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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2009

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

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2009 and ending 12-31-2009

B Check if applicable	C Name of organization ATLANTA FULTON COUNTY ZOO INC		D Employer identification number 58-1655184
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	Doing Business As		E Telephone number (404) 624-5919
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 800 CHEROKEE AVE SE		G Gross receipts \$ 18,791,473
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	Room/suite		
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminated	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 ATLANTA, GA 30315		
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	F Name and address of principal officer kathleen heagney williams 800 cherokee ave SE ATLANTA, GA 30315		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 Website: ► WWW ZOO ATLANTA org

K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other ► L Year of formation 1985 M State of legal domicile GA

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities Zoo Atlanta strives to inspire the citizens of Atlanta and Georgia and all visitors to the Zoo to value wildlife on earth and to help safeguard existing species through conservation. We do this by providing an informative, educational and engaging experience, being respectful and responsible stewards of the animals and the physical and financial assets entrusted to us, and engaging in related conservation activities and research. Zoo Atlanta hosted site visits by the AZA Accreditation Visiting Committee in January 2009. Particular points of merit noted by the Committee included strong conservation education programming, excellent interpretive graphics, outstanding horticultural and environmental initiatives, innovative new exhibits, and a strong and enthusiastic Board of Directors. In March, the Accreditation Commission made a final recommendation to accredit Zoo Atlanta for another five years
2 Check this box ► if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets
3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3 58
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 58
5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) 5 316
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 851
7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a 119,641
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 7b 0

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 8,070,226	Current Year 8,673,041
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	7,262,935	6,953,076
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	116,577	72,020
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	2,364,711	2,084,227
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	17,814,449	17,782,364

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		0
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)	9,828,007	9,412,940
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	33,276	124,802
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 802,720		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	9,851,900	9,268,866
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	19,713,183	18,806,608
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-1,898,734	-1,024,244

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 35,254,193	End of Year 35,686,629
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	4,304,601	5,296,869
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	30,949,592	30,389,760

Part II Signature Block

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	
***** Signature of officer Kathleen Heagney Williams cfo Type or print name and title	Date 2010-05-05

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ► DALE R BAUMANN	Date 2010-05-03	Check if self-employed ► <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ► WINDHAM BRANNON PC 1355 PEACHTREE ST SUITE 200 ATLANTA, GA 303093230			EIN ►
				Phone no ► (404) 898-2000

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

Zoo Atlanta strives to inspire the citizens of Atlanta and Georgia and all visitors to the Zoo to value wildlife on Earth and to help safeguard existing species through conservation. We do this by providing an informative, educational and engaging experience, being respectful and responsible stewards of the animals and the physical and financial assets entrusted to us, and engaging in related conservation activities and research.

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 501(c)(4) organizations and section 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 \$ 2,748,700 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 907,000)

Education and Conservation Award-winning Education Programs make Zoo Atlanta an unusual hybrid in the city. Over 100,000 participants benefited from the wide variety of programs, including several new additions Summer Safari Quest, a new day camp experience for 6th to 9th graders, presented new opportunities for older kids to explore weightier issues in conservation and ecology. Deluxe Family NightCrawlers debuted with Tusks at Dusk in summer 2009. By popular demand, Deluxe NightCrawlers were broadened to include two additional programs, Reptile Feeding Frenzy and the consistently sold-out Pure PANDAmonium. A proud supporter of the SPARKS (Supporting Parents in Advocacy, Reform and Knowledge of Science) Program, Zoo Atlanta hosted four parent-driven workshops and two public SPARKS Fairs. New options for college students and undergraduate classes included self-guided field trips and research passes. Self-guided field trips now offer an upgrade option to include a lecture by a Zoo curator, veterinarian or educator. As a complement to The Mabel Dorn Reeder Foundation Conservation Endowment Fund established in 2008, Zoo Atlanta worked with the Foundation again in early 2009 to establish The Mabel Dorn Reeder Foundation Chair of Conservation Research. Endowed with a generous commitment of \$1 million, the position is focused on the Zoo's conservation centers of excellence primates, giant pandas, and amphibians and reptiles. Among the projects earmarked for support by The Mabel Dorn Reeder Conservation Fund in 2009 was an ambitious head-start initiative for endangered indigo snakes. Now underway, the project will reinforce indigo snake populations in the Conecuh National Forest through capture and re-release of gravid females, with plans to rear and reintroduce their offspring to the wild. The program is managed in partnership with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and Auburn University.

