



Friends of the Chicago River
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2009 Annual Report



## INTRODUCTION

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Friends of the Chicago River is very proud that, despite the challenging economy, we finished fiscal year 2009 in the black. We were also one of six finalists in 2009 for the Axelson-Alford Award for Nonprofit Managerial Excellence. Our Fish Hotel also received the Excellence in Landscape Gold Award 2009 from the Illinois Landscape Contractors Association. An outstanding staff, deeply committed board of directors, and thousands of members, advocates, volunteers, and contributors made this possible.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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### Water Quality Debate

In FY2009, Friends continued to support the water quality standards proposed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) for the Chicago Area Waterways (CAWS). These standards, currently under review by the Illinois Pollution Control Board (IPCB), serve as the core of our policy work related to improving the water quality of the Chicago River. By remaining at the forefront of this debate, Friends has been able to successfully mobilize public support and provide and coordinate expert testimony in support of these standards.

Friends serves as the lead organization on the Use Attainability Analysis Task Force comprised of six leading environmental organizations that support the standards proposed by IEPA. This team has developed a myriad of strategies to demonstrate and strengthen public support for CAWS water quality improvement. As a result of these outreach efforts, over 250 public comments representing thousands of area residents have been submitted and are now on record with the IPCB including Governor Pat Quinn, Attorney General Lisa Madigan, and U.S. Representative Jesse Jackson, Jr. Friends also worked with staff from Openlands and the Environmental Law & Policy Center to develop testimony and over 25 exhibits that supported our message through photographs, newspaper articles, charts, and graphs



*Clams and mussels live in the Chicago River.*

depicting species of fish, birds, and other wildlife, numbers of types of recreational users and access points, and documentation of investment on the part of public and private enterprise.

Friends is also a member of the MWRD Public and Private Organization Advisory Committee, which is contributing to the creation of a Watershed Management Ordinance for Cook County. Through the committee we are advising MWRD on creating a storm water management plan that utilizes multi-benefit green technologies and environmental Best Management Practices (BMPs) such as rain gardens to re-purpose storm water and reduce non-source point pollution.

### Demonstration Site at Edgebrook Woods

Edgebrook Woods, part of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County, is a hands-on, year round demonstration site where Friends' staff and volunteers work together to implement BMPs that directly benefit the Chicago River. The program educates volunteers about how to be good stewards and how to apply what they learn on-site at home. Friends' staff members serve as site stewards, managing restoration workdays for community groups, corporate teams, and students from Chicago area schools.



*A student from Drummond Middle School with a crayfish.*



*Improved habitat along the river benefits animals.*

FY2009 projects included invasive plant removal, stream bank restoration, and rain garden installation. Ongoing activities include monitoring plant communities, participating in mussel and macro-invertebrate surveys, and conducting habitat assessments. Friends' staff facilitated 15 corporate workdays at the Edgebrook Woods site as well as other locations within the Chicago River watershed. Our volunteers logged 1,200 hours – three times more than our goal – and installed five BMPs. These activities illustrate that improving natural areas improves and preserves the river and its watershed.

The Edgebrook Woods site is a key component of Friends' more comprehensive River Volunteer Stewardship Program (RVSP). RVSP is an evolution of Friends' existing volunteer stewardship efforts and places new emphasis on coordinated mission-driven, outcome based volunteerism. Ultimately, Friends hopes to strengthen our relationship with volunteers while empowering them to become advocates for the improvement and protection of the Chicago River into perpetuity.



*Harris Bank employees collaborated with Friends to create a garden at our Edgebrook Woods demonstration site.*

## McCormick Bridgehouse & Chicago River Museum

The Bridgehouse Museum is located inside the landmark southwest tower of the Michigan Avenue Bridge – just steps away from the river it celebrates. Since 2006, our museum has given Friends access to unprecedented new audiences. The museum opens its doors from spring through fall to educate thousands of people about the Chicago River and its value to our city and region. While discovering the river's history and its essential role in our region's development, visitors learn why it is important to protect the Chicago River and how they can participate in its renaissance. The museum's prominent location, intriguing physical space, and engaging exhibits help elevate Friends' visibility, programs, and financial base.

Friends continued increasing our museum's visibility and attendance by launching several new partnerships and events in 2009. On June 19, Friends also held our second annual fish liberation ceremony symbolizing the return of wildlife to the river.

