VI of Schedule D</i>	1,265,046	10b	682,011 10c 740,629
11	Investments—publicly traded securities	49,823,328	11	29,494,346
12	Investments—other securities <i>See Part IV, line 11 Complete Part VII of Schedule D</i>		12	14,298,041
13	Investments—program-related <i>See Part IV, line 11 Complete Part VIII of Schedule D</i>		13	
14	Intangible assets		14	
15	Other assets <i>See Part IV, line 11 Complete Part IX of Schedule D</i>		15	
16	Total assets. <i>Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)</i>	85,093,732	16	74,192,093
17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3,123,626	17	2,435,363
18	Grants payable		18	
19	Deferred revenue		19	
20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	40,000,000	20	40,000,000
21	Escrow account liability <i>Complete Part IV of Schedule D</i>		21	
22	Payable to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		22	
23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
24	Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
25	Other liabilities <i>Complete Part X of Schedule D</i>	211,737	25	0
26	Total liabilities. <i>Add lines 17 through 25</i>	43,335,363	26	42,435,363
Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
27	Unrestricted net assets	7,304,061	27	-6,228,632
28	Temporarily restricted net assets	7,485,794	28	10,788,099
29	Permanently restricted net assets	26,968,514	29	27,197,263
Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		31	
32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33	Total net assets or fund balances	41,758,369	33	31,756,730
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	85,093,732	34	74,192,093

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> accrual <input type="checkbox"/> other	
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		2a
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b
c	If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?		2c
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		3a
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?		3b

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)**Public Charity Status and Public Support****2008**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1)
nonexempt charitable trusts.****Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. See separate instructions.****Open to Public
Inspection****Name of the organization**

LINCOLN PARK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Employer identification number

36-2512404

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (to be completed by all organizations) (See Instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only one organization)

1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.

2 A school described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E)

3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. (Attach Schedule H)

4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state

5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II)

6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.

7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)

8 A community trust described in **Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)

9 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **Section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III)

10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **Section 509(a)(4)**. (See instructions)

11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **Section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization?

(ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of Supported Organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (See Instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support?
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)
Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	43,275,995	28,732,788	25,453,674	13,621,656	21,092,642	132,176,755
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add line 1-3	43,275,995	28,732,788	25,453,674	13,621,656	21,092,642	132,176,755
5 The portion of total contribution by each person (other than a government unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceed 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public Support subtract line 5 from line 4						132,176,755

Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	43,275,995	4,248,016	25,453,674	13,621,656	21,092,642	132,176,755
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	3,161,188	4,248,016	3,463,978	3,883,053	2,189,870	16,946,105
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on				65,961	67,122	133,083
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)	634,433		5,202	581,166	87,530	1,308,331
11 Total Support (Add lines 7 through 10)						150,564,274
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)					12	31,517,896

13 First Five Years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

**Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public Support Percentage for 2008 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	87.790 %
15 Public Support Percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	87.470 %
16a 33 1/3% Test - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b 33 1/3% Test - 2007. If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
17a 10% Facts and Circumstances Test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b 10% Facts and Circumstances Test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
18 Private Foundation. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 509(a)(2)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total Add lines 1-5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
c Total of lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after 30 June, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total Support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12)						
14 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						►

Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public Support Percentage for 2008 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15
16 Public Support Percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16

Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment Income Percentage for 2008 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17
18 Investment Income Percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18
19a 33 1/3% Tests - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	►
b 33 1/3% Tests - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	►
20 Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions	►

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b, or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

Facts and Circumstances Test

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 36-2512404
Name: LINCOLN PARK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Form 990, Part VII - Section Aaa

