| Outstanding Volunteer Award: Presented to an individual who demonstrated exemplary volunteerism through the dedication of significant personal time, talents, and resources fostering a particular organization or group of organizations. |
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| □ Benjamin Franklin Award: Presented to a fundraising professional who has attained significant achievements in a long career and is looked to by the profession as a role model. This is generally a person with ten or more years experience in fundraising that has contributed to the field as a professional, trainer/mentor, and/or volunteer. Nominees do not have to be members of AFP Chicago. Individuals who have won the President's Award may be considered for the Benjamin Franklin Award. |
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| NOMINEE: |
| NAME Mr. Jerry Manne TITLE Commodity Trader |
| ORGANIZATION Self-Employed, Independent |
| ADDRESS 111 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 1106 |
| CITY <u>Chicago</u> STATE <u>IL</u> ZIP CODE <u>60604-1323</u> |
| WORK, CELL or HOME# (Required) <u>312-341-1323</u> |
| EMAIL_n/a |
| HOME ADDRESS (If nominee does not have a work address) |
| NOMINATED BY: |
| NAME Dr. Stuart D. Strahl, Ph.D. TITLE: President and CEO |
| ORGANIZATION Chicago Zoological Society / Brookfield Zoo |
| ADDRESS 3300 Golf Road |
| CITY Brookfield STATE IL ZIP CODE 60513 |
| WORK PHONE 708-688-8300 Cell EMAIL stuart.strahl@czs.org |
| SIGNATURE DATE October 14, 2013 |
| ■ I am not a current member of AFP/Chicago |
| Member endorsement: Melissa Farruggia |
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Association of Fundraising Professionals Chicago Chapter 38th Annual Philanthropy Awards Nomination Form

Please complete this form and nomination checklist and include it with your completed nomination packet. LATE AND INCOMPLETE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Nominations must consist of four sections. Please use the following checklist to ensure that you have included all of the essential information:

| DS/ | A letter on standard (8½" x 11") paper explaining why the nominee should be honored for the |
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| | award. Cite specific examples of the nominee's fulfillment of the award category criteria. |
| ы, | A copy of the nominee's current resume or list of achievements. |
| 57 | Supporting materials that may include copies of articles or reports, and/or a biography. Videos |
| - | are not accepted. |
| 57 | Three letters of support from individuals or organizations that strengthen the nomination. These |
| | should explain accomplishments that specifically support the award category definition. |
| 10/ | The completed Nomination Form Checklist. |

Please note: Nominations must be no more than ten pages in length, including this form and checklist.

Please do not staple any portions of your nomination.

Please forward your completed nomination to:

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paid staff position in a grant making organization.

Nominations must be postmarked **no later than October 1, 2013 to be considered for an award**. Questions? Please call the AFP Chicago Chapter Office at 630-416-1166 or log onto www.afpchicago.org.

Distinguished Philanthropist Award: Presented to an individual, family or family foundation that has

AWARD CATEGORIES (✓ one):

| generously donated from personal resources to a variety of philanthropic causes for a <u>minimum of five</u> <u>years</u> , that has made a significant impact to a variety of philanthropic causes. |
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| ■ Emerging Philanthropist Award: Presented to an individual, family or family foundation that has generously donated from their personal resources to a variety of philanthropic causes for generally <u>five</u> years or less, that has made a significant impact to a variety of philanthropic causes. |
| ■ Executive Leader Award: Presented to a corporate executive whose outstanding leadership has garnered business and civic support for philanthropy. The leader does not have to be the CEO of the corporation. |

Outstanding Community Leader Award: Presented to an individual who has shown extraordinary leadership and advocacy for a cause that has resulted in significant and positive change for a particular neighborhood, issue or segment of our community.

□ **Professional Grantor Award:** Presented to a corporate or foundation giving officer recognized for his/her professionalism, sensitivity and generous support to the nonprofit community. *This is generally a*



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To Whom It May Concern:

October 14, 2013

I am pleased to support the nomination of Jerry Manne for the Association of Fundraising Professionals' 2014 *Outstanding Volunteer Award*. Jerry's volunteer work has positively impacted organizations within the Chicago area and throughout the world, and we are pleased that he considers the Chicago Zoological Society (CZS) and the Brookfield Zoo a personal priority.

