Last year was a formidable foe, but it also ushered in necessary conversations, actions, and opportunities for positive change.

DENISE VERRET
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER & ZOO DIRECTOR

The Los Angeles Zoo began Fiscal Year 2019-20 by enacting purposeful change, the kind of strategic steps forward that felt more like joyful sprinting toward a brighter future. Then, rather suddenly in March 2020, we were served a jarring reminder that life is what happens when you are busy making other plans.

I had a clear roadmap for the Zoo’s future when I officially took the helm as the new CEO and Zoo Director on July 1, 2019. Being the first female African American director of an AZA-accredited zoo, I understood that I had a unique opportunity to serve as a role model for the younger BIPOC in our community and to rededicate the Zoo’s commitment to diversity, inclusion, equity, and accessibility. I knew I could help the Zoo become a world-class destination in this world-class city, but what good is that unless we can promise to be a resource that is welcoming to everyone?

Also, on July 1, we welcomed Dr. Jake Owens as our new Director of Conservation, a role whose goal would be to support and elevate the Zoo’s conservation programs. This is the first position in the Zoo’s history dedicated solely to wildlife conservation—and marks the Zoo’s rededication to our core mission of saving animals from extinction.

The Zoo finished out 2019 strong, but the New Year brought rumblings of a new virus in China that would quickly spread around the world like wildfire. By March 13, we officially shut our gates and entered the longest closure in our history. The pandemic put many new initiatives on hold while staff efforts were channeled into different roles, such as serving as Disaster Service Workers for the City, transitioning from in-office to telecommuting jobs, and providing our community with free educational content to assist with at-home learning. As I look back on those months, I’m in awe of the hard work and dedication of the Zoo’s employees. Not only did they unexpectedly take on these challenges, but they also helped the Zoo stay on track with our mission’s core goals—while navigating the pandemic’s impact on their personal lives and loved ones.

Throughout it all, we continued to provide the animals with exceptional daily care and lend our expertise to critical conservation efforts, both locally and worldwide. We rejoiced through the hope brought by animal births, and we mourned the loss of beloved animals that were dear to our hearts. There were times when the days were long and challenging and our hearts were tired and weary. However, I’ve personally been uplifted and inspired by the employees I’m lucky enough to lead and by the kindness I’ve witnessed from our dedicated members and visitors as they returned to a modified guest experience. The Zoo community is resilient because we are passionate about the work that we do, and we will stand taller and come back even stronger so that we can continue the work of saving animals from extinction and being a resource to our community.

From CEO & Zoo Director
From GLAZA President and Chair

What a first year! We began our new fiscal year with new leadership—both for the Zoo and GLAZA. Denise Verret became Zoo Director and CEO on July 1, 2019, the same day Tom became president of GLAZA and shortly after Beth was sworn in as our new board chair. Many of our ambitious plans were changed or postponed because of the pandemic, but your Los Angeles Zoo also saw significant accomplishments and heroism in the face of great adversity.

We had plenty to celebrate prior to the pandemic: Zoo Lights received its highest ratings from visitors in our history, we embarked on our most challenging wildlife conservation work to date, and we welcomed Angela, our first baby gorilla in more than 20 years. But once COVID-19 changed our world, the Los Angeles Zoo and our wonderful community responded quickly and impressively, a pivot of which we should all be proud.

In the final quarter of FY2020, the people of Los Angeles revealed their generous nature with Annual Fund gifts to support GLAZA and care for our animals while the Zoo was closed. We budgeted for $65,000 in revenues but received more than $280,000. In May, the Beastly Ball went virtual—the first online gala hosted by a major zoo—and we netted more than $1 million, almost $100,000 more than a traditional, in-person Ball. We were also fortunate to receive a $1 million federal PPP loan that helped us survive the spring.

We believe we see a light at the end of this long, dark tunnel. We used the quieter time during the Zoo’s closure to grow our dedicated Board of Trustees and lay important groundwork for the Conservation Strategic Plan and a feasibility study for the Vision Plan Campaign that will transform the Zoo. Never has the Zoo’s future seemed brighter, nor have we needed inspiration more. Thank you for everything you’ve done for your L.A. Zoo in the last year. Your passion for the Zoo inspires us, even during the darkest days!

Warmest regards,

From GLAZA President and Chair

JAMIE PHAM

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The Zoo’s biggest baby news was the much-anticipated birth of Western lowland gorilla, Angela, who made her entrance on January 18, 2020. The first gorilla born at the Los Angeles Zoo in more than two decades, Angela is silverback Kelly’s third offspring, and the first for mom N’djia. The Zoo welcomed its first Congo peafowl chick since 1997. With wild populations shrinking it is more crucial than ever to have a sustainable population in North American zoos to protect this bird from possible extinction.

