The first chimpanzee to be born at the Detroit Zoo in 13 years, Ajua—a male—was born at the Great Apes of Harambee habitat to first-time mother, Akati, 21, and father, Imara, 13. The chimpanzee (Pan troglodytes) is an endangered species, threatened by habitat loss and hunting for bushmeat. Ajua’s birth is the result of a recommendation of the Association of Zoos & Aquariums’ Species Survival Plan, a cooperative population management and conservation program for selected species.
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Larson, one of three lions rescued from a junkyard in Kansas, joined Katie, Percival and Bikira in 2009.
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Awards received by the Detroit Zoological Society

2007
Observer & Eccentric Readers Choice “Best of” competition—Best venue to take kids under 10
Appreciation Award for support, participation and sponsorship for 25th Anniversary of Metro Detroit Youth Day

2008
The Intrepid Traveler’s Guide to America’s Best Zoos, 2008, based on diverse animal collection, excellent exhibits, special visitor programs and knowledgeable and committed staff

2009
Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) Regional Ambassador Award for united tri-county voters supporting zoo tax
Public Relations Society of America PACE Award for tax referendum campaign
Gold Effie—Non-Profit/ProBono/Public Service category—“Worth Keeping” advertising campaign
Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) Plume Award for African spoonbill breeding program
AZA North American Conservation Award for Great Lakes piping plover salvage captive rearing
The continued generosity of our foundation partners affirms the importance of the Detroit Zoo. Their gifts are a powerful confirmation of the Zoo's value and of the vital nature of our work.

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Anniversary
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Matching-Gift Companies

By encouraging employee donations through corporate matching-gift programs, the following companies have displayed outstanding philanthropic leadership. Their support underscores the importance of the Detroit Zoo to the quality of life in our community.

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Events at the Detroit Zoo play an essential role in our fundraising efforts. Thanks to the generous support of our sponsors, the Zoo is able to offer memorable experiences year round.

### Event Sponsors

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Fiscal Year 2007-08 brought a number of new “stars” to the Detroit Zoo. Warthogs and African wild dogs joined the African Grasslands, and we introduced the Giraffe Encounter, an elevated viewing platform that brings visitors to eye level with our tallest creatures.

Two new Zoo stars had visitors seeing stripes when an endangered female Grevy’s zebra was born in June and a second arrived in December.

The Penguinarium was overrun with “happy feet” with the hatching of five macaroni penguin chicks. The Butterfly Garden started humming again with the addition of Peruvian hummingbirds.

Fiscal Year 2007-2008
(April 2007, through March 31, 2008)

Annual Report Highlights

Fiscal Year 2008-09 was the “Year of the Frog,” marked by a worldwide campaign to focus attention on endangered amphibians and the critical work being done by zoos and aquariums to save them.

The Zoo welcomed 12-year-old twin polar bears Neil and Buzz to the Arctic Ring of Life for a two-year stay while their habitat at Como Zoo in St. Paul, Minnesota, was being renovated. A new book on America’s best zoos rated the Arctic Ring of Life the number-two best zoo exhibit in the country.

The Society announced a grant from The Chrysler Foundation in recognition of which the main train station was named the “Chrysler Main Station.” The three locomotives also received a complete restoration from the inside-out, including rebuilt engines, gears, gauges, wheels and bodies, courtesy of the Tauber Family Foundation.
The Detroit Zoological Society continued its participation in state and national conservation efforts by releasing captive-reared endangered Karner blue butterflies, raising endangered osprey for release in Lower Michigan, and leading efforts to save the endangered Great Lakes piping plover.

Drills returned to the Zoo for the first time in 70 years. In December, the newborn aardvark, Amani (Swahili for “peace”), arrived. A photo of the baby aardvark went “viral” on the Internet and was emailed around the world.

The Detroit Zoo turned 80 years old on August 1 and we invited the community to a birthday party. Another celebration took place a few days later on August 5 when residents in Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties overwhelmingly voted yes to “keep the Zoo” with a 10 year millage.

Fiscal Year 2008-2009
(April 1, 2008, to March 31, 2009)

The fiscal year also brought significant changes to one of our most popular attractions, the miniature railroad. In recognition of a leadership gift from the Tauber Family Foundation toward refurbishment of the historic railroad, we renamed the train the Tauber Family Railroad.