Jerry began his volunteer service for CZS as a Governing Member in 1975. In 1979, he was elected a CZS Trustee, and his contributions since that time have included long-term membership in multiple committees. What is perhaps Jerry's biggest contribution to CZS and its mission, however, has been his involvement with the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT) Endangered Species Fund ("the Fund"). In 1988, Jerry spearheaded the creation of the Fund, which is administered by CZS, and has spent the past 25 years soliciting his colleagues for their support.

To date, his efforts have raised over \$1.9 million for the Fund, which has supported nearly 350 grants for programs worldwide that deal directly with the conservation of endangered species. Granting decisions for the Fund are made by an Advisory Committee, which meets semi-annually to consider grant requests from a wide variety of organizations and individuals. With Jerry serving as Chairman of the Committee, the Fund has provided seed money to a host of conservation efforts benefitting countless endangered species in every type of ecosystem from deserts to oceans. In just the past year, projects supported by the Fund have spanned the entire globe—from Africa to Madagascar, from Asia to Australia, and from North to South America.

Since 1975, Jerry's dedication of time, talents, and resources, both in his role as a Trustee and through his volunteer work on behalf of CZS and the Brookfield Zoo, has been exemplary. His inexhaustible commitment to the Chicago Board of Trade Endangered Species Fund has provided a significant benefit to our work, and we believe that he is well deserving of the Association of Fundraising Professionals' 2014 *Outstanding Volunteer Award*. We are pleased to put forth this nomination for your consideration.

Stuart D. Strahl, Ph.D. President and CEO

Jerry Manne

Commodities Trader. Business and Civic Leader. Environmental Champion.



A highly respected commodities trader for over four decades and a recognized leader within his field, Jerry Manne has also given tirelessly and generously of his time and resources to make the world a better place for all of us and to enhance the civic and cultural life of the greater Chicago community.

Among his key contributions:

Professional:

- Chase Manhattan Bank from 1961-1964
- Continental Grain Company from 1964-1970
- Self-Employed, Independent Commodity Trader from 1970 to the present
- Member of the Chicago Board of Trade (which merged with the Chicago Mercantile Exchange in 2007) from 1967 to the present
- Served as a Director of the Chicago Board of Trade from 1975-1977
- Served as Vice Chairman of the Chicago Board of Trade in 1978
- Served as Director of the Chicago Board Options Exchange in 1978
- Served as a Governor of The Clearing Corporation (formerly known as the Board of Trade Clearing Corporation) from 1984-1990
- Served twice as Chairman of the Chicago Board of Trade Nominating Committee

Civic:

• Served as a Trustee of the River Forest Police Pension Board from 1980-2012

Philanthropic:

- Served as a Trustee of the Chicago Zoological Society from 1979 to the present
 - o Currently chairs the Guest Services and Marketing Committee, and sits on the Executive, Conservation and Education, Development, and Finance and Investment Committees
- Founded the Chicago Board of Trade Endangered Species Fund in 1988
 - o Has Chaired its Advisory Committee from 1988 to the present
- Created an endowment in Environmental Studies at Dartmouth College in 1989
- Life member of the Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust, Jersey, United Kingdom
- Has served on the Board of the Union League Boys and Girls Club for several years
 Current Board member
- Charter member, the National WWII Museum, New Orleans
- Founders Council Member, continuously for the past 30 years, of the Field Museum of Natural History
- Directors Circle Member, continuously for the past 30 years, of Steppenwolf Theatre
- Conservators Circle Member, for more than 30 years, of the Lincoln Park Zoo
- Supporter, for nearly 20 years, of the Special Olympics
- Supporter, for nearly 20 years, of Cristo Rey Jesuit High School
- Supporter, for nearly 15 years, of the Nature Conservancy
- Supporter, for more than 10 years, of the San Miguel School
- Supporter, for many years, of the Shedd Aguarium
- Supporter, for many years, of the Ray Graham Association for People with Disabilities
- Supporter, for many years, of the Liponi Foundation for Special Recreation
- Supporter, for many years, of the Chicagoland Sports Hall of Fame
- Supporter, for many years, of Openlands
- Supporter, for many years, of The Wetlands Initiative
- Member, for more than 20 years, of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, Honolulu
- Recent member of the Theodore Roosevelt Association



seed grants grow rewards

Sometimes the most successful conservation stories begin in the smallest of ways. Through its Chicago Zoological Society CBOT Endangered Species Endowment Fund, the Chicago Board of Trade helps conservation efforts by providing seed money to organizations and individuals focused on protecting wildlife. This initial funding is crucial for efforts aimed at increasing scientific knowledge and saving endangered species and their habitats. The idea is that a little investment can go a long way.

