



MINNESOTA ZOO
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Miksic:

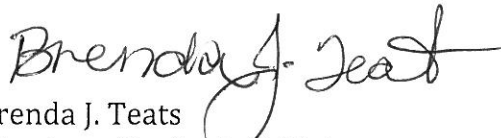
With sincere gratitude, we are pleased to enclose the 2012 Annual Report of the Minnesota Zoo and Minnesota Zoo Foundation. Buoyed by your wonderful support, the Zoo enjoyed another outstanding year of *connecting people, animals and the natural world* through engaging exhibits, dynamic education programs, and critical conservation efforts, all illustrated within. We hope you'll enjoy these highlights as we look forward to another terrific year.

This past year, we celebrated success at the Minnesota Zoo with the completion of the *Heart of the Zoo* campaign, which transformed the experience of visiting the Minnesota Zoo. We cheered the opening of a new Asian wild dog exhibit, a renovated Tropical Reef exhibit, and several important births for endangered or threatened animals, including the Amur tiger and Amur leopard. We are excited for the opportunity to learn and delight that these new exhibits and animals will provide for families and children in our community.

We also advanced critical conservation initiatives to protect endangered species, establishing two new projects to protect species in Minnesota: one to preserve moose and one to preserve native prairie butterflies. These projects joined our other successful conservation initiatives in Minnesota and throughout the world.

We are so very grateful for your support of the Minnesota Zoo. Thank you, and please don't hesitate to contact me at 952.431.9361 or brenda.teats@mnzoo.org if you have any questions or thoughts to share about our Minnesota Zoo.

Best regards,


Brenda J. Teats
Director of Individual Giving

*We appreciate so
much your support
and involvement.*

Enclosure