



ANNUAL REPORT 2008



KEEP WILDLIFE IN THE WILD



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Born Free USA united with Animal Protection Institute (Born Free USA) received high ratings from the most respected charity watchdog groups in the country including the Better Business Bureau (BBB)'s Wise Giving Alliance, Charity Navigator, and the Independent Charities of America. Permission to display seals from these groups is an indication of our ability to maintain our strong financial health, fiscal responsibility, and fundraising efficiency.

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Born Free USA united with Animal Protection Institute (Born Free USA) is a national, non-profit organization created by the union of two well-respected and successful animal protection groups: the Animal Protection Institute, which boasts a 40-year history of effective animal advocacy, and Born Free USA, which was established to bring the UK-based Born Free Foundation's message of "compassionate conservation" to American citizens.

Our mission is clear: to alleviate captive animal suffering, rescue individual animals in need, protect wildlife — including highly endangered species — in their natural habitats, and encourage compassionate conservation globally. With offices in Sacramento, CA and Washington, DC, we campaign on vital issues including animals in entertainment, the international wildlife trade, trapping and fur, and exotic pets.

In addition, Born Free USA owns and operates a 186-acre Primate Sanctuary in Texas that is currently home to more than 500 nonhuman primates, many of whom were rescued from grim conditions in laboratories, roadside zoos, and private ownership.

We take inspiration from our British partner, the Born Free Foundation, which was initiated in 1984 by Bill Travers and Virginia McKenna, the stars of the legendary film *Born Free*, along with their son Will Travers. Born Free has become an international force in wildlife conservation and animal protection, campaigning to save elephants, big cats, wolves, dolphins, bears, primates, and numerous other species. Born Free upholds a dynamic presence in animal rescues, saving animals from miserable conditions, rehabilitating them, and either providing for their lifetime care in a sanctuary or, whenever possible, re-homing them to the wild.



Dear Reader:

It has been an exciting and important year for Born Free USA.

Behind the scenes we have been busy improving and enhancing our operations; and despite a challenging economy, we have maintained, and in some cases, increased our efforts on behalf of wild animals in need.

New and improved structures went up at the Born Free USA Primate Sanctuary in Dilley, Texas, and additional animals were rescued, some from labs and some from private individuals.

Our indefatigable legal efforts continued against Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus for its mistreatment of Asian elephants in violation of the Endangered Species Act

In states all across the country, we launched or pursued numerous initiatives to bring greater protection to animals on matters such as circuses, trapping, exotic wild animals as pets, and the trade in "bushmeat."

We also invigorated our efforts to create a fur-free world by launching *fffashion* the fur free fashion competition for independent designers. Our Fur Free Retailer program attracted names such as Organic Style and Pier One.

On the zoo front we brought our experience and expertise to bear on the intense public debate that arose following the tragic death of 17-year-old Carlos Sousa, Jr. and the shooting of Tatiana the tigress at the San Francisco Zoo.

On the international front, we continue to play an important role

within the Species Survival Network and delivered benefits to help stem a deadly rabies outbreak affecting Ethiopian Wolves and to investigate the nature and extent of the bushmeat trade.

Internally, we have developed and launched our new Primate Adoption Program, our revised Membership Program, our Legacy and Estate programs, and our on-line activities (through social networking sites such as Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter). We have enhanced the look and content of our quarterly magazine *Animal Issues Digest* and brought a new style (and far greater interactivity) to our website at www.bornfreeusa.org.

We have controlled our expenditure and enhanced our income at every opportunity to make sure that Born Free USA delivers the biggest possible dividend to the animals that desperately need our help.

2009 will be beset with challenges but they are challenges we shall rise to meet and to overcome.

My thanks to all my colleagues at Born Free USA and our Board for their hard work and support but most especially to you, our supporters and donors who put place a high priority on the welfare and protection of wild animals. *Together we will not let them down.*



For the Animals,

Will Travers
CEO Born Free USA



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The use of animals in circuses is an unnecessary and inhumane practice that is harmful to the animals and potentially to the public. Animals in circuses are forced to do abnormal tricks and may be “trained” by the cruel use of a bullhook, which is a barbaric stick with a metal hook on the end. The bullhook is most notably and cruelly used on elephants, including endangered Asian elephants. These animals spend most of their days in boxcars, cages, or on chains.