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
KEVIN BELL , PRESIDENT AND CEO	40 00	X		X			372,301	0	21,713
DAVID P BOLGER , CHAIRMAN	1 00	X		X			0	0	0
John R Ettelson , Vice Chair OF FINANCE	1 00	X		X			0	0	0
RODNEY L GOLDSTEIN , VICE CHAIR	1 00	X		X			0	0	0
Sarah Pang , Secretary	1 00	X		X			0	0	0
John Alexander , Director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Mary Burrus Babson , director	1 00	X					0	0	0
ANDREW K BLOCK , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
MICHAEL CANMANN , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
JOSEPH S CARR , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
JOHNATHAN CHOE , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
ERONALD CULP , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
HONORABLE RICHARD DEVINE , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
MARC S FELDSTEIN MD , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
JAMEE C FIELD , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
ANDREW J FILIPOWSKI , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
JOHN D FORNENGO , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
DAVID D GRUMHAUS , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
CHARLES C HAFFNER III , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
CARYN HARRIS , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
STEPHANIE FIELD HARRIS , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
BARBARA A HIGGINS , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
ROGER G HILL II , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
RICH JERNSTEDT , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
ELIZABETH KARLSON , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
JUDY KELLER , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
BARBARA MALOTT KIZZIAH , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
JENNIFER AMES LAZARRE , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
ALEXANDER R LERNER , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
LAWRENCE F LEVY , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0

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(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
FRANCESCA M MAHER , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
HONORABLE LYNN MARTIN , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
MICHAEL N MAYO , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
JOHN VN MCCLURE , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
MARK G MCGRATH , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
THOMAS L MCLEARY , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
JEANINE McNALLY , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
RANDALL E MEHRBERG , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
STUART C NATHAN , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
JAMES M NEIS , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
DAVID L NICHOLS , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
CARLETON D PEARL , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
GREGORY Y PEARLMAN , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
ANNE PRAMAGGIORE , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
MAYARI PRITZKER , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
JAY D PROOPS , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
JOHN E REARDON , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
SUSAN REGENSTEIN , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
MYRA REILLY , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
TIERNEY REMICK , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
CAROLE B SEGAL , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
RICHARD L SEVCIK , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
BRIAN P SIMMONS , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
THOMAS D VOGELSINGER , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
HOSSEIN YOUSSEFI , DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
GALE GOTTLIEB , EX OFFICIO	1 00	X					0	0	0
JENNIFER MARTAY , EX OFFICIO	1 00	X					0	0	0
TIM MITCHELL , EX OFFICIO	1 00	X					0	0	0
ANGELA RODRIGUEZ , EX OFFICIO	1 00	X					0	0	0
TROY BARESEL , SR VP OPERATIONS & CFO	40 00			X			175,823	0	19,098

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(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
NEAL DAVID , VICE PRESIDENT	40 00				X		141,110	0	11,355
MARYBETH JOHNSON , VP MARKETING	40 00				X		123,783	0	2,646
STEVEN THOMPSON , SR VP CONSERVATION PROG	40 00				X		123,363	0	12,447
CHRISTINE ZRINSKY , VP DEVELOPMENT	40 00				X		119,469	0	12,512
ELIZABETH GILLETTE , DIRECTOR OF MAJOR GIFTS	40 00				X		100,217	0	5,371

Form 990, Part VIII - Statement of Revenue - 2a - 2g Program Service Revenue -

	Business Code	(A) Total Revenue	(B) Related or Exempt Function Revenue	(C) Unrelated Business Revenue	(D) Revenue Excluded from Tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514
a PARKING	561,499	2,283,922			2,283,922
b CAFETERIA	561,499	1,334,399			1,334,399
c MEMBERSHIP DUES	611,710	1,252,604	1,252,604		
d EVENT REVENUE	611,710	787,959	787,959		
e VISITOR SERVICES	561,499	605,766			605,766

Part II-A To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

A Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group
B Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures— (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing Organization's Totals	(b) Affiliated Group Totals
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)			
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)			
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)			
d Other exempt purpose expenditures			
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)			
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns—			
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:		
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)			
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a Enter -0- if line g is more than line a			
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c Enter -0- if line f is more than line c			
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 1a through 1f of the instructions.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots non-taxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

	(a)		(b)	
	Yes	No	Amount	
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of				
a Volunteers?			No	
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through i)?			No	
c Media advertisements?			No	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			No	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			No	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			No	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			No	
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means?			No	
i Other activities If "Yes," describe in Part IV			Yes 139,735	
j Total lines 1c through 1i			139,735	
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			No	
b If "Yes" enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912				
c If "Yes" enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912				
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?				