To ensure that these conservation efforts are effective, the Chicago Zoological Society administers the Chicago Zoological Society CBOT Endangered Species Endowment Fund, which was established in 1988 by six traders—including current Society trustee Jerry Manne—at the Board of Trade. Since its creation, the fund has made more than 330 grants worth \$1.2 million, with \$100,000 in 2011 alone.

The conservation programs funded in 2011 include:

- Fighting the poaching of nearly 110 black rhinos, a significant portion of the global population, in Zimbabwe.
- Encouraging community involvement in the conservation of critically endangered white-shouldered ibises in Cambodia.
- Protecting Blanding's turtles, a threatened turtle species native to wetlands in the U.S. Midwest.
- Surveying the status of Javan slow lorises, which are primates that are threatened by the pet trade and forest fragmentation.

The Chicago Zoological Society looks forward to a continuing partnership with the Chicago Board of Trade.

recognition for rhino

In November, Hollywood's spotlight shone down on Brookfield Zoo as The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, at its 53rd annual Midwest/Chicago Emmy Awards Ceremony, presented the Chicago Zoological Society with an Emmy for the short film *Operation Rhino*.

Operation Rhino tells the story of a ceramic rhino sculpture that was housed behind the scenes at Brookfield Zoo for over 20 years before being moved to Misericordia's Creative Communication Studio this past summer for use in the organization's art therapy program for adults with developmental disabilities. Misericordia's resident artists transformed the ceramic rhino into a beautiful mural of the Serengeti.

Operation Rhino illustrates that the conservation movement must inspire all people, including those with developmental disabilities, to connect with wildlife. We are honored to receive this Emmy and hope that *Operation Rhino* encourages all members of the community to be conservation leaders.

You can find the *Operation Rhino* video at www.CZS.org/YouTube.

seasonal job



If you are courteous and fun and like to interact with others, call (708) 688-8881 to find out about seasonal and full-time job opportunities at Brookfield Zoo. You can find more information at www.CZS.org/SeasonalJobs.

Chicago Board of Trade Endangered Species Fund Grants

November 2012 and May 2013 - Total Awarded \$97,261 in grants

Amphibians (Ivan E. Ramos V., Haydy Monsalve, and Sandra Gomez—ACOPAZOA) \$5,000 In situ characterization of local amphibians, strengthen captive breeding laboratory, development of teacher book for education conservation.

Blue-billed curassows (Mr. Christian A. Olaciregui—Fundacion Botanica y Zoologica de Barranquilla) \$4,500 Protecting the Blue-billed Curassows in the Palomino River Basin, Columbia. The Bule-billed curassow is a bird species endemic to Northern Columbia and whose ecology and conservation status is unknown. Project will make an ecological assessment and plan to involve the local community to assist in evaluating habitat and threats in order to indentify conservation priorities and actions.

Bottlenose dolphins (Dr. Brian C. Balmer—Chicago Zoological Society) \$5,000 Assessing long-term trends in a bottlenose dolphin population following the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

Chacoan Peccary (Dr. Juan Campos Krauer—Proyecto Taguá, Centro Chaqueño para la Conservación e Investigación (CCCI) \$2,500 Nutrition Support for the Chacoan Peccary In-Situ Captive Breeding Program in the Chaco Region of Paraguay. The Chaco Center for Conservation and Research is the only in-situ conservation and captive breeding effort for the Chacoan peccary in Paraguay and the world.

Common bottlenose dolphins (Dr. Randall Wells—Sarasota Dolphin Research Program, Chicago Zoological Society, Goldie T. Phillips and Dr. Douglas Nowacek—Duke University, Dr. Len Thomas—CREEM, University of St. Andrews, SCT) \$5,000 Using whistles to estimate cetacean abundance, an assessment of fixed passive acoustic methods and an application to the conservation of bottlenose dolphins off Trinidad and Tobago.

Coral Reefs (Jessica Reese—Education, Interpretation, Chicago Zoological Society, Dr. Ted Cable—Dept. of Horticulture, Forestry, and Recreation Resources, Kansas State University) \$3,000 Inspiring Haitian youth to conserve coral reefs through interpretation by introducing native coral reefs to 2,000 Haitian youth. This project will address the problem of coral reef degradation by transforming the native reefs into an aquatic classroom. The goal is to create a generation of Haitian citizens with an understanding of how critical coral reefs are in connection to their existence on the island of Haiti.