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 4,113,000 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

the visitor experience and public events. The 2009 Visitor Survey Report conducted by an outside agency found that Zoo Atlanta consistently ranked at or above a competitive benchmark average, including overall satisfaction, employee courtesy, cleanliness, admission value, educational and entertainment experience, and food service and gift shop courtesy. Most significantly, the Zoo's Net Promoter Score of 96 - the percentage of guests who would recommend the Zoo to others - outperformed the benchmark average of 82 among several other leading U.S. zoos. The largest experience of its kind in the Southeast, Boundless Budgies A Parakeet Adventure opened a colorful new world where the wildlife came closer than ever before. Eager to interact with the aviary's more than 500 residents, an enthusiastic public helped feed the zoo's new residents, going through seed sticks by the tens of thousands during the course of the year. In August, Zoo Atlanta's latest and most innovative vehicle, USTREAM TV, introduced biweekly interactive keeper talks presenting exclusive behind-the-scenes looks at animal care throughout the Zoo. The annual City of Atlanta and Fulton County Family Days, offering free admission to residents and employees of Atlanta and Fulton County, attracted more than 10,000 guests on August 8 and 9. Some 200 local children received free dental exams on Zoo grounds through partnership with the Colgate Bright Smiles Bright Futures Dental Program.

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 5,921,600 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

The Animal Collection and Success with Endangered Species. Amphibians. The world's first captive-born evergreen toad was joined by hundreds of others. Scores of enclosures were transformed into ad-hoc nurseries for the housefly-sized newborns. This success has since allowed several AZA institutions to begin exhibiting this little-known Central American species. Reptiles. While it wasn't the Zoo's first success with Pan's box turtles, the successful hatching of seven in 2009 was an institutional record. Endemic to China, the critically endangered species faces extinction due to over-harvesting for food. Reptile species born in 2009: African pancake tortoise, Mexican box turtle, Mexican cantil, radiated tortoise. Mammals. Warthog pair Vern and Shirley welcomed their second litter on April 14, 2009. Born smaller and weaker than their siblings, two of the four piglets were hand-reared by Zoo staff, while their brothers charmed new fans on the Zoo's African Plains. The naked mole rat queen finally had a chance to show her maternal side with the birth of her first surviving litter. In October, the ruler of the Zoo's strangest society made a triumphant return to her subterranean court with 10 thriving juveniles. Mammals born in 2009: black-and-white-ruffed lemurs, red kangaroo. Birds. 2009 was an extraordinary year for birds. A wreathed hornbill chick hatched in May - a coup for Zoo Atlanta, as their unusual and complex reproductive behavior makes this species highly difficult to breed. Just days after a special flight from Washington, D.C., two kori bustard eggs hatched in August. Zoo staff traveled to Smithsonian's National Zoo to retrieve the eggs, which the Species Survival Plan had recommended be hatched and raised at Zoo Atlanta. Other birds hatched at Zoo Atlanta in 2009 included budgerigars, Chilean flamingos, Madagascar teal, Palawan peacock pheasant, speckled pigeons, superb starlings, violaceous turacos, white-crested laughing thrushes, and white-faced whistling ducks. New to the Zoo. In addition to the successful breeding and births at the Zoo, more than 100 animals made new homes at Zoo Atlanta from January to December. Mammals: Angolan colobus monkeys, drill, Geoffroy's tamarins, golden lion tamarin, Hoffman's two-toed sloth and Schmidt's guenons. Birds: Bali mynah, blue-crowned pigeon, Gambel's quail, Lady Amherst's pheasant, northern helmeted curassow, racket-tailed rollers, red-capped cardinals, spotted dik-dik, taveita golden weavers, Victoria crowned pigeon and vulturine guineafowl. Reptiles: Arakan forest turtle, Aruba Island rattlesnake, Chaco tortoises, cottonmouth, eastern musk turtles, emerald tree boas, green tree pythons, Guatemalan beaded lizard, impressed tortoises, king cobra, McCord's box turtle, pygmy rattlesnake, timber rattlesnake and Woma python. Amphibians: American bullfrogs, lemur leaf frog, orange eyed tree frog, splendid leaf frog, and Invertebrates: giant African millipedes and Madagascar hissing cockroaches.