Part III-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, questions 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, question 3 is answered "Yes." (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1 \$
2 Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	
a Current Year	2a \$
b Carryover from last year	2b \$
c Total	2c \$
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3 \$
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4 \$
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 2c total minus 3 and 4)	5 \$

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Part II-B, Line 1i	Explanation of Other Lobbying Activities	Lincoln Park Zoological Society hired outside consultant, Dutko Worldwide, LLC and Illinois Strategies, LLC to identify and help develop strategies to increase federal and state support, respectively, of important Lincoln Park Zoo projects

Part IV Supplemental Information

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Inspection**SCHEDULE D**
(Form 990)**Supplemental Financial Statements**► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that
answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Name of the organization**

LINCOLN PARK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Employer identification number

36-2512404

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate Contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate Grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ►

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

 Yes No

6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing easements during the year ►

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ► \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

 Yes No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a Public exhibition d Loan or exchange programs
 b Scholarly research e Other
 c Preservation for future generations

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain why in Part XIV and complete the following table

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current Year	(b) Prior Year	(c) Two Years Back	(d) Three Years Back	(e) Four Years Back
1a Beginning of year balance	29,061,635				
b Contributions	228,749				
c Investment earnings or losses	-1,807,155				
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	58,747				
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	27,424,482				

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► 0 %
 b Permanent endowment ► 99 000 %
 c Term endowment ► 1 000 %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i) unrelated organizations Yes No
 (ii) related organizations Yes No

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Yes	No
3a(i)	
3a(ii)	
3b	

Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		1,022,383	638,352	384,031
d Equipment		661,813	352,407	309,406
e Other		321,479	274,287	47,192
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				740,629

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other HEDGE FUNDS	14,298,041	F
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)	14,298,041	

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13

Part IX Other Assets See Form 990 Part X, col (D) line 15

Part X. Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	

In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48.

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	32,000,070
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	23,593,332
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	8,406,738
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-18,408,377
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	-18,408,377
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-10,001,639

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	15,208,840
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	-18,408,377
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	1,617,147
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-16,791,230
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	32,000,070
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	32,000,070

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	25,210,479
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	1,617,147
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	1,617,147
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	23,593,332
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	23,593,332

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part XIV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Part III, Line 1a		ANIMAL COLLECTION - THE SOCIETY HAS ESTABLISHED A POLICY OF NOT CAPITALIZING THE ANIMAL COLLECTION NO GAINS OR LOSSES REGARDING THE COLLECTION TRANSACTIONS ARE RECOGNIZED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ALL EXPENSES REGARDING COLLECTION TRANSACTIONS ARE REFLECTED IN THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Part III, Line 4		ANIMAL COLLECTION - All of the approximately 900 animals (excluding fish and invertebrates) found at Lincoln Park Zoo act as ambassadors for their counterparts in the wild. This living collection of animals provides the basis for us to engage visitors and educate the public
Part V, Line 4	Description of Intended Use of Endowment Funds	THE SOCIETY'S ENDOWMENT CONSISTS OF APPROXIMATELY 17 INDIVIDUAL FUNDS ESTABLISHED FOR A VARIETY OF PURPOSES WHICH INCLUDE THE FUNDING OF THE SOCIETY'S CONSERVATION, EDUCATION, AND RESEARCH PROGRAMS
Part XII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments		SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES 426555 COST OF GOODS SOLD 1190592
Part XIII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments		SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES 426555 COST OF GOODS SOLD 1190592

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► **Attach to Form 990. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.**

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Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 **For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance Yes No

2 **For grantmakers.** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States

3 Activities per Region (Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed)

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000 Use Schedule F-1 if additional space is needed.