During 2009, we welcomed 6,434 visitors to the museum, nearly doubling attendance from the previous season. Friends also increased museum-specific earned and contributed revenue by 174%.



*Friends' Bridgehouse Museum now anchors the City of Chicago's new downtown Riverwalk.*

## PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

### EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

#### Chicago River Schools Network

The Chicago River Schools Network impacted over 12,000 students through field trip assistance, classroom presentations, and service learning projects as well as through training workshops, curricula and lesson plans, and customized assistance for teachers. With the support of over 200 teachers, Friends is pleased to have exceeded our FY2009 goals for engaging students in local environmental issues and activities that solve everyday problems facing the river. Online data collection continues to be an essential component of the program, providing another resource for teachers and students to document and share their data with other participating schools.



*Students from Stewart Elementary School in Chicago's Uptown neighborhood on a field trip to the river led by Friends in May.*

#### Fish Hotel

Riverwalk construction at Michigan Avenue necessitated moving our Fish Hotel three blocks west to Dearborn Street. In spite of the change in location, Friends received great season-opening publicity for our floating aquatic habitat for the fourth consecutive year. Each of the floating islands were outfitted with a new native species pallet and the previously submerged islands were retrofitted to float higher with additional submerged native species.

#### Paddling Programs

Nearly 600 people experienced the river through our paddling programs in FY2009. The Flatwater Classic drew 456 racers, 200 of whom were first-time participants. Another 128 people participated in our guided canoe trips. Friends also collaborated with the Chicago Park District on 10 canoe trips and an ad campaign on the CTA.



*Roosevelt University engaged Friends' canoe program to bring students in its urban sustainability seminar out on the river.*

### ON THE GROUND PROJECTS

#### Chicago River Day

Chicago River Day 2009, our annual watershed-wide clean-up effort, was again a tremendous success! Over 3,800 volunteers worked at 60 locations throughout the Chicago River watershed, cleaning and restoring sites along the river. School and community groups, religious congregations, scouting troops and corporate teams collected 28 tons of garbage and recyclables and over 200 30 gallon bags of invasive plants. Additionally, we welcomed 352 visitors to our McCormick Bridgehouse & Chicago River Museum as part of the event's new educational component.



*Young people and adults worked side-by-side at Ronan Park's Chicago River Day site.*

## Corporate Work Days and Site-Specific Volunteer Stewardship

In FY2009, Friends' staff facilitated 15 workdays and volunteers events at Edgebrook Woods and other locations within the Chicago River watershed. A few examples include: June 2009, 33 volunteers participated in native plant installation and monitoring of butterflies; May 2009, six volunteers engaged in bank stabilization activities of severely eroded areas; and October 2008, six volunteers prepared rain gardens and erosion gardens for the winter season. These events are designed to strengthen our volunteers' relationship with Friends, get them excited about the river, and help them develop a sense of ownership by keeping them involved.

## PUBLIC POLICY AND PLANNING

### Chicago River Blue

Friends developed new river corridor development standards as part of our new Chicago River Blue Program. Scheduled to be fully launched in FY2010, these standards will provide guidelines and recognition opportunities for real estate development that promotes river-sensitive design throughout the watershed. Complementing successful programs such as LEED Green Building Rating System and informing our own Planning Committee efforts, we will recognize riverfront development that benefits people, wildlife, and water quality.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

### Big Fish Ball

The fourth annual Big Fish Ball on June 24 was a spectacular success! Friends raised more than \$186,000 and increased net income 7% over the previous year.

The summer evening festivities included stylish outdoor dining, live Chicago River animals, and much more. Remarks by host Chris Kennedy of Merchandise Mart Properties, a rousing performance by ALYO Children's Dance Theatre, and an after-party boat cruise were among the highlights. Our backdrop was the spectacular city skyline.

Some of Chicago's most prominent and diverse leaders in the civic and corporate communities were among our 350 guests, including presenting sponsor Aon as well as 27 additional sponsors.



*The Big Fish Ball performance by ALYO Children's Dance Theatre was inspired by an African river goddess.*

### Capacity Building

As part of Friends' most recent strategic planning process, we assessed the capacity of our education manager position and how we could even better engage the public in our work. The result was our new, strategically expanded director of education and outreach position.

Friends hired Dana Murphy in early FY2009. Her background includes a master's degree in education and previous positions with acclaimed institutions such as the Chicago Zoological Society / Brookfield Zoo. Her skills and experience in enhancing learners' conