Inspiring CARING and ACTION on behalf of wildlife and conservation

FISCAL YEAR 2015
Annual Report
[July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015]
WHO WE ARE

Zoo New England is the non-profit organization responsible for the operation of Franklin Park Zoo in Boston and Stone Zoo in Stoneham, Mass. Both are accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA).

Zoo New England’s mission is to inspire people to protect and sustain the natural world for future generations by creating fun and engaging experiences that integrate wildlife and conservation programs, research and education.

To learn more about our Zoos, education programs and conservation efforts, please visit us at www.zoonewengland.org.

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On August 12, 2015, Lunesta, pictured above, gave birth to a female Linne’s two-toed sloth at Franklin Park Zoo. Sloths eat mainly a vegetarian diet of leaves and shoots, and they spend roughly 15 hours a day sleeping. Although they live in trees, sloths are not related to monkeys; rather, their closest relatives are anteaters and armadillos.
Dear Zoo Supporters,

Fiscal Year 2015 was a year of continued growth, important milestones and exciting new opportunities for Zoo New England. From highly-anticipated births including a western lowland gorilla, ring-tailed lemur twins and colobus monkeys, to the debut of Camel Trek at Franklin Park Zoo, and a wide range of increasingly popular events such as Zootopia, Uncorked, A Wild Affair and Brew at the Zoo, there was so much to share with new and old friends.

We were especially pleased to announce that we exceeded the $6.6 million capital campaign goal to build Nature’s Neighborhoods – the new George Robert White Fund Children’s Zoo at Franklin Park Zoo. This campaign marked the first major capital campaign for Zoo New England and the result will be an innovative space that will provide a foundation for science education, exploratory learning and connections to the natural world. By comparing ecosystems to neighborhoods, children will be able to easily relate to the roles that living creatures, including themselves, play in healthy, thriving environments while exploring various habitats.

Educating the next generation of conservation stewards and leaders is at the heart of our mission and we are committed to providing meaningful experiences that will positively impact young minds. In FY 15, 66,077 students visited Franklin Park Zoo and Stone Zoo for a day of fun and learning at no cost as part of school field trips. ZNE was also proud to be named a partner for the Boston Summer Learning Project. Through the collaboration, ZNE’s expertise in science education was utilized to enhance the students’ academic progress in math and language arts, as well as improve specific skills such as critical thinking.

We remain deeply committed to conservation and are working hard to ensure a brighter future for wildlife and habitats not only across the globe, but also right here in our own backyard. In FY 15, ZNE, along with a coalition of partners, began work to get legislation passed in Massachusetts banning the sale of ivory and rhinoceros horn. Wildlife trafficking is an escalating global crisis fueled in part by the U.S. ivory market – one of the largest globally. ZNE is committed to ensuring that elephants, rhinos and so many other species are still roaming the planet for future generations. This legislation will greatly aid in the conservation of these magnificent species.

As we deliver on our mission, we are fortunate to have a skilled and dedicated group of professional staff, a strong core of devoted volunteers, a talented Advisory Council and a dedicated Board of Directors with an unwavering commitment to improving and advancing our Zoos.

We are grateful to the loyal and generous Zoo members, donors and volunteers who help us provide meaningful experiences that will be remembered long after our visitors have walked through our gates. With your continued support, we are working hard to realize our vision for these beloved Zoos as well as inspire caring and action in all of our guests.

Sincerely,

John Linehan
President & CEO
At 9:30 a.m. on May 14, 2015, the moment the Animal Management staff looked forward to for eight and half months had arrived. Kiki, a western lowland gorilla, was in labor. As Zoo staff observed, and Kiki’s older daughters Kimani and Kambiri looked on with curiosity and interest, Kiki gave birth to her fourth baby.

The next day, the baby made his exhibit debut as Kiki, an experienced and protective mom, held him closely to her. Guests of all ages excitedly tried to get a glimpse of the Tropical Forest’s newest addition all while Kiki cradled her newborn and would not let the other gorillas get too close.

Zoo New England, known for its leadership in gorilla husbandry, management and care, is an active participant in the Gorilla Species Survival Plan (SSP), which is a cooperative, inter-zoo program coordinated nationally through the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA). SSPs are designed to maintain diverse and demographically stable captive populations of species, and this birth was a result of a recommended breeding.