BIRTHS AND HATCHINGS

LEFT PAGE, CLOCKWISE: The year’s notable births and hatchings include Western lowland gorilla Angela, 25 fringe-limbed tree frogs, a Coquerel’s sifaka, and four meerkats.

RIGHT PAGE, CLOCKWISE: spectacled owl chick (right), Masai giraffe Setchan, black howler monkey, and bighorn sheep.

PHOTOS BY JAMIE PHAM

HOWDY, HJ!
The newest member of our bachelor gorilla group, HJ (or Hasani Jr.) arrived in November 2019, before the pandemic put most animal transfers on hold. After a gradual “howdy” process, in which the gorillas were introduced through protected contact, he settled into the habitat he now shares with Hasani and Jabari.

PHOTO BY JAMIE PHAM

VIPER VIP
Another notable arrival was a trio of Palawan pitvipers, also known as Schultze’s pitvipers. The L.A. Zoo is the first AZA-accredited institution to house this striking species, which is declining in the wild due to severe habitat loss, rising sea levels, and collection for the pet trade.

PHOTO BY IAN RECCHIO
The 2019–20 season of L.A. Zoo Lights was a spectacular success, breaking records for attendance and concessions sales. New features included the world’s largest illuminated pop-up storybook, a 225-foot Twinkle Tunnel, and a high-tech interactive dancing light display.

The Zoo hosted the inaugural event for the Wildlife Trafficking Alliance’s Toss the Tusk campaign with representatives of the AZA and California Department of Fish and Wildlife. The event encouraged the L.A. community to surrender their ivory for disposal and fight to save elephants from wildlife trafficking.

Cacique the king vulture and Dolly the California condor impressed guests during 2019’s International Vulture Awareness Day, an event celebrating vultures and the vital role they play in keeping our ecosystems healthy.
While the Zoo was closed to the public, staff worked tirelessly to care for the animals and grounds, and to further our mission of conservation. Many transitioned to telecommuting, while others redeployed as Disaster Service Workers, helping the City of Los Angeles assist citizens in need. Shortly after we shuttered our gates, GLAZA issued an urgent appeal for emergency support. Immediately, close to 2,000 donors responded to our campaign with generous contributions and words of encouragement. By July, more than $280,000 was raised for the emergency fund, making this the most successful annual fund campaign in GLAZA’s history.

Bringing the Zoo to You

Throughout the closure, the Learning and Engagement and Marketing teams found new ways to connect with the community, from virtual school field trips to a line of social media content, livestreamed draw-alongs, educational videos, and more.

Photos by Jamie Pham; Learning & Engagement Team

The first-ever virtual Beastly Ball featured live musical performances by Dave Matthews and Brian Wilson, and video messages from celebrities, sports stars, and other special guests. With no human guests to schmooze on-site at the Zoo, emcee Joel McHale snaps a selfie with peacock Kevin.
Funding from the L.A. Zoo supports Global Conservation Force’s equine anti-poaching units (APUs) in South Africa. APUs are a frontline tool in the effort to protect rhinos, elephants, giraffes, and other species from the ever-present threat of poachers.

“The Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Gardens has been an important partner in our conservation efforts from the very start, by allowing us to bring out Roxane Losey (an L.A. Zoo animal keeper and the GCF Mounted Anti-Poaching units Coordinator) for multiple field deployments—and by aiding in the funding of the project. Simply put, we could not have achieved and sustained this important wildlife protection unit without the backing of the L.A. Zoo. We are thankful to have received this support even during the year’s tumultuous financial climate, which aided in the purchase of a quad bike that will help further the mounted patrol’s coverage and daily duties.”

MIKE VEALE, PRESIDENT, GLOBAL CONSERVATION FORCE

At the L.A. Zoo, we believe our responsibility toward wildlife conservation extends beyond safeguarding the animals in our care. That’s why we actively participate in the preservation of some of the world’s most critically endangered species and their habitats. These and other remarkable success stories epitomize the L.A. Zoo’s commitment to conservation and provide reason to hope that other critically endangered animals can be saved from the brink of extinction.
A GLOBAL IMPACT

Conservation is a cornerstone of our mission. Endangered species on five continents are benefiting from conservation grants or field assistance provided by the Los Angeles Zoo in Fiscal Year 2019-20. The programs we support engage in a variety of conservation activities, including studying wild populations, creating sustainable breeding programs, reducing habitat destruction, and educating people about the challenges faced by imperiled species.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE PROJECTS, VISIT WWW.LAZOO.ORG/SAVE-WILDLIFE

CONSERVATION SPENDING

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FIELD CONSERVATION

7 COUNTRIES

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GORILLA REHABILITATION AND CONSERVATION EDUCATION (GRACE)

GRACE’s mission is to provide rehabilitative care for rescued Grauer’s gorillas and to work alongside communities in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo to promote appreciation and conservation of wild gorillas and their habitat.

“Since 2014, we have benefited from the L.A. Zoo’s long term commitment to supporting GRACE’s goals. This commitment has positively impacted the lives of the rescued gorillas at GRACE as well as the staff who provide daily care and monitoring. L.A. Zoo has gone beyond just supplying financial support — they also provide staff expertise in animal care to ensure the released gorillas at GRACE have the best chance possible of developing the survival skills they need to one day return to the wild.

L.A. Zoo’s Director of Animal Programs Beth Schaefer and members of her team have advised us on everything from caring for sick gorillas to managing social dynamics of the gorillas as they mature, to helping develop the best type of tracking device for post-reintroduction monitoring. This collaboration is made possible by Beth’s ability to build strong and trusting relationships with members of the GRACE team, so that both the GRACE team in DRC and our advisors in the U.S. can learn from each other and become advocates for gorilla conservation.

Tommi Wolfe, Executive Director, GRACE

Condor Kudos

The fiscal year started with good news for California condors. All 71 shared an impact on July 1, 2019, harnessing the use of lead ammunition throughout the state.

Our Condor Team expanded its success with double-brooding these critically endangered birds. This approach allows adult birds to raise two chicks at once, thus doubling the number of parent-reared birds. Each of our parent pairs raised two chicks last year — for any condor breeding program. Four of these chicks have been released to the wild; the other two will remain at the Zoo to take part in future breeding.

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Cikananga Conservation Breeding Center

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Bertrine Ferns, Conservation Breeding Manager, Cikananga Conservation Breeding Centre

Pandrillus Foundation

The drill has been ranked by the IUCN as the highest priority among all African primates for conservation action. The L.A. Zoo no longer houses this species, in closer relation of the more brightly colored mandrill but has long provided financial support to its conservation through the Pandrillus Foundation and its Reintroduction and breeding center, Drill Ranch in Nigeria.

For over 20 years, the Los Angeles Zoo has been a long-term conservation partner for our small NGO, Pandrillus. Our work focuses on the drill monkey, an endangered species found only in this small, unique corner of African forest biodiversity. The L.A. Zoo has been a major supporter of our work to expand the Drill Ranch in Nigeria and support a Drill Species Coordinator for the American drill population. This direct link to endangered species management has been so instrumental in the Zoo’s efforts to embed our work with the international captive drill community.

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Keeping wildlife safe and healthy is at the core of our mission, and we need your support to continue making a difference. Thank you for your dedication and generosity! Together, we can save endangered species and inspire a generation of conservation leaders. Your gift today will help us protect the future of the planet.

Donate Now

Due to the unique challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, we’ve decided to postpone the 2020 Los Angeles Zoo Gala.

Thank you for your understanding, and we look forward to celebrating and thanking you in person at a later date.

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PROYECTO TAGUA

The Los Angeles Zoo has been involved in the care and conservation of Chacoan peccaries since 2001, including developing an extremely successful breeding program. Through the Chacoan Peccary SSP Breeding Plan, the Zoo is providing ongoing financial support to the Chaco Center for the Conservation and Research’s Proyecto Tagua, the only conservation project in existence for this endangered species.

“Simply put, the Chacoan Peccary SSP Conservation Management program in the Chaco of Paraguay is one of the most cost-efficient and measurable efforts for any species worldwide. The future of the species rests with conservation management that is ongoing and sustainable. Without your support, the project would not be able to accomplish what it has. We are proud to have you as a conservation partner.”

DENNIS A. MERITT JR., PHD
SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW, PROYECTO TAGUA

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Saving Species

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The Medical Advisory Board (MAB), composed of members of the medical community who consult on special cases at the Los Angeles Zoo, was relaunched in Fall 2019. This support is critical to improved patient outcomes as it leverages the varied professional expertise of its members across a wide range of specialties. In the last year, the MAB assisted in more than 60 exams and procedures on a variety of species.

The revitalization of the MAB comes at a critical time, as the coronavirus pandemic has brought even greater urgency to the importance of collaboration among scientific communities. “The relationship between human and animal health has never been so obvious, and the need to work together across disciplines has never been so vital,” says Dr. Dominique Keller, Director of Animal Health & Wellness. Today, the MAB boasts an impressive roster of 61 medical professionals. We are grateful to these extraordinary individuals for lending their time and talents to the Zoo.

In the midst of the pandemic, we received an outpouring of support from our community—messages of care and concern that touched our hearts and uplifted our spirits. One such message came from GLAZA member Sydney Lopez, who wrote of her brother Jesse’s deep love of the Zoo and his passion for creating art inspired by our animal residents. Sydney’s words and Jesse’s artwork echo the emotions of so many of our members and supporters, for whom the Zoo is more than a place to visit; it’s woven into the fabric of their lives. We thank you all for your support—and for remaining part of our Zoo family.

Dear L.A. Zoo Keepers and Staff,
My name is Sydney Lopez, and I’m writing to you on behalf of my autistic brother Jesse Lopez.

Since I can remember, he and my mom have always found a way to go to the Zoo once or twice a year to see all the animals, but mainly the elephants. Once he graduated high school, it was game on for him and they got a family membership so he could see them anytime. It was planned dates, hours of walking, and DAYS of drumming and making clay elephants until the next visit.

Sadly, our mom lost her battle with asthma about two years ago, and as no one recovers from the loss of a family member, let alone a mother, for someone with autism, they never truly understand and don’t always recover well. That’s where you come in—your Zoo keeps him going. We kept the routine alive because of you, and that has helped him stay whole as he manages his grieving in his way, and I want to thank you for that.

Attached is a picture of two elephants he drew; a mother and son, standing side by side. I know COVID has been hard on your organization, and times are tough for everyone, but please stay strong. Please support each other and know that there is hope at the end of the tunnel—because at the end of that tunnel will be so many happy kids and my brother smiling and waving as you open your gates.

Sincerely,
Jesse and Sydney Lopez

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MAB member Dr. Jenna Winer performs a dental procedure on Atlantic harbor seal Mysti. Winer is a specialist in animal dentistry and oral surgery.

Photo by Dr. Dominique Keller

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AT THE ZOO

1,209 BLOOD TESTS
203 WELLNESS EXAMS
431 VACCINATIONS
1,068 FECALS

A Member’s Message
REVENUE $  
General fund 1,936,796  
Zoo enterprise trust fund 6,929,751  
Admissions revenue 9,528,255  
Nighttime ticketed events* 1,517,677  
GLAZA marketing refund 1,748,556  
Membership dues* 1,133,846  
Other receipts 2,259,362  
TOTAL REVENUE 23,624,187  

EXPENDITURES BY PROGRAM $  
Animal care, wellness & conservation 11,339,610  
Facility maintenance & operations 7,559,740  
Learning & engagement 1,653,693  
Public relations 236,242  
Administration 2,834,902  
TOTAL EXPENDITURES 23,624,187

ATTENDANCE HISTORY  
Includes all nighttime ticketed event attendance  

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2020-21 1,784,796 1,741,796 1,832,087 1,830,689 1,181,713

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*Zoo closed to the public 3/13/20 through 6/30/20 due to COVID-19 pandemic

EXPENSES $  
Program services 15,754,923  
Supporting services  
General and administrative 1,912,022  
Fundraising 1,423,038  
Total supporting services 3,335,060  
TOTAL EXPENSES 19,089,983  

REVENUE, SUPPORT, & RETURNS $  
Membership dues 4,231,498  
Contributions and grants 4,137,202  
Special events, net 838,437  
Concessions commissions and site rentals 2,478,755  
Exhibitions and ticketed events 4,552,551  
Net investment return 746,344  
Net unrealized loss on beneficial interest in perpetual trusts 30,041  
Other revenue 47,365  
TOTAL REVENUE, SUPPORT, & RETURNS 17,544,760

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CHANGE IN NET ASSETS $ (1,545,223)  
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR 38,070,826  
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR 36,525,603

Support & Revenue  
SUPPORT & REVENUE  
22%  
9%  
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83% PROGRAM SERVICES  
12% FACILITY MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS  
12% LEARNING & ENGAGEMENT  
11% ADMINISTRATION  
48% ANIMAL CARE, WELLNESS & CONSERVATION  
48% SUPPORT SERVICES  
1% PUBLIC RELATIONS  

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