Animals in zoos often live behind bars or on concrete, may be kept isolated from others of their own kind, develop ailments not prevalent in their wild counterparts, and die premature deaths in captivity.

Born Free USA works to improve conditions for animals in captivity, close down the worst zoos, and rescue individual animals from deplorable zoo conditions, stop the use of wild animals in circuses and traveling shows, and end the use of cruel training methods.

2008 Highlights:

- Introduced legislation in Massachusetts, Santa Clara County, CA, and Los Angeles, CA. Los Angeles passed a series of restrictions on animal circuses, while by year’s end ordinances were still pending in Santa Clara County; also provided assistance to grassroots activists in other cities nationwide in their efforts to pass an ordinance.
- Continued to prepare our legal case against Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus for its alleged abuses of the Endangered Species Act as it relates to the Asian elephant. With us as a plaintiff, the federal trial in Washington DC was set to begin October 20, 2008, but was subsequently delayed until February 2009.

EXOTIC "PETS"

- Chaired the California State Committee on the Humane Treatment of Wild and Exotic Animals. Submitted a regulation package to the California Fish and Game to ensure the implementation of existing laws relating to captive wild and exotic animals in all settings such as those relating to breeders, exhibitors, dealers, etc. Public hearings to be scheduled.
- At a grassroots level, assisted activists in numerous cities across the country with peaceful protests at Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circuses and other circuses by providing posters, billboard opportunities, and flyers for distribution. Locally, distributed approximately 5,000 flyers in Sacramento and Stockton, CA. Born Free USA's efforts featured in a *Sacramento Bee* article.
- Worked with Connecticut State Representative to set up an animal legislative task force charged with studying elephants in captivity — specifically circuses and traveling shows. Legislation being developed for introduction in 2009.
- Headlined a press conference and coordinated with local activists in Dallas, Texas, regarding the plight of Jenny, the solitary elephant housed in the Dallas Zoo.
- Continued responding to Zoo Check complaints from across the country and assisted and supported Zoo Checkers who were willing to submit their complaints to the US Department of Agriculture and other relevant authorities. Developed and maintained a national database of zoo complaints.
- Attended the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) annual conference in Milwaukee, WI.
- Provided expert evidence to Los Angeles Councilman Cardenas regarding the condition of Billy the elephant who is currently housed in the LA Zoo — and supported plans for the establishment of an elephant sanctuary near the city.
- Presented on Animals in Entertainment at the Animal Law Conference at the Lewis and Clark Law School in Portland, OR.



It is a sad reality that more tigers are held in private hands in the United States alone than there are left in the wild. Every year millions of wild and exotic animals — including lions, tigers, cougars, birds, wolves, bears, monkeys, and reptiles — are captured from their natural habitats

or bred in captivity and sold for profit as “pets” in retail settings, at auctions, and even over the Internet.

By their very nature, exotic animals are wild, may be potentially dangerous and do not adjust well to a captive environment. These animals typically languish in conditions that fail to meet their instinctive, behavioral, and physical needs. Many also pose serious human health and safety risks when held in private hands.

Born Free USA works at the local, state, and national levels to enact strict legislation preventing the keeping of exotic animals as “pets,” educates Americans about the hazards of keeping wild animals, and exposes what really goes on in many pet shops — encouraging the public to avoid shops that sell live animals.

2008 Highlights:

- Worked with members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives to move the Captive Primate Safety Act, legislation to prohibit the trade in primates if they are to be kept as “pets.”
- Assisted the Summit County and Copley Township of Ohio in closing down the L&L Exotics roadside zoo and relocating eight black bears.
- Attended the National Conference of State Legislatures and met a representative from Arizona interested in legislation to ban the

keeping of exotic animals as “pets” and at non-AZA accredited zoos. Assisted in drafting and editing of bill for introduction in 2009.