And the Zoo had a surprise star when the Horace H. Rackham Memorial Fountain made several appearances in the animated 3-D Oscar-nominated adventure, “Coraline”. The film created a demand for Rackham Fountain snow globes similar to the one owned by the title character.

And we were tickled pink with the hatching of three Chilean flamingo chicks, the first successful flamingo rearing for the Zoo in 30 years.

The Detroit Zoo made national headlines in March when it provided sanctuary for three lions that were being kept in a junkyard in northwest Kansas.

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Currently, a record 1,083 volunteers contribute over 101,000 hours of service, representing $2 million in support. They enhance the visitor experience with their enthusiasm, knowledge and dedication. Volunteers listed in the Annual Report have donated over 100 hours of service during the fiscal year.

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The Species Survival Plan (SSP) is a cooperative population management and conservation program for selected species in North American zoos and aquariums. Each SSP manages the breeding of a species in order to maintain a healthy and self-sustaining population that is both genetically diverse and demographically stable. SSPs influence other cooperative activities including research, public education, reintroduction and field projects.

Fiscal Year 2007-2008

| Bear, Polar                      | Condor, Andean †  |
| Bear, Sloth †                   | Crane, Red-crowned |
| Bear, Spectacled †              | Crane, White-naped |
| Chimpanzee                      | Vulture, Eurasian Black (Cinereous) |
| Dog, African Wild               | Rattlesnake, Aruba Island |
| Gibbon, White-handed            | Rattlesnake, Eastern Massasauga |
| Gorilla, Lowland                | Tortoise, Burmese Star |
| Horse, Asian Wild (Przewalski’s) | Tortoise, Radiated |
| Kangaroo, Matschie’s Tree       | Frog, Panamanian Golden |
| Lemur, Black-and-white Ruffed   | Toad, Puerto Rican Crested |
| Lion, African                   | Toad, Wyoming |
| Macaque, Japanese *             | Snail, Partula    |
| Macaque, Lion-tailed *          |                   |
| Panda, Red                      |                   |
| Rhinoceros, White               |                   |
| Tiger, Amur *                   |                   |
| Tiger, Sumatran †*              |                   |
| Zebra, Grevy’s                  |                   |

Fiscal Year 2008-2009

| Bear, Polar                      | Tiger, Sumatran †*  |
| Bear, Sloth †                   | Zebra, Grevy’s      |
| Bear, Spectacled †              | Condor, Andean †  |
| Chimpanzee                      | Crane, Red-crowned |
| Colobus, Black-and-white        | Crane, White-naped |
| Dog, African Wild               | Vulture, Eurasian Black (Cinereous) |
| Drill *                         | Alligator, Chinese  |
| Gibbon, White-handed            | Iguana, Fiji Island Banded |
| Gorilla, Lowland                | Rattlesnake, Aruba Island |
| Hippopotamus, Nile              | Rattlesnake, Eastern Massasauga |
| Horse, Asian Wild (Przewalski’s)| Tortoise, Burmese Star |
| Kangaroo, Matschie’s Tree       | Tortoise, Radiated |
| Lemur, Black-and-white Ruffed   | Frog, Panamanian Golden |
| Lion, African                   | Toad, Puerto Rican Crested |
| Macaque, Japanese *             | Toad, Wyoming |
| Macaque, Lion-tailed *          | Snail, Partula    |
| Mandrill*                       |                   |
| Monkey, Diana                   |                   |
| Panda, Red                      |                   |
| Rhinoceros, White               |                   |
| Tiger, Amur *                   |                   |

†Animals not currently at Detroit Zoo, but on loan to other institutions
*Japanese and lion-tailed macaques are part of a single macaque SSP; Amur and Sumatran tigers are part of a single tiger SSP; drill and mandrill are part of a single baboon SSP.

The Zoo’s cooperative breeding program for the endangered Wyoming toad was No. 1 on the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) list of the Top 10 wildlife conservation success stories of 2007. The annual list recognizes the efforts of AZA-accredited zoos and aquariums to protect wild animals and bring endangered species back from the brink of extinction.
Species Survival Plan Animals
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Giraffe

Jabari – Swahili for “the brave one” – a 600-pound male giraffe that joined Raspberry, 16, and Chardo, 23, in 2008.

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