Throughout Kiki’s pregnancy, the animal management and veterinary staffs were able to closely monitor the baby’s development via ultrasound images. These images were obtained with Kiki’s active participation and cooperation – she held her belly up to the mesh while zookeepers and veterinarians conducted the ultrasound examinations. This process was the result of the well-established training programs, which make use of positive reinforcement and operant conditioning, and allows animals to voluntarily participate in activities that challenge them to think and learn new things in exchange for a favorite treat.

Our skilled and caring staff provides specialized care to all of the animals in our charge, which is based upon a multi-disciplinary approach combining the latest scientific research and animal husbandry standards for dietary and exhibit needs.
preventative health care, and stimulating enrichment that allows for natural behaviors.

In Fiscal Year 2015, more than 588,000 people visited and experienced all that we have to offer. Whether observing Kiki care for her baby, marveling at the white-cheeked gibbons’ incredible agility or looking on in wonder as the flamingos care for their tiny chicks, guests have the opportunity to make meaningful connections to wildlife that can inspire caring and action.

**SIGNIFICANT ANIMAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

Each animal is an ambassador for its species and has a story to tell about the importance of wildlife protection and habitat preservation. A number of species have been brought back from the brink of extinction due in large part to the work done in zoos. Management of animals within and cooperatively between institutions accredited by AZA is vital for ensuring healthy, genetically diverse populations.

Throughout FY 15, we welcomed a number of new additions to Franklin Park Zoo including the July births of a cotton-top tamarin - the first successful birth of this species at Franklin Park Zoo, and a wildebeest, an August birth of a Linne’s toed-sloth, and the June 2015 births of endangered ring-tailed lemur twins.

Like Franklin Park Zoo, Stone Zoo also welcomed a number of new faces including the September and October births of colobus monkeys, and the May birth of a markhor, which marked the first successful birth of this endangered mountain goat species at Stone Zoo since 2004.

Not all of the new faces were born or hatched at the Zoos. In October, spotted hyenas, Thika and Kai, could be seen settling into their new home. The addition of the spotted hyenas, who previously lived at Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago, was a first for Franklin Park Zoo as this species had not been previously exhibited here.

Not long after the spotted hyenas made their exhibit debut, another new addition would soon be on his way to Zoo New England. In early November, Pete Costello, Stone Zoo Assistant Curator, traveled to Idaho to bring Blue, an approximately four-week old cougar kitten, home to Boston. Weighing only five pounds, Blue was found alone and unable to survive on his own in central Idaho. He needed a home, and Zoo New England answered that call. The trip was made possible through coordination with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, as well as through the generosity of JetBlue, which provided the travel arrangements and safety oversight.

Caring for the young cat required a lot of dedicated attention by the Zoo’s skilled animal management and veterinary teams. Upon his arrival to Franklin Park Zoo’s Zoo Hospital, Blue was bottle fed every four to five hours throughout the day. Under the watchful eye of the Zoo staff, Blue reached all of his milestones and continues to thrive in his new home within Treasures of the Sierra Madre at Stone Zoo. With his playful, outgoing nature, he has touched people’s hearts and brought smiles to visitors of all ages.

In early 2015, guests to Franklin Park Zoo encountered two new feathered faces with the addition of kiwis. Franklin Park Zoo is the only zoo in New England, and one of seven institutions in North America, to exhibit these endangered birds.

In late May, six-year-old lion brothers, Dinari and Kamaia, made their exhibit debut within Kalahari Kingdom. The well-bonded pair, who previously lived at the Dallas Zoo, have settled in well to their new home.
Providing meaningful connections to wildlife is at the heart of our mission. Through these connections, they can more fully understand the incredible biodiversity of our planet and the critical role they play in ensuring it remains a healthy, thriving environment for generations to come.

Whether immersing themselves in the tranquil Butterfly Landing or standing face-to-face with Beau the giraffe at the Giraffe Terrace, guests of all ages have the unique opportunity to make personal connections to wildlife, as well as create lasting memories.

In the spring of 2015, Franklin Park Zoo’s newest interactive opportunity debuted with the opening of Camel Trek. For thousands of years, humans have relied on domesticated dromedary camels as a mode of transportation in northern Africa, the Middle East and southern Asia. Known as the “ships of the desert,” these animals are incredibly adapted to harsh, arid environments. At Camel Trek, a seasonal opportunity, people enjoyed a camel’s eye view as they rode a dromedary camel.