- Updated and reorganized our nationwide, comprehensive exotic animal incidents database, enabling easy use for legislators, activists, and media.
- After two tiger attacks within one week of each other in Missouri, began working with state legislator on development of bill for introduction in 2009.
- Hosted the 6th Annual National Bird Day (NBD) and launched a new NBD program — Binoculars for Birds — in which slightly used binoculars were collected and distributed to schoolchildren in Indonesia to teach them the value of keeping birds in the wild.
- Additional events associated with NBD included a successful art show at Thinkspace Gallery in Los Angeles as well as a local art show in Sacramento.
- Secured monetary help from our online supporters to assist the Limbe Wildlife Center in Africa with its rescue, rehabilitation, and release of more than 1,200 confiscated African grey parrots in Cameroon, who had been illegally captured from the wild and were destined for the retail pet trade.
- Completed an internal report on the wild bird trade between the United States and Mexico and drafted a strategy for potential state and/or federal legislation to address issues identified in the report.
- Secured grants on behalf of the Avian Welfare Coalition — of which Born Free USA is a member — to support the publication and printing of the children’s book *Lucky*, written by Senior Program Associate Monica Engebretson. Developed humane education lesson plans to accompany the book’s scheduled release in early 2009.
- Completed a pet shop and flea market investigation in Dallas and Houston, Texas.



Inhumane traps are used to capture furbearing animals for recreation, as a source of fur, and for nuisance wildlife control. Whether they are set legally or illegally, traps cause horrendous suffering and kill millions of animals each year — including non-target animals such as people’s companion animals, endangered species, and even children.

Not long ago, people considered fur an outdated aberration. Unfortunately, due to the fur industry’s aggressive marketing tactics aimed toward young people, it seems to be making an unfashionable comeback.

Born Free USA not only works on legislation and litigation to protect furbearing animals, but we also undertake research on non-target captures, and lead the Fur Free Retailer Program to engage retailers, designers, and magazines to embrace our fur free message.

2008 Highlights:

- Monitored state legislation governing trapping and engaged activists nationwide to assist in opposing 21 bills and supporting 17 others.
- Halted the trapping of beaver by the city in Vacaville, CA.
- Submitted “Letters to the Editor” in response to numerous newspaper articles on trapping incidents.
- Distributed a survey to state wildlife agencies to retrieve updated trapping incidental take data and began compiling these data.
- Submitted a detailed regulatory proposal to the California Department of Fish and Game to begin oversight of “nuisance” wildlife control operators.

- Added American Apparel, Super Lucky Cat, Organic Style, and Pier One to our Fur Free Retailer program.
- Retailer, H&M, added the Fur Free Retailer fox logo to its corporate responsibility website with a statement of support for the program.
- Coordinated and launched an international fur-free retail petition effort with the Fur Free Alliance members that included dedicated pages on social networking sites FaceBook and MySpace. Signatories of the petition encouraged retailers to join the program and offered additional media opportunities for doing so.
- Developed *fffashion* — a fur-free fashion competition with winners to be announced in late 2009. Secured *E/The Environmental Magazine* as a sponsor and garnered celebrity judges Sophie Uliano, author of *Gorgeously Green*, Summer Rayne Oakes, eco-model and Planet Green spokesperson, and Brita Belli, *E Magazine* editor.

2008 Highlights:

- Participated in ongoing meetings of the International Tiger Coalition, including Chairing the Tiger Farm Subcommittee of the International Tiger Coalition Steering Committee.
- Participated in the Advisory Group of the World Bank–led Global Tiger Initiative.
- Attended the 23rd Meeting of the Animals Committee of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) in Geneva, Switzerland. Issues on the agenda included status and management of *Felidae* species in North America, which has significant implications on trapping and fur trade in endangered lynx; trade in Solomon Islands dolphins for captivity; and the transport of live wildlife. Born Free USA is a member of the Animals Committee Transport Working Group.
- Began drafting species protection proposals for the 2010 Conference of the Parties to CITES, which includes 175 Member nations.
- Continued work on the Bear Protection Act, legislation pending before Congress to prohibit the import, export, and international trade in bear gallbladders and bile.
- Co-funded with Born Free Foundation the production of a short film, *The Honeysting*, which is a fictional story about bear poaching and the bear parts trade, based on the real poaching and profiteering involved in this wildlife commercialization.
- Worked to advance The Great Cats and Rare Canids Act, legislation to establish a federal fund to support conservation of a variety of canids and felids, including African lions, Ethiopian Wolves, leopards, cheetahs, and painted dogs.
- Helped prepare legislation on national regulation of invasive species.
- Co-funded a rabies vaccination program to help prevent the spread of the disease to the highly endangered Ethiopian wolf population.
- Helped launch an Amphibian Working Group of the Species Survival Network to protect imperiled amphibian species globally.