2 Enter total number of organizations that are recognized as charities by the foreign country or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ► _____ 1

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ► _____ 0

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Identifier	ReturnReference	Explanation
Procedure for Monitoring Grants Outside the U S		Schedule F, Part I, Line 2 ALL PROJECTS FIRST GO THROUGH RIGOROUS REVIEW BY OUR RESEARCH AND INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE PERSONNEL BEFORE APPROVAL DURING THE PROJECT 1 TO 2 SITE VISITS ARE MADE PER YEAR REGULAR (USUALLY QUARTERLY) REPORTS ARE DUE EACH YEAR WITH SUPPORTING FINANCIALS ALSO, WE MAINTAIN REGULAR E-MAIL CONTACT AND HAVE WEEKLY CONFERENCE/SKYPE CALLS FOR PROJECTS WHICH WE ARE HEAVILY INVOLVED

Software ID:**Software Version:****EIN:** 36-2512404**Name:** LINCOLN PARK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY**Form 990 Schedule F Part II - Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside The United States**

(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN(if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		AFRICA	SERENGETI CARNIVORE DISEASE	86,900	WIRE TRANSFER			

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(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming ActivitiesDepartment of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. Must be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, and by organizations that enter more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Name of the organization

LINCOLN PARK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Employer identification number

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Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply

a <input type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations	e <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants
b <input type="checkbox"/> Email solicitations	f <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants
c <input type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations	g <input type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events
d <input type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations	

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising activities? Yes No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Total	►					

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1 <u>ZOO BALL</u> (event type)	(b) Event #2 <u>SPRING BENEFIT</u> (event type)	(c) Other Events <u>1</u> (total number)	(d) Total Events (Add col (a) through col (c))	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	967,455	122,500	29,005	1,118,960
	2	Less Charitable contributions	157,455	24,655	16,135	198,245
	3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	810,000	97,845	12,870	920,715
Direct Expenses	4	Cash Prizes				
	5	Non-cash Prizes				
	6	Rent/Facility costs				
	7	Other direct expenses	330,224	83,900	12,431	426,555
	8	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d)				426,555
	9	Net income summary Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d)				494,160

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1	Gross revenue			
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes			
	3	Non-cash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other direct expenses			
	6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No
	7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)			
	8	Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d)			

9	Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities		Yes	No
a	Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?			
b	If "No," Explain			
10a	Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?			
b	If "Yes," Explain			
11	Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?			
12	Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?			

	Yes	No
13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in	13a	13b
a The organization's facility
b An outside facility
14 Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records		
Name ►		
Address ►		
15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	15a
b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____		
c If "Yes," enter name and address		
Name ►		
Address ►		
16 Gaming manager information		
Name ►		
Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____		
Description of services provided ►		
<input type="checkbox"/> Director/officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Employee	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent contractor
17 Mandatory distributions		
a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?	17a
b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22. Attach to Form 990.

Name of the organization

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 if additional space is needed.

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations

3 Enter total number of other organizations

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
WILD ANIMAL RESEARCH	2	12,500			

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

See Additional Data Table

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Procedure for Monitoring Grants in the U S	Part I, Line 2	Schedule I, Part I, Line 2 ALL PROJECTS FIRST GO THROUGH RIGOROUS REVIEW BY OUR RESEARCH AND INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE PERSONNEL BEFORE APPROVAL DURING THE PROJECT 1 TO 2 SITE VISITS ARE MADE PER YEAR REGULAR (USUALLY QUARTERLY) REPORTS ARE DUE EACH YEAR WITH SUPPORTING FINANCIALS ALSO, WE MAINTAIN REGULAR E-MAIL CONTACT AND HAVE WEEKLY CONFERENCE/SKYPE CALLS FOR PROJECTS WHICH WE ARE HEAVILY INVOLVED

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(Form 990)**Compensation Information**

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Name of the organization**

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items

<input type="checkbox"/> First class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)

b If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a

a Receive a severance payment or change of control payment?
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III

501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-8.

5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III

6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III

7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

	Yes	No
1a		
1b		
2		
3		
4a		No
4b		No
4c		No
5a		No
5b		No
6a		No
6b		No
7		No
8		No

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations described in the instructions on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a.

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Schedule K
(Form 990)

OMB No 1545-0047

Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds

2008

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Internal Revenue ServiceTo be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a.
Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Schedule O.Name of the organization
LINCOLN PARK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETYEmployer identification number
36-2512404

Part I Bond Issues (Required for 2008)

	(a) Issuer Name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date Issued	(e) Issue Price	(f) Description of Purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On Behalf of Issuer	
							Yes	No	Yes	No
A	ILLINOIS EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY	52-1297563	45200MSM7	12-18-2003	5,000,000	FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, AND RENOVATION OF ZOO FACILITIES		X		X
B	ILLINOIS EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY	52-1297563	45200MSN5	12-18-2003	5,000,000	FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, AND RENOVATION OF ZOO FACILITIES		X		X

Part II Proceeds (Optional for 2008)

		A		B		C		D		E	
		Yes	No								
1	Total Proceeds of Issue										
2	Gross Proceeds in Reserve Funds										
3	Proceeds in Refunding or Defeasance Escrows										
4	Other Unspent Proceeds										
5	Issuance Costs from Proceeds										
6	Working Capital Expenditures from Proceeds										
7	Capital Expenditures from Proceeds										
8	Year of Substantial Completion										
9	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?										
10	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?										
11	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?										
12	Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?										

Part III Private Business Use (Optional for 2008)

	A		B		C		D		E	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?									
2	Are there any lease arrangements with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?									

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

	A		B		C		D		E	
	Yes	No								
3a Are there any management or service contracts with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?										
3b Are there any research agreements with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?										
3c Does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts or research agreements relating to the financed property?										
4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government										
5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government										
6 Total of lines 4 and 5										
7 Has the organization adopted management practices and procedures to ensure the post-issuance compliance of its tax-exempt bond liabilities?										

Part IV Arbitrage (Optional for 2008)

	A		B		C		D		E	
	Yes	No								
1 Has a Form 8038-T been filed with respect to the bond issue?										
2 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?										
3a Has the organization or the government issuer identified a hedge with respect to the bond issue on its books and records?										
b Name of provider										
c Term of hedge										
4a Were gross proceeds invested in a GIC?										
b Name of provider										
c Term of GIC										
d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?										
5 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?										
6 Did the bond issue qualify for an exception to rebate?										

SCHEDULE M
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Non-Cash Contributions

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To be completed by organizations that answered
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
Attach to Form 990

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of Contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	15	164,656	SELLING PRICE
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution (historic structures)				
14 Qualified conservation contribution (other)				
15 Real estate—Residential	X	1	1,000,000	EXPERT APPRAISAL
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other (describe ANIMAL COLLECTIONS)	X	33		
26 Other (describe _____)				
27 Other (describe _____)				
28 Other (describe _____)				
29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement			29	0

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		
30a		No
b If "Yes", describe the arrangement in Part II		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?	Yes	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell non-cash contributions?		
32a	Yes	
b If "Yes", describe in Part II		
33 If the organization did not report revenues in Column (c) for a type of property for which Column (a) is checked, describe in Part II		

Part II **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**Supplemental Information to Form 990****2008****Open to Public
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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part III, line 4d	Other Program Services	OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES - INCLUDING PUBLIC EDUCATION AND MEMBERSHIP Expenses \$ 2660454 including grants of \$ 0 Revenue \$ 1990064

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 10		THE BOARD RETAINS THE SERVICES OF AN INDEPENDENT CPA FIRM TO PREPARE THE ORGANIZATION'S FORM 990. MANAGEMENT REVIEWS THE COMPLETED FORM 990 AND PROVIDES A FULL COPY TO ALL VOTING MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY PRIOR TO FILING. THE GOVERNING BODY IS PROVIDED A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME TO REVIEW THE RETURN AND ASK ANY QUESTIONS DIRECTLY TO THE ORGANIZATION'S MANAGEMENT PRIOR TO FILING. A MEETING OR CONFERENCE CALL IS SCHEDULED FOR THE CPA FIRM AND THE ORGANIZATION'S MANAGEMENT TO DISCUSS THE FORM 990 WITH THE FINANCE COMMITTEE PRIOR TO FILING FORM 990 WITH THE IRS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c		OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND KEY EMPLOYEES ARE ANNUALLY REQUIRED TO PREPARE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS ARE LOGGED WITH AND MONITORED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S MANAGEMENT

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15		THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S CEO AND CFO INCLUDE A REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD BASED ON COMPARABLE DATA OF SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS AND POSITIONS. THE RESULTS ARE DOCUMENTED IN WRITING

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19		GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE APPLICABLE GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND BY REQUEST TO THE ORGANIZATION. THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST TO THE ORGANIZATION