Crowds at Stone Zoo once again looked toward the sky with wonder during the free-flight bird show, Masters of Flight: Birds of Prey, open May through Labor Day. In this awe-inspiring show, bird species from around the world flew in from overhead, demonstrating natural behaviors such as food foraging and unique survival techniques during this engaging and educational experience.

Throughout the summer, guests also had the opportunity to meet small one-foot long gators up close as part of the Zoo’s daily education encounters at the American alligator exhibit.

FY 15 brought many events that were unique in a way that only the Zoos can offer. Franklin Park Zoo’s ever popular Brew at the Zoo increased ticket sales by 42% from 1,693 in FY 14 to 2,397 in FY 15. The second annual Uncorked, a wine tasting event also held at Franklin Park Zoo, grew in attendance. At Stone Zoo’s not-to-be-missed A Wild Affair, guests sampled tasty food and drinks generously donated from a variety of local restaurants and caterers, listened to live entertainment, bid on an array of fabulous auction items and experienced so much more. In June, Stone Zoo celebrated its 10th annual A Wild Affair.

These experiences and so many others uniquely position our Zoos to connect guests to the vast wonders of nature through exploration, discovery, play, education, and imagination. Visitors leave with a greater appreciation and respect for the natural world that will stay with them long after their visits.
Committed to Conservation

While our animal collection is the primary motivation behind a Zoo visit, our mission – our passion – is to inspire and educate the next generation of conservation stewards and leaders. A critical component of achieving Zoo New England’s mission is based in having meaningful impact in the conservation of wildlife, both locally and globally.

In FY 15, ZNE, along with a coalition of partners, began work to get legislation passed in Massachusetts banning the sale of ivory and rhinoceros horn. Wildlife trafficking is an escalating global crisis fueled in part by the U.S. ivory market – one of the largest globally. Approximately 96 elephants are slaughtered for their tusks daily—that’s one every 15 minutes. African forest elephants face extinction in the next 20 years. Like elephants, rhinos also face a bleak future if conservation action is not taken now. Of the five rhino species, four are endangered with some being on the brink of extinction. ZNE is committed to ensuring that elephants, rhinos and so many other species are still roaming the planet for future generations. This legislation will greatly aid in the conservation of these magnificent species.

Within the Zoos, guests have the opportunity to have a direct impact on a variety of far-reaching wildlife conservation programs. Quarters for Conservation, launched in 2013, dedicates 25 cents from each admission and $2.50 from each membership to ZNE’s conservation efforts, allowing us to greatly expand funding dedicated to our mission imperative. The conservation kiosks at both Zoos continue to educate visitors about some of our conservation initiatives and allows them to discuss and vote on the conservation project they’d like to support. In FY 15, funds from Quarters for Conservation supported projects including:

- Amur, Malayan and Sumatran tiger conservation projects, which includes anti-poaching efforts, combating wildlife crime, habitat protection, education and outreach;
- A cotton-top tamarin program combining field research, education initiatives and community programs to make the conservation of natural resources economically feasible for local communities in Colombia;
- Whooping crane conservation in eastern North America through Operation Migration; and
- Neponset River Watershed Association, which partners with local towns and volunteers to stop water pollution, educate area residents, clean up and monitor river health, remove invasive species, open the watershed to recreation, and restore fish and wildlife habitats.

ZNE continues to collaborate with Grassroots Wildlife Conservation on the Blanding’s turtle research and monitoring project at Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge in the effort to boost this turtle species’ population. Each fall, Stone Zoo takes custody of a small group of hatchlings and keeps them safe for nine months until they are re-released back into Great Meadows’ wetlands with radio transmitters attached to the top part of their shell. The goal is to locate the turtle three times per year and to take measurements twice a year to monitor survival and growth rates.

ZNE is also proud to support the Association of Zoos and Aquariums’ SAFE initiative (Saving Animals from Extinction), a bold new effort focused on saving species. AZA-accredited zoos and aquariums are part of an integrated network of conservation partners, which spend a combined $160 million a year on conservation of animals in the wild. Through SAFE, zoos and aquariums accredited by AZA will harness their collective resources, focus on specific endangered species, and save them from extinction by restoring healthy populations in the wild.
Franklin Park Zoo and Stone Zoo provide the environment for active exploration, inquiry and hands-on discovery to inspire people to interact positively with the natural world. Zoo New England’s expansive science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) focused educational programs, which incorporate Massachusetts and federal curriculum frameworks, supplement and build interest in formal science education and enable our guests to explore the complex connection between natural, thriving habitats and wildlife.

Throughout the school year, the Zoos offer free admission to all Massachusetts schoolchildren. By providing opportunities to under-resourced children who may otherwise not be able to visit our Zoos, we’re able to connect them with the natural world and bring fun and effective educational programming to all members of our community. In FY 15, 66,077 students visited Franklin Park Zoo and Stone Zoo at no cost as part of school field trips. Through a range of formal and informal programming, the Education department shares the wonder of nature with students of all ages – from toddlers in our Playful Paws playgroups to school-aged children, college students doing research, adult education students and casual learners.

In the spring of FY 15, ZNE was proud to be named a partner for the Boston Summer Learning Project and began preparation for the summer session. Franklin Park Zoo hosted 31 students for five weeks, helping students to acquire the knowledge, skills and experiences needed to succeed. Through the collaboration, ZNE’s expertise in science learning was utilized to enhance the students’ academic progress in math and language arts, as well as improve specific skills such as critical thinking by providing full day integrated learning experiences.

Classroom time is not just for children. ZNE has a wide range of educational offerings for all ages. Our annual Science and Conservation Day conference was once again held in April, and this day-long event continues to attract scientists, animal professionals, college students and more for a day of learning and sharing. Our educators also offer classes aligned with the state’s educational frameworks to enhance the knowledge, skills, and expertise of Massachusetts and New Hampshire school teachers. To learn more about ZNE’s education programs, visit www.zoonewengland.org/discover.

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FY15 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

• Engaged 210,004 visitors through programs and interpretation, a 2% increase over FY 14.

• Completed 312 school programs in FY 15 (71 more than FY 14). School program participants increased by 24%.

• Increased the number of group programs from 82 in FY 14 to 120 in FY 15, engaging a total of 13,261 participants (up 10% from FY 14).

• Welcomed three students as interpreters from Perkins School for the Blind, continuing the sixth summer of this partnership.

• The Teen Ambassador program wrapped up another successful year, with activities including an Earth Day Trashion Show, featuring outfits made from recycled materials, and sending off activities to Conservation Fusion in Madagascar to accompany a book written by the Teen Ambassadors for local children.
Since 1999, Zoo New England’s nationally recognized ZooTeen programs have created opportunities and nurtured the development of more than 1,500 young people. The ZooTeen Program provides youth the opportunity to receive direct exposure to zoo and conservation-oriented careers in a safe, structured and professional learning environment. Personal academic and professional development classes and service projects are incorporated into the program’s design. While these young people work in a range of Zoo departments, they forge lasting personal and professional relationships, build their resumes and hone interview skills.

The program attracts a diverse group of participants from the neighborhoods surrounding Franklin Park Zoo. Upon completion of the ZooTeen Program, selected teens are given the opportunity to extend their work at the Zoo throughout the school year through our Teen Ambassador Program. We also have an active Junior ZooTeen program for youth aged 11 to 14. This program offers a hands-on learning atmosphere and several mentoring relationships with senior staff members.

In addition to the ZooTeen program, young people also have the opportunity to join the Franklin Park Zoo and Stone Zoo Youth Advisory Councils, where they can be actively involved to help the Zoos attain ever greater success.
As a vibrant component of the cultural community in Boston and beyond, Zoo New England is committed to community participation and community access. We work with community centers, camps and groups such as the Greater Grove Hall Main Streets, Project RIGHT, Franklin Park Coalition, Boston Youth Environmental Network, The Emerald Necklace Conservancy, and the Stoneham Chamber of Commerce. Additionally, we continue to do outreach to libraries, schools, after-school programs and various other entities.

In the fall of FY 15, more than 200 volunteers from Stone Zoo, Baystate Financial, MetLife, organizers from national non-profit KaBOOM!, and businesses from the Stoneham community worked tirelessly to build a new playground at Stone Zoo, which was inspired by drawings created by children from the Stoneham community. The new playground is a welcome addition to Stone Zoo and will bring smiles and fun to children for years to come.

ZNE is also committed to ensuring that personal financial situations do not constitute a barrier to enjoying and benefiting from Zoo experiences. As an organization whose mission is to connect people to the natural world through meaningful experiences that engage, educate and inspire the next generation of conservation stewards, it is imperative that we reach everyone within our communities. ZNE’s dedication to this aspect of our mission is evident in our community outreach programs, which include the Library Pass Program, the Community and Organizational Pass Programs, and the expanded EBT program. In recognition of the fact that Zoo visits are integral to childhood and learning, ZNE evaluated and revised its EBT Program (Massachusetts Electronic Benefit Card) in FY 15. As a result of these changes, participation increased 312 percent from 998 participants in FY 14 to 4,115 participants in FY 15.