WILDLIFE TRADE & PROTECTION



It is widely accepted that the international wildlife trade is second in global illicit profitability only to the trade in drugs. Elephant ivory (shown left), bear gallbladders, birds, tiger bones, whale meat, rhino horn, and live animals are all traded globally, causing suffering and death

for millions of individual animals and contributing to a dangerous decline in many wild populations that could ultimately cause the extinction of a variety of species. Lions, for instance, have suffered a 70% decline in numbers across Africa in the past 30 years alone.

Born Free USA is a member of the Species Survival Network and works nationally in the US and internationally through UN Treaties to stop the over-exploitation of wildlife in international trade and ensure the long-term viability of wildlife throughout their natural habitats.



PHOTO: BFUSA / SARAH KITE

Born Free USA owns and operates a unique primate sanctuary on 186 acres near Dilley, Texas, that provides a safe, permanent home for more than 500 nonhuman primates — many of whom were rescued from abusive situations in research facilities, roadside zoos, or private possession.

We enable macaques, vervets, and baboons to satisfy — some for the very first time — their wide range of innate physical, social, and psychological needs. Animals who once suffered may now know peace. Many experience freedoms they never had before — the freedom to roam in a natural environment, to spend time in the company of others of their kind, and to just be monkeys — instead of living as “pets,” medical test subjects, or curiosities.

Born Free USA works tirelessly to rescue and rehabilitate primates in need, providing them with an enriched environment as close to the wild as possible (shown right).

2008 Highlights:

- Welcomed new residents to the Sanctuary who were previously kept as “pets,” including India, Anna, Sissy, Loekey, and Logan.
- Provided a new home to a large group of long-tailed macaques who were retired from the research industry. None had ever before experienced natural grass, natural sunlight, or a naturally enriched environment.
- Welcomed Maude and Elsie, two older rhesus macaques retired from the research industry.
- Secured funding for and completed construction of a new 2.5-acre baboon enclosure complete with shelters, enrichment, and safety areas for our group of 20 baboons.



PHOTO: BFUSA / TIM AJAX

- Began construction of new multi-use utility building to be used for storage, food preparation, and staff break area.
- Re-designed and re-launched our Primate Adoption Program, adding Mig, a bonnet macaque (shown in left box), to complete the group of four residents available for adoptive sponsorship by supporters.



PHOTO: BRUSKY/TIM ALAX

The collaborative efforts in which Born Free USA participates address a variety of animal protection concerns. We are also frequently involved in national and global animal protection meetings, conferences, and events.

When it comes to advocacy, there is great power in numbers. For this reason, Born Free USA continues to play an important role in coalitions and initiatives designed to increase the effectiveness of animal advocates through cooperation.

2008 Collaborations:

- Animal Alliance of Canada (founding member, Board of Directors)
- Avian Welfare Coalition
- California Animal Association (founding member, Board of Directors)
- California Gray Whale Coalition
- California Wild Animals Advisory Committee
- Captive Wild Animal Protection Coalition
- Fur Free Alliance
- International Tiger Coalition
- National Council for Animal Protection
- Prairie Dog Coalition
- Species Survival Network (founding member, Board of Directors)