(Code) (Expenses \$ 3,436,486 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 8,010,662)

Support from the private and corporate sectors maintains world-class animal stewardship and expands accessibility for thousands of persons who might otherwise be unable to benefit from Zoo programs and offerings. Through the Sponsored Admissions program, qualifying schools can apply to experience a Zoo Field Trip at no cost. Through the Zoo ACCESS (Atlanta's Commitment to Community Education and Species Survival) program, Zoo Atlanta distributes free Zoo tickets to underserved families through partnerships with other nonprofit organizations currently working with those families. Zoo Atlanta partnered with the Atlanta Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs on Camp Best Friends, admitting nearly 1,600 children at no cost. Thanks to a new relationship with the Fulton County Juvenile Court, the Zoo provided free admission for 12 families participating in the Family Reunification Program. Zoo Atlanta's signature black-tie gala, The Beastly Feast, is one of the Southeast's most successful philanthropic events. Even in one of the most challenging years on record, Kongomana, the 2009 Beastly Feast, defied the odds by raising over \$1 million for the 12th year in a row. Ford Motor Company returned as Presenting Sponsor for its 24th consecutive year. Environmental Responsibilities and Diversity Efforts. The Human Resources Department collaborated with the Latin American Association to offer free on-site Spanish courses for 20 Zoo employees. Zoo Atlanta's Supplier Diversity Program got off to a strong start in its first year. Since its launch, the initiative has provided competitive bidding opportunities for more than 40 female and minority-owned businesses. Zoo Atlanta ranked fourth among U.S. zoos for cell phone recycling in 2009, recycling a total of 2,673 old and unused phones and small electronics, with proceeds directly benefiting the conservation of gorillas and their habitat in Africa.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ 3,436,486 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 8,010,662)

4e Total program service expenses \$ 16,219,786

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 similar funds or 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, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V

11 Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.

- Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.
- Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.
- Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.
- Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.
- Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.
- Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.

12 Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII

12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? Yes No
If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional Yes No

13 Is the organization a school 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 United States?

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

17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I

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

19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities 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

	Yes	No
1	Yes	
2	Yes	
3		No
4	Yes	
5		
6		No
7		No
8		No
9		No
10	Yes	
11	Yes	
12	Yes	
13		No
14a		No
14b		No
15		No
16		No
17	Yes	
18	Yes	
19		No
20		No

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	Yes	
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 line 25	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
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?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
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	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		No
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	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)	28a		No
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	29	Yes	
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	31		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	32		No
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		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	34	Yes	
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		No
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		No
36	Section 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		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% 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	38	Yes	
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O			

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	18
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	No
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	316
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions)	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
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	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	No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country. 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
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	No
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	5c	
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	Yes
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	Yes
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	7a	Yes
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7b	Yes
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7c	No
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7d	
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7e	No
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7f	No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7g	No
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7h	No
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	8	
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	9a	
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	9b	
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter	10a	
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10b	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter	11a	
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11b	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body . . .	1a	58	
b Enter the number of voting members that are independent . . .	1b	58	
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	
9 Is there any officer, director, 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	9		No