For more than a century, the Franklin Park and Stone Zoos have played a significant role in the cultural vibrancy of our region. We are proud to partner with Zoo New England to ensure that every child and family in our community has the opportunity to experience all the fun and enrichment that our Zoos offer.

– Blake Jordan, Executive Director, Highland Street Foundation
Zoo New England is grateful to all who donated to the Zoos. Your support provides the funds to care for all of ZNE’s animal inhabitants, pursue conservation projects both locally and abroad, and continue to educate and inspire conservation stewards of the future. Listed here are some who made gifts between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015.

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Thanks to the generosity of donors, Zoo New England successfully completed its $6.6 million capital campaign for Nature’s Neighborhoods – the new George Robert White Fund Children’s Zoo at Franklin Park Zoo. Rather than following a traditional path from exhibit to exhibit, Nature’s Neighborhoods encourages self-directed “adventure play.” Children can create their own experiences – exploring, discovering and challenging themselves. By comparing ecosystems to neighborhoods, children can explore various habitats and discover the roles that living creatures, including themselves, play in healthy, thriving environments. Featured exhibits will include red panda, prairie dog and wetlands.

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Thank you to all who attended Stone Zoo’s 11th Annual A Wild Affair, a “tasting” event that featured stations hosted by local restaurants and caterers – as well as live entertainment and a silent auction. Proceeds from this event supported the operation and continued growth of Stone Zoo, its education programs and conservation initiatives.

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Thank you to all who attended Franklin Park Zoo’s 5th annual beer-tasting event, Brew at the Zoo, featuring stations hosted by local breweries and restaurants. Proceeds from this event supported the operation and continued growth of Franklin Park Zoo, its education programs and conservation initiatives.

A special thank you to all the vendors that made this year’s Brew at the Zoo the best one yet!

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Thank you to all who attended Franklin Park Zoo’s 2nd annual wine-tasting event, **Uncorked**. Proceeds from this event supported the operation and continued growth of Franklin Park Zoo, its education programs and conservation initiatives.

A special thank you to all the vendors that supported Uncorked!

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A gift to Zoo New England is an excellent way to recognize someone special to you. Gifts in honor or in memory allow you an opportunity to celebrate an animal loving friend or family member in a truly meaningful way. Unless otherwise specified, these gifts aid the Annual Fund. The person or family recognized by the donation receives a special notification from the Zoo.

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A total of 33,917 hours of essential services were contributed by 1,508 individual volunteers, interns, and group volunteers in FY 15.
## Condensed Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Change in Net Assets as of June 30, 2015 (in Whole Dollars)

### OPERATING REVENUES:
- Admissions: $3,453,045
- Concessions Revenue (Net): $242,118
- Membership Fees: $1,594,085

**Total Guest Operating Revenues**: $5,289,248

- Grants and Gifts: $1,279,995
- Other Revenue: $477,944

**Total Other Operating Revenue**: $1,757,939

**Total Operating Revenues**: $7,047,187

### NON-OPERATING REVENUES:
- State Appropriations: $6,418,519
- Private Gifts: $1,097,856
- Other additions (deductions): $8,060

**Total Non-operating Revenues**: $7,524,435

**Operating Expenses (including depreciation)**: $14,005,456

**Total of all Revenue for Operating Purposes Minus Operating Expenses (including a depreciation expense of $787,975)**: $566,166

- Private Gifts – Restricted to Capital: $2,471,145

**Change in Net Position**: $3,037,311

**Net Position, Beginning of the Year**: $14,271,365

**Net Position, End of Year**: $17,308,676
Fiscal Year 2015 HIGHLIGHTS

• In FY 15, Membership revenues brought in over $1,600,000, marking the fourth year that membership revenue has exceeded more than $1 million, and the first year that revenue has ever exceeded $1.5 million.

• In FY 15, the number of school program participants increased by 24% over FY 14, serving 7,797 in FY 15 compared to 6,309 in FY 14.

• School group attendance increased by 15% compared to FY 14, from 57,469 to 66,077.

Zoo New England manages Franklin Park Zoo and Stone Zoo on behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and we are grateful to the Commonwealth for its financial support.