Gabela Bush-shrike (Aimy Caceres Pinedo—Research Center in Biodiversity and Genetic Resources (CIBIO) – University of Porto) \$4,800 The project will focus on Kumbira Forest, the largest area of the Angolan Scarp to determine the relationship between the threatened endemic birds and the different habitat types assessing the local population activities and their impact on the forest of Angola.

Gharial (Subir Chowfin—Gadoli and Manda Khal Wildlife Conservation Trust) \$5,000 Population study to estimate and monitor Gharial. This unique gharial population is the third largest in the world, surviving and breeding in a lake-like environment in the Corbett Tiger Reserve, Uttarakhand, India.

Hirola (Dr. Jacob R. Goheen—Dept. of Zoology and Physiology, University of Wyoming) \$2,000 The hirola is arguably the world's most endangered antelope. This project will study the predation and range quality as factors underlying hirola declines in northeastern Kenya.

Honduran amphibians (Jonathan Kolby—The Conservation Agency and James Cook University) \$5,000 The endangered amphibians of Honduras are experiencing a storm of assaults from habitat destruction, climate change, and emerging infectious diseases. The rescue efforts proposed herein will tackle both short and long-term threats by establishing a head-start program to quickly produce healthy chytrid-free animals for immediate wild population supplementation while simultaneously building captive assurance populations for

Chicago Board of Trade Endangered Species Fund Grants

long-term protection and reintroduction in the likely event of extinction from chytrdiomycosis and/or habitat destruction. Three target species: Cusuco Spike-thumb Frog, Exquisite Spike-thumb Frog, & Honduran Red Eyed Brook Frog.

Humboldt Penguins, South American Fur Seals & Sea Lions (Dr. Michael Adkesson—Veterinary Medicine, Chicago Zoological Society & Susana Cardenas Alayza—Center for Environmental Sustainability, Cayetano Heredia University) \$14,000 Advancement of pinniped conservation programs at the San Juan Marine Protected Area, Punta San Juan, Peru..

Humboldt Penguins, South American Fur Seals & Sea Lions (Dr. Michael Adkesson—Veterinary Medicine, Chicago Zoological Society & Susana Cardenas Alayza—Center for Environmental Sustainability, Cayetano Heredia University) \$13,000 Strategic growth of conservation programs for Peruvian pinnipeds at the San Juan Marine Protected Area, Punta San Juan, Peru.

Illinois Turtles (Jeff Mitchell—Animal Programs, Chicago Zoological Society) \$5,000 This project advocates an overall goal of restoring and ensuring the long-term viability of the Alligator Snapping Turtle and Yellow Mud Turtle in Illinois. It will establish populations at sites where turtles occurred historically, monitor population levels, and manage key habitats including raising and releasing these two endangered species of native turtles.

Orangutans-Youth conservation leadership training (Dr. Cam Webb—Harvard University) \$5,000 ASRI Kids/Trees for the Future, Indonesia was established to affect future generations in stewardship of the Gunung Palung National Park and surrounding areas. Teaches local children an appreciation for the natural world and the unique value of the rain forest near their homes. Through this program, fourth grade students receive conservation education and training on how to grow sustainable timber and fruit trees in school yards and home gardens which will provide a legal source of timber to fill future timber needs and provide financial benefits.

Panamanian Golden Frog (Dr. Corinne L. Richards-Zawacki—Tulane University, Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology) \$3,000 Identifying factors mediating the survival of Panamanian Atelopus populations, the most imperiled amphibian taxa. Project will conduct a comprehensive field survey to identify survivor populations of Atelopus in Panama and investigate the biological mechanisms that permit them to persist while others have not.

Polar bears (Ms. Jocelyn L Bryant—Endocrinology, Chicago Zoological Society) \$3,716 Monitoring adrenal activity to detect seasonal fluctuations and variability between pregnant and pseudo-pregnant polar bears.

Snow Leopards (Dr. Yash Veer Bhatnagar—Nature Conservation Foundation, India) \$4,950 Fieldwork training to increase capacity for snow leopard conservation and monitoring in Himachal Pradesh, India. This workshop will leverage NCF relationships with Spiti youth and Himachal Pradesh Forest Department to generate a core mass of field personnel qualified to conduct monitoring across Spiti Valley.