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		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?	10b		
11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11	Yes	
11A Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990			
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	
If "Yes" to line a or b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions)			
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 ►GA

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 ►
 kathleen heagney williams
 800 cherokee ave
 atlanta, GA 30315
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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. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

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

• List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

• 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 current or former officer, director, trustee or key employee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(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			
wayne aaron director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Dr J David Allen director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Jim Anderson director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Alberto Bazan director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Brad Benton director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Ginny Brewer director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Michael Broe director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Mickey A Brown director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Moses Brown Jr director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Scott Brown director	1 00	X					0	0	0
sharon byers director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Merry Carlos director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Charles W Cary director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Margaret Chambers director	1 00	X					0	0	0
James Cheeks director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Marquette Chester director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Tye Darland director	1 00	X					0	0	0

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)				(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(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	Former		
David Dickey director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Dave Dorton director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Allan Dragone Jr director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Rev Dr Gerald Durley director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Mary Dye director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Charles F Easley director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Andrew W Evans director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Nancy Field director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Bob Garlow director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Kathleen Hill Goddard director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Alex Gonzalez director	1 00	X					0	0	0
patrick greer director	1 00	X					0	0	0
James Harris director	1 00	X					0	0	0
hilton h howell director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Steve Hughes director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Dr Duane Jackson director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Stephen Johnston Jr director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Michael Klump director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Elizabeth Lazarus director	1 00	X					0	0	0
nory lebrun director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Peter McGaffigan director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Whitney Moister director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Aasia Mustakeem director	1 00	X					0	0	0
William Nemetz director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Catherine O'Neil director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Nancy Rafuse director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Deepak Raghavan director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Mark Roberts director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Danielle Rollins director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Gornata Ross director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Lovette Russell director	1 00	X					0	0	0
D Jack Sawyer Jr director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Sara Shlesinger director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Kendrick Smith director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Stephen Sprinkle director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Mark Street director	1 00	X					0	0	0
amanda taylor director	1 00	X					0	0	0
joanne truffelman director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Edwin Wahlen Jr director	1 00	X					0	0	0
bob walker director	1 00	X					0	0	0
JACQUELINE WELCH Director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Dennis Kelly CEO & President	40 00		X				230,927	0	11,051
Kathleen Heagney William CFO	40 00		X				155,285	0	8,460
Blythe Randolph Chief Development Office	40 00		X				160,254	0	4,421
marcus margerum VP Marketing	40 00			X			118,663	0	7,172
Cary Burgess Senior VP Operations	40 00			X			121,417	0	4,699
Pamela Weston VP Human Resources	40 00			X			107,711	0	9,691
Dwight Lawson SENIOR VP Animal Program	40 00			X			132,675	0	4,872
dr hayley murphy director veterinary serv	40 00			X			101,147	0	8,667
1b Total							1,128,079	0	59,033

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **18**

3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	3	Yes	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	4	Yes	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	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

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **10**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b 2,241,403				
	c Fundraising events	1c 677,386				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e 2,943,122				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 2,811,130				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ 20,585					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	► 8,673,041				
Program Service Revenue	2a admissions	Business Code				
			5,605,114	5,605,114		
	b education		907,142	907,142		
	c other		722,320	279,858	261,207	
	d Group Sales		532,000	160,962	124,284	
	e				36,678	
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f	► 6,953,076				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)	►	89,029		89,029	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds	►				
	5 Royalties	►				
	6a Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	b Less rental expenses					
	c Rental income or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss)	►				
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	35,440					
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	52,449					
c Gain or (loss)	-17,009					
d Net gain or (loss)	►	-17,009			-17,009	
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 260,810 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18						
	a 677,386					
b Less direct expenses	b 292,922					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	►	-32,112	-32,112			
9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19						
	a					
b Less direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	►					
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances						
	a 1,807,263					
b Less cost of goods sold	b 663,738					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	►	1,143,525	1,079,213	64,312		
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11a Rides & Attractions			528,562	528,562		
b Sodexho Food Service C			444,252	444,252		
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d	► 972,814					
12 Total revenue. See Instructions	► 17,782,364	8,917,662	119,641	72,020		