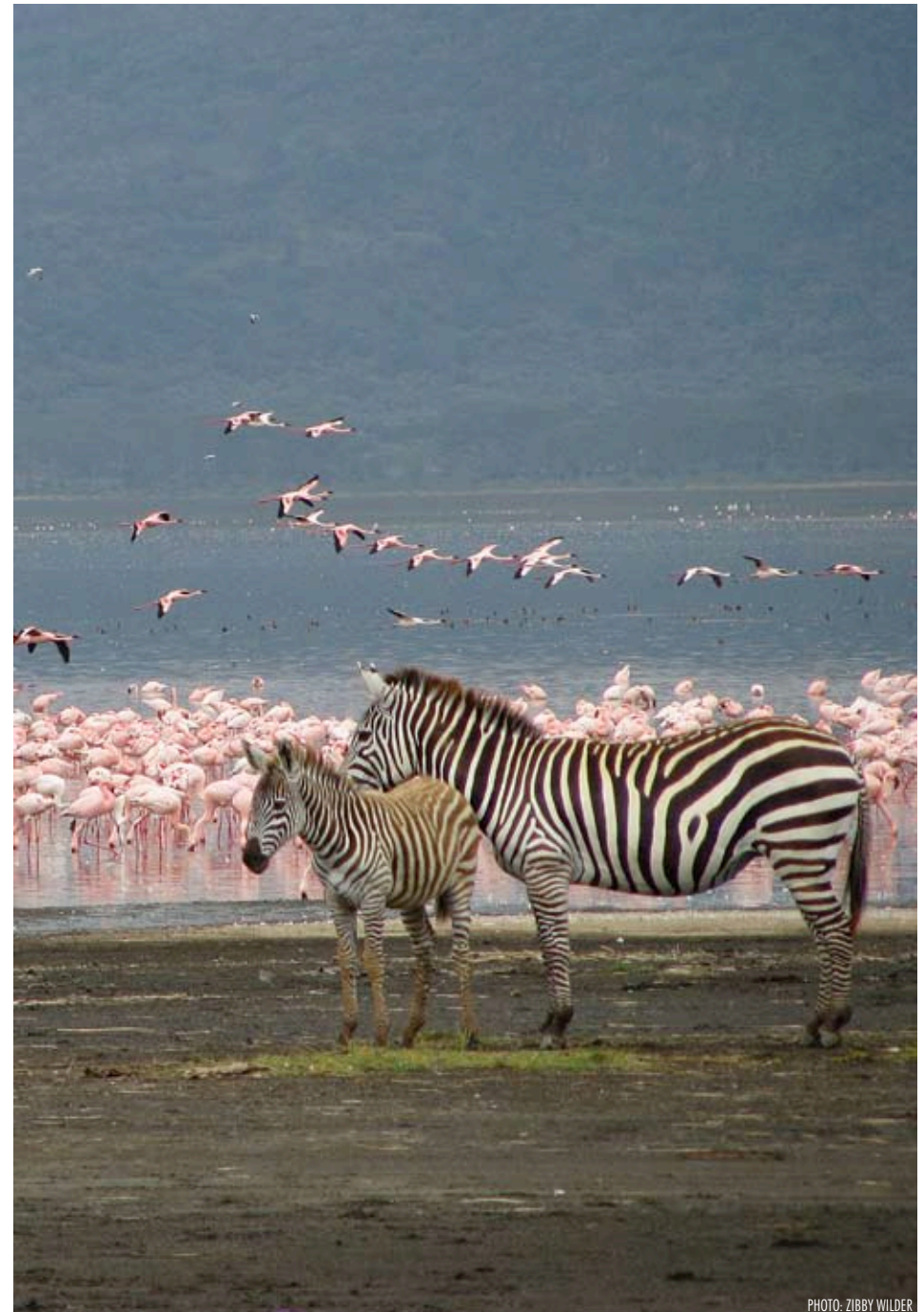


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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
Born Free USA United with Animal Protection Institute
Sacramento, California

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of Born Free USA United with Animal Protection Institute (a nonprofit organization) as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The financial statements of Born Free USA United with Animal Protection Institute for the year ended December 31, 2007 were audited by other auditors whose report, dated May 8, 2008, expressed an unqualified opinion on those statements.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Born Free USA United with Animal Protection Institute as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.


Sacramento, California
March 23, 2009

PRINCIPALS

Chris A. Mann, CPA, CFP • John R. Urrutia, CPA • Michelle O. Nelson, CPA, CFE, CVA • Christine L. Collins, EA
Kris Ann Mann, CPA, CCPS • Justin J. Williams, CPA

DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash and cash equivalents
Accounts receivable
Inventories
Prepaid expenses and deposits
Investments
Land held for resale
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS

2008	2007
\$ 478,119	\$ 553,000
586	1,723
15,267	24,726
41,470	15,083
1,333,666	2,338,176
7,500	7,500
1,876,608	2,940,208

NON-CURRENT ASSETS

Property and Equipment, net
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS

954,323	900,537
954,323	900,537

TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 2,830,931	\$ 3,840,745
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Accounts payable
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES

\$ 61,112	\$ 68,576
68,732	54,191
129,844	122,767

NET ASSETS:

Unrestricted
Temporarily restricted
Permanently restricted
TOTAL NET ASSETS

2,314,375	3,323,522
355,363	363,107
31,349	31,349
2,701,087	3,717,978

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

\$ 2,830,931	\$ 3,840,745
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Selected Financial Data. Audited financial statements are available upon request.

DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS

SUPPORT & REVENUES:

Contributions
Bequests
Investment income (loss)
Other
Net assets released from restriction

TOTAL REVENUES

EXPENSES:

Program services:

Animal advocacy
Public education
Primate sanctuary
Lobbying

Total program services

Supporting services:

Administration
Fundraising

Total supporting services

TOTAL EXPENSES

INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS

TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS:

Contributions
Net assets released from restriction

INCREASE (DECREASE) IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

DECREASE IN NET ASSETS

NET ASSETS, Beginning of Year

NET ASSETS, End of Year

	2008	2007
	\$ 1,127,482	\$ 1,006,998
	708,314	437,724
	(679,089)	191,119
	11,309	16,369
	215,545	15,000
TOTAL REVENUES	1,383,561	1,667,210
	1,091,455	744,201
	176,887	510,708
	491,730	466,344
	28,239	34,211
Total program services	1,788,311	1,755,464
	299,256	240,981
	305,141	234,486
Total supporting services	604,397	475,467
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,392,708	2,230,931
	(1,009,147)	(563,721)
	207,801	363,107
	(215,545)	(15,000)
	(7,744)	348,107
	(1,016,891)	(215,614)
	3,717,978	3,933,592
NET ASSETS, End of Year	\$ 2,701,087	\$ 3,717,978

Selected Financial Data. Audited financial statements are available upon request.

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

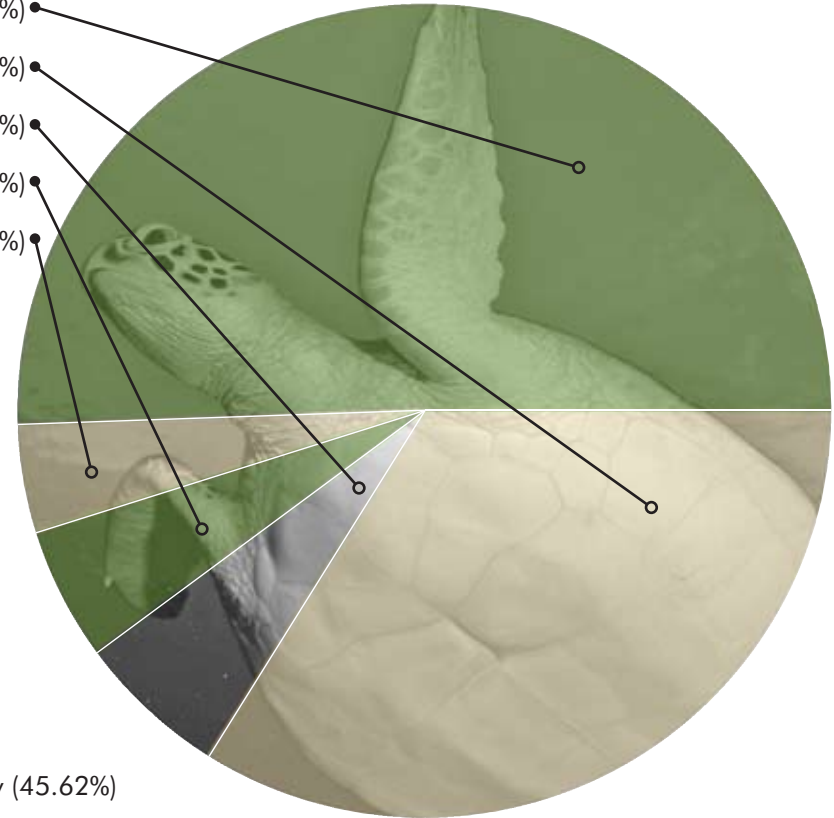
	PROGRAM SERVICES				SUPPORTING SERVICES		
	ANIMAL ADVOCACY	PUBLIC EDUCATION	PRIMATE SANCTUARY	LOBBYING	ADMIN- ISTRATION	FUND- RAISING	TOTAL
Personnel	\$ 373,570	\$ 86,280	\$ 205,772		\$ 165,928	\$ 122,241	\$ 953,791
Consultants	97,126	14,488			8,349	26,445	146,408
Legal and accounting	154,997	3,570	3,570	\$ 28,239	35,518	5,274	231,168
Postage and delivery	98,670	26,421	312		3,968	51,815	181,186
Printing and publications	95,749	25,208			1,498	49,959	172,414
Feed			141,753				141,753
Depreciation			46,758		42,708		89,466
Contributions	116,000		500				116,500
Supplies	8,456	1,885	26,362			3,771	40,474
Media and communications	35,125	7,328	2,219		2,219	17,141	64,032
Investment expenses	12,348	2,852	6,789		5,485	4,041	31,515
Travel and conferences	45,333	433	4,798		833	6,178	57,575
Telecommunications	10,491	1,727	3,737		3,723	2,849	22,527
Building and office	10,483	2,025	1,575		5,337	3,075	22,495
Utilities	6,834	1,578	11,178		3,035	2,236	24,861
Insurance	3,911	903	12,321		1,737	1,280	20,152
Equipment maintenance	2,564	592	4,756		1,139	839	9,890
Veterinary	2,881		3,382				6,263
Facilities repair and maintenance	353	81	680		157	115	1,386
Board of directors					14,554		14,554
Animal transportation	10,000		1,479				11,479
Taxes and registration	829	191	456		368	6,006	7,850
Other	5,735	1,325	13,333		2,700	1,876	24,969
TOTAL	\$ 1,091,455	\$ 176,887	\$ 491,730	\$ 28,239	\$ 299,256	\$ 305,141	\$ 2,392,708

Selected Financial Data. Audited financial statements are available upon request.

FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE

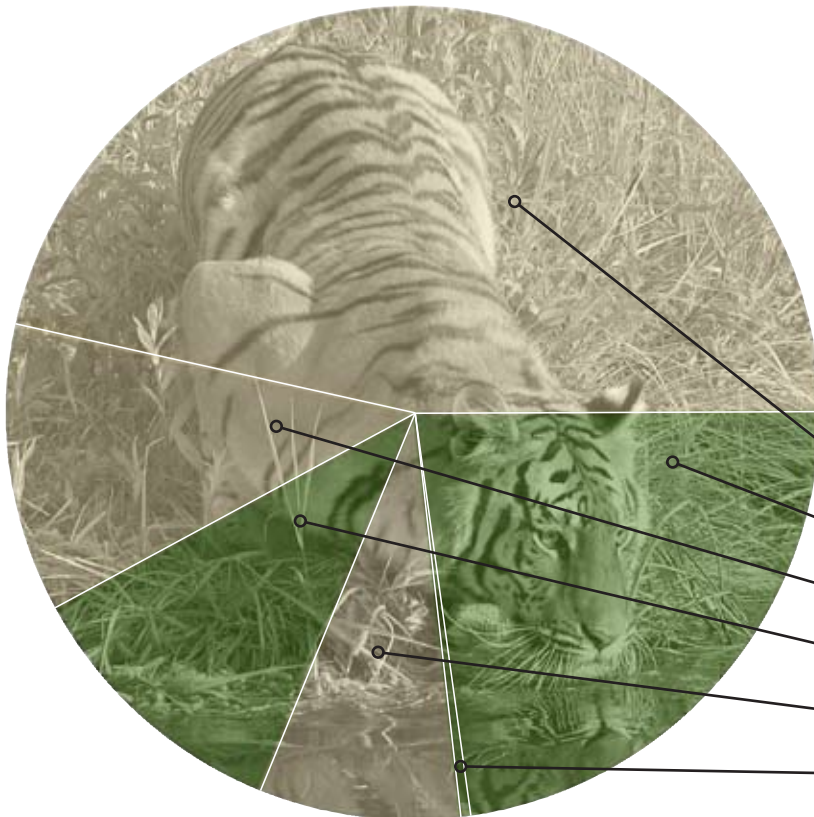
Revenue

- Contributions (51.33%)
- Bequests (32.78%)
- Foundations/Trusts (6.90%)
- Investment Income (4.91%)
- Other (4.08%)



Expenses

- Animal Advocacy (45.62%)
- Primate Sanctuary (20.55%)
- Fundraising (12.75%)
- Administration (12.51%)
- Public Education (7.39%)
- Lobbying (1.18%)



MAJOR SOURCES OF SUPPORT

2008 Corporate and Artist Support

Born Free USA continues to develop mutually beneficial relationships with animal-friendly businesses, musicians, authors, and artists in an effort to raise funds and awareness about our ongoing activities. In 2008, Born Free USA collaborated with the following:

COMPANIES

- 41Pounds.org
- Bank of America Platinum Plus Visa
- Better World Club
- CaféPress
- California North
- Car Program LLC
- Chia Hats
- Clear Conscience
- CollectiveGood
- GoodSearch.com
- Gratitude Kit
- Ideal Bite
- Laughing Owl Productions
- My Lip Stuff
- Organic Bouquet
- Organic Style
- PJ Publications & Gifts
- PositiviTee
- PurrFect Fence
- St. Francis Couture

- Sedona Spa
- Sun Flour Baking Company
- The Vegetarian Site
- Veggie Connection
- Whole Foods
- YTB Travel
- Yudu

ARTISTS

- 3 Bears and Co.
- Body Tribe
- Tiger Darrow
- Bela Fidel
- Gale Hart
- Galen Hazelhofer
- Stacey Lamothe
- Malissia
- Photography by Dannette
- Ruth San Pietro
- Nikki Solone
- Lynn Sunday
- Think Space Gallery
- Sophie Uliano
- Verge Gallery

2008 Foundation Support

Foundation support is a valued and vital part of Born Free USA's fundraising efforts. Collaborating with foundations that share our vision enables us to target funds and reach definitive goals for specific campaigns or projects.

FOUNDATIONS

- Ahimsa Foundation
- Animal Welfare Foundation
- Animal Welfare Trust
- Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation
- Karl G. Estes Foundation
- Glide Foundation
- Higashi Family Foundation
- Kenneth C. Hill Foundation
- John J. Flemm Foundation
- Josephine Peiser Charitable Foundation
- Leo S. Guthman Fund
- Lutheran Community Foundation
- Max & Victoria Dreyfus Foundation, The
- Mental Insight Foundation
- OM Foundation
- Renaissance Foundation, The
- SAD Foundation
- Thaw Charitable Trust
- Westcliff Foundation
- William Ewing Foundation
- Winley Foundation

2008 Elsa's Wildlife Legacy Circle



A bequest remains one of the most enduring ways in which an individual can support Born Free USA for years to come. We were fortunate enough in 2008 to have received estate gifts from the following compassionate members of Elsa's Wildlife Legacy Circle.

For more information on Elsa's Wildlife Legacy Circle, please call 916-447-3085 x216 and request a brochure.

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| • Ladislav Buzek | • Marie Roelcke |
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| • Irma Horko | • Evelyn Whaley |
| • Georgette Innes | • Lillian Widner |
| • Kenneth Kemper | • Patricia Yeoman, MD |
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| • Virginia Mayer | • Frances Williams |
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