South American Fur Seals (Dr. Jennifer McGee—Veterinary Medicine, Chicago Zoological Society) \$1,800 Assessing the effect of health assessments on maternal care in South American fur seals at Punta San Juan Marine Protected Area, Punta San Juan, Peru.

Youth leadership training (Dr. Ricardo Stanoss—International Conservation, Education & Training—Chicago Zoological Society) \$4,995 Rupununi Conservation Leadership Program project. in collaboration with The North Rupununi District Development Board, Guyana. This hands-on, inquiry-based certificate course that will leverage existing resources to better prepare the next generation of community leaders to deal with looming environmental threats.

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October 11, 2013

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter of support for the nomination of Jerry Manne for the Association of Fundraising Professionals' 2014 *Outstanding Volunteer Award*. As the Chairman of the Chicago Zoological Society (CZS) Board of Trustees, I have had the pleasure of working with Jerry for more than 20 years, and I am happy to share the many ways his work has benefitted CZS and Brookfield Zoo.

Jerry was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1979, and has provided vital counsel in many areas. Currently, he chairs the Board's Guest Services and Marketing Committee, and is a member of the Executive, Conservation & Education, Finance & Investment, and Development Committees. In 2004, he co-chaired the Development Task Force for Strategic Planning, leading to a new mission and vision for the institution which focuses on promoting conservation leadership at all levels of society. This important work enhances our commitment to helping people value conservation in the context of an increasingly urbanized culture, reinforces our dedication to providing enjoyable, transformative family experiences at Brookfield Zoo, and celebrates the importance and relevance of our living collection.

As Chair of the Guest Services & Marketing Committee, Jerry reviews the guest experience programs of the Society, including membership, marketing, public communications, media coverage, advertising, and special promotions. He and the committee also monitor the quality, offerings, diversity, and financial performance of Guest Services, Marketing/Communications, and Membership departments, including the ongoing review of budgets. Through his work as a member of the Development Committee, Jerry is a crucial partner in our fundraising efforts. His commitment to soliciting funds from his peers has led to nearly \$2 million being raised for the Chicago Board of Trade Endangered Species Fund. In addition, he has taken a leadership role as a donor through his personal support for CZS initiatives, both for general operating and for capital projects.

Jerry's contributions as a Trustee have been of the highest quality, but — most importantly — his deep commitment to working in support of our mission "to inspire conservation leadership by connecting people to wildlife and nature" is motivating to all who work alongside him. It would be my great pleasure to see Jerry's efforts recognized with the Association of Fundraising Professionals' 2014 *Outstanding Volunteer Award*. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

William C. Kunkler III Executive Vice-President CC Industries, Inc.



October 10, 2013

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Dear AFP Chicago,

I am writing in support of Jerry Manne receiving the outstanding volunteer award. Jerry has been a Trustee of the Union League Boys & Girls Clubs since 2005 and a generous supporter since 2001.

I have had the opportunity of knowing and working with Jerry for the past 8 years. Jerry has volunteered countless hours with our Boys & Girls Clubs and has been a great role model for all our staff and children. Each year Jerry sponsors a summer field trip for more than 100 Boys & Girls Clubs members.

Jerry is respected by all of our children, staff, parents and board members here at the Union League Boys & Girls Clubs. Everyone is in full support of him receiving the Outstanding Volunteer Award.

Please feel free to contact me at 312-435-5987 if you need more information.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Mahon-Huels

Executive Director

October 14, 2013

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to nominate my friend, Jerry Manne, for the AFP Outstanding Volunteer Award.

I've worked with Jerry over the decades even before he began the Endangered Species Endowment Fund at the Chicago Board of Trade that has raised more than \$1million to support the mission of the Chicago Zoological Society and grant money to different causes around the world that work to support the propagation and protection of endangered species. Not only did Jerry create the organization, he continues to serve as its chairman.

Besides creating the endowment fund from the ground up, Jerry has consistently used his time and his resources to support the mission of the Chicago Zoological Society, as a member in their "Bison Circle" and by organizing his fellow commodities traders to think outside of the pits and support the protection of an environment for their progeny and all people and animals of the earth.

I strongly nominate him for the AFP's Outstanding Volunteer Award. Thank you for helping to coordinate the recognition of such a fine individual.

Sincerely.

Frank P. DiMaria

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