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				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	570,397	169,384	236,338	164,675
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	7,542,001	6,118,001	1,059,536	364,464
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	39,107	27,375	9,777	1,955
9 Other employee benefits	642,610	550,573	67,568	24,469
10 Payroll taxes	618,825	488,613	92,555	37,657
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal	25,660	17,962	7,698	
c Accounting	40,650		40,650	
d Lobbying	156,500	109,550	46,950	
e Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17	124,802			124,802
f Investment management fees				
g Other	132,389	114,711	9,610	8,068
12 Advertising and promotion	655,615	653,681	1,934	
13 Office expenses	734,609	658,925	39,600	36,084
14 Information technology	106,316	48,080	58,236	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	93,148	89,258	3,375	515
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	4,178	1,008	3,145	25
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	3,217,622	3,149,173	68,449	
23 Insurance	426,168	426,168		
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 Panda conservation	1,019,183	1,019,183		
b Contract Services	788,487	779,651	5,841	2,995
c Utilities	691,967	691,967		
d all other	603,335	535,854	30,470	37,011
e Animal Food & Husbandry	398,860	398,860		
f All other expenses	174,179	171,809	2,370	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	18,806,608	16,219,786	1,784,102	802,720
26 Joint costs. Check here <input checked="" 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) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	2,021,516	1 1,259,220
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	490,327	3 512,077
	4 Accounts receivable, net	210,913	4 209,216
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L	5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Complete Part II of Schedule L	6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	261,166	8 256,083
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	199,753	9 242,591
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	73,783,193
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b	44,879,426
		28,843,119	10c 28,903,767
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	2,068,684	11 3,144,960
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11	12	
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11	13	
	14 Intangible assets	14	
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	1,158,715	15 1,158,715
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	35,254,193	16 35,686,629
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3,861,919	17 5,146,101
	18 Grants payable	18	
	19 Deferred revenue	442,682	19 150,768
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D	21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L	22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	24	
	25 Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D	25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	4,304,601	26 5,296,869
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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	25,090,268	27 20,891,066
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	3,262,284	28 6,205,138
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	2,597,040	29 3,293,556
	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	30,949,592	33 30,389,760
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	35,254,193	34 35,686,629

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 Cash Accrual Other _____
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

c If "Yes," to 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?
 If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O

d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separated basis

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?

b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

	Yes	No
2a		No
2b	Yes	
2c	Yes	
3a		No
3b		

2009

Open to Public
Inspection**SCHEDULE A**
(Form 990 or 990EZ)**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceName of the organization
ATLANTA FULTON COUNTY ZOO INC

Employer identification number

58-1655184

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches **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)**.

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)**.

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 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 supported organization(s)

	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.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
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 lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income (Explain in Part IV) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets						
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)					12	
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						►

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public Support Percentage for 2009 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	
15 Public Support Percentage for 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	
16a 33 1/3% support test—2009. 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% support test—2008. 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—2009. 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—2008. 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 a 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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	3,253,391	8,036,016	21,009,888	8,070,226	8,673,041	49,042,562
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	1,919,721	7,427,178	10,110,824	8,515,281	8,064,489	36,037,493
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 through 5	5,173,112	15,463,194	31,120,712	16,585,507	16,737,530	85,080,055
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						0
c Add lines 7a and 7b						0
8 Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						85,080,055

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	5,173,112	15,463,194	31,120,712	16,585,507	16,737,530	85,080,055
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources		75,451	277,372	132,849	89,029	574,701
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	75,451	277,372	132,849	89,029	574,701	
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)	5,173,112	15,538,645	31,398,084	16,718,356	16,826,559	85,654,756
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						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public Support Percentage for 2009 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	99 330 %
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	99 350 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	0 670 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	0 650 %
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2009. 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% support tests—2008. 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.** Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities****2009****Open to Public
Inspection****For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527**► Complete if the organization is described below.
► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.**If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) or Form 990-EZ, line 35a (regarding proxy tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of the organization ATLANTA FULTON COUNTY ZOO INC	Employer identification number 58-1655184
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV
- 2 Political expenditures ► \$ _____
- 3 Volunteer hours _____

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ► \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ► \$ _____
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a Was a correction made? Yes No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ► \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ► \$ _____
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ► \$ _____
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? Yes No
- 5 State the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

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.)

1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)

(a) Filing Organization's Totals	(b) Affiliated Group Totals
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b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)

165,712

c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)

165,712

d Other exempt purpose expenditures

18,640,896

e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)

18,806,608

f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns

1,000,000

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)

250,000

h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-

0

i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-

0

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? Yes 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 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	4,000,000
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					6,000,000
c Total lobbying expenditures	144,261	228,307	239,271	165,712	777,551
d Grassroots non-taxable amount	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	1,000,000
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,500,000
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

2009

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Inspection**SCHEDULE D**
(Form 990)**Supplemental Financial Statements**

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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

ATLANTA FULTON COUNTY ZOO INC

Employer identification number

58-1655184

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? Yes 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 for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? Yes 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 importantly land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a 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, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No

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

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation 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
b Scholarly research
c Preservation for future generations

d Loan or exchange programs
e Other

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 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 the arrangement 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	5,859,324	3,678,203			
b Contributions	4,119,196	2,957,445			
c Investment earnings or losses	125,566	-30,947			
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	605,389	745,377			
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	9,498,697	5,859,324			

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► %

b Permanent endowment ► 34.670 % %

c Term endowment ► 65.330 % %

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?

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

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

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

	Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land					
b Buildings	62,318,312		38,027,762		24,290,550
c Leasehold improvements					
d Equipment					
e Other	11,464,881		6,851,664		4,613,217
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)			►		28,903,767

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
Financial derivatives		Cost or end-of-year market value
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.)	►	

Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 1)

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

Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15

Total (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B), line 15)

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

Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)

2. Fin 48 Footnote 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	17,782,364
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	18,806,608
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-1,024,244
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	464,412
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	464,412
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-559,832

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	19,537,497
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	464,416
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	334,057
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	956,660
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	1,755,133
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	17,782,364
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	17,782,364

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	20,097,324
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	334,057
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	956,660
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	1,290,717
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	18,806,607
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	18,806,607

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 IV, 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. Also complete this part to provide any additional information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Part V, Line 4	Description of Intended Use of Endowment Funds	Zoo Atlanta utilizes the endowment funds to support conservation initiatives and research projects to preserve species currently represented in Zoo Atlanta's animal collection
		Part XII, Line 2d - Other Cost of Goods Sold on Concessions \$663,738 Direct Fundraising expenses \$292,922 Part XIII, Line 2d - Other Cost of Goods Sold on Concessions \$663,738 Direct Fundraising expenses \$292,922

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

2009

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19,
or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

ATLANTA FULTON COUNTY ZOO INC

Employer identification number

58-1655184

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.
Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

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

a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations	e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants
b	<input type="checkbox"/> Internet and e-mail solicitations	f	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants
c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations	g	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events
d	<input checked="" 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			
Coxe Curry & Associates	capital fundraising for critical projects		No	366,000	124,802	241,198
Total				366,000	124,802	241,198

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

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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>beastly feast</u> (event type)	(b) Event #2 (event type)	(c) Other Events (total number)	(d) Total Events (Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts . . .	938,196			938,196
	2 Less Charitable contributions . . .	677,386			677,386
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . .	260,810			260,810
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes . . .				
	5 Non-cash prizes . . .				
	6 Rent/facility costs . . .				
	7 Food and beverages . . .	66,088			66,088
	8 Entertainment . . .				
	9 Other direct expenses . . .	226,834			226,834
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				292,922
	11 Net income summary Combine lines 3, column d, and line 10.				-32,112

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, column d, and line 7				

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?	9a	
b If "No," Explain _____		
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	10a	
b If "Yes," Explain _____		
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	11	
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?	12	

	Yes	No
13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in	13a	13b
a The organization's facility
b An outside facility
14 Enter 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 ► \$ _____

Schedule J
(Form 990)**Compensation Information**

OMB No 1545-0047

2009**Open to Public
Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

ATLANTA FULTON COUNTY ZOO INC

Employer identification number

58-1655184

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

Yes No

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 checked="" 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 any of the boxes in line 1a are 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

1b Yes

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?

2 Yes

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study
<input checked="" 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 with respect to the filing organization or a related organization

4a No

a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?

4b No

b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?

4c No

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

Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.

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

5a Yes

a The organization?

5b No

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

6a Yes

a The organization?

6b No

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

7 No

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

8 No

9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

9

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 1.

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	Part I, Line 1a	Social Club dues are incurred for the purpose of conducting and developing business and donor relationship activities
	Part I, Line 5	The bonus plan is limited to one individual in the marketing department
	Part I, Line 6	The bonus plan is limited to one individual in the marketing department

SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

NonCash Contributions

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public
InspectionDepartment of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service►Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form
990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
► Attach to Form 990.Name of the organization
ATLANTA FULTON COUNTY ZOO INC

Employer identification number

58-1655184

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	8	20,585	fmv @ date of donation
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				
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				
13k lb				
25 Other ►(bamboo)	X	7		market value
26 Other ►(_____)				
27 Other ►(_____)				
28 Other ►(_____)				
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?	31	Yes
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell non-cash contributions?	32a	No
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.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Method for Determining Number of Contributors	Part I, Column (b)	All publicly traded securities were donated by 8 individuals Bamboo is contributed by 7 business organizations and individuals
Non Reporting of Revenue	Part I, Line 33	Zoo Atlanta did not report contributed Foods and bamboo on schedule M in revenues on 990 page 1 Part I or on page 9 part VIII

Schedule M (Form 990) 2009

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Inspection**SCHEDULE O**
(Form 990)**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
► Attach to Form 990.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Name of the organization**
ATLANTA FULTON COUNTY ZOO INC**Employer identification number**

58-1655184

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11		The form 990 was reviewed by Zoo Atlanta's Audit Committee at its May 5, 2010 meeting. An electronic copy of the return was provided in advance to give the Committee adequate time to review. Members of the Zoo's accounting firm were present at the May 5 meeting to discuss the return and answer any questions posed by the Committee. Authority for the Audit Committee to review the return was granted by the Executive Committee of Zoo Atlanta's Board of Directors in its November 18, 2008 meeting. Such authority applies to all future tax years until the Committee votes otherwise.
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c		THE AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETS REGULARLY TO REVIEW ANY ISSUES RAISED
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15		The executive compensation committee of Zoo Atlanta's Board of Directors reviewed survey data from comparable industry sources and multiple independent salary surveys. The Committee agreed that the comparable data was appropriate and that it is supported the compensation level authorized for the CEO. The Executive Committee approved the compensation level upon recommendation from the Executive Compensation Committee. A written employment agreement is drafted to document the compensation arrangement upon approval. Other officers and/or key employees' compensation is determined by recommendations set forth by the Vice President of Human Resources comprised of the result of collective salary information provided through conducting extensive wage and salary surveys and data comparable to professionals in the Atlanta metropolitan area and benchmarking other similar organizations and the AZA (American Zoo and Aquarium Association). Each salary recommendation is reviewed and approved by the CEO.
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19		THE 990 IS POSTED ON GUIDESTAR FOR REFERENCE/ACCESS BY PUBLIC. GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND POLICIES ARE PROVIDED UPON ORAL OR WRITTEN REQUEST
Schedule G, Part I, Line 2b, Column (v)	Explanation of Fundraising Payments	Invoices received break down costs between fundraising activities and expense reimbursements (which are typically limited to postage, courier charges, copies, and mileage)

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)****Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships****2009**

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
 ► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Name of the organization**
ATLANTA FULTON COUNTY ZOO INC**Employer identification number**
58-1655184**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
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Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity
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zoological foundation of georgia inc

800 cherokee ave se

atlanta, GA 30315
58-2525307enlarge and expand the
vision of conservation

GA

501(c)(3)

11a N/A

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?	(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?
							Yes No		Yes No

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, or 36.)**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III or IV**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

- a** Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity
- b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)
- c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)
- d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)
- e** Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)
- f** Sale of assets to other organization(s)
- g** Purchase of assets from other organization(s)
- h** Exchange of assets
- i** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)
- j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)
- k** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)
- l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)
- m** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets
- n** Sharing of paid employees
- o** Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses
- p** Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses
- q** Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)
- r** Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

	Yes	No
1a		No
1b		No
1c		No
1d	Yes	
1e		No
1f		No
1g		No
1h		No
1i		No
1j		No
1k		No
1l		No
1m		No
1n		No
1o		No
1p		No
1q		No
1r		No

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

	(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type(a-r)	(c) Amount involved
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(1) Zoological Foundation of Georgia Inc- this is an existing loan

D 1,158,715

(2) from prior years not a new transaction in 2009

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
Name, address, and EIN of entity	Primary activity	Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?	Share of end-of-year assets	Disproportionate allocations?	Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	General or managing partner?
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No		

Form 4562

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No 1545-0172

2009

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► See separate instructions. ► Attach to your tax return.

Attachment
Sequence No 67

Name(s) shown on return ATLANTA FULTON COUNTY ZOO INC	Business or activity to which this form relates Form 990 Page 10	Identifying number 58-1655184
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Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179*Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.*

1 Maximum amount See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	250,000
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	800,000
4 Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	

6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost	
6				
7 Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7			
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8			
9 Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9			
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2008 Form 4562	10			
11 Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11			
12 Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12			
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 11 ► 13				

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)		
14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	3,217,622

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**Section A**

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2009	17	
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here ►		

Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property		25 yrs			S/L	
h Residential rental property		27 5 yrs	MM		S/L	
		27 5 yrs	MM		S/L	
i Nonresidential real property		39 yrs	MM		S/L	
			MM		S/L	

Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year		12 yrs			S/L	
c 40-year		40 yrs	MM		S/L	

Part IV Summary (see instructions)

21 Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22 Total Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions	22	3,217,622
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

Part V

Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete **only** 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A—Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? Yes No **24b** If "Yes," is the evidence written? Yes No

(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/ investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/ Convention	(h) Depreciation/ deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost
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25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions) **25**

		%						
		%						
		%						

		%			S/L -			
		%			S/L -			
		%			S/L -			

28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27 Enter here and on line 21, page 1 **28**

29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26 Enter here and on line 7, page 1 **29**

Section B—Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person

If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles

30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)	(a) Vehicle 1	(b) Vehicle 2	(c) Vehicle 3	(d) Vehicle 4	(e) Vehicle 5	(f) Vehicle 6
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year						
32 Total other personal(noncommuting) miles driven						
33 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32						
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?						
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?						

Section C—Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions)

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions)		

Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) A amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) A amortization for this year
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42 A amortization of costs that begins during your 2009 tax year (see instructions)

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43 A amortization of costs that began before your 2009 tax year	<input type="checkbox"/> 43
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f) See the instructions for where to report	<input type="checkbox"/> 44

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 58-1655184
Name: ATLANTA FULTON COUNTY ZOO INC

Form 990, Part IX - Statement of Functional Expenses - 24a - 24e Other Expenses

<i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
panda conservation	1,019,183	1,019,183		
Contract Services	788,487	779,651	5,841	2,995
Utilities	691,967	691,967		
all other	603,335	535,854	30,470	37,011
Animal Food & Husbandry	398,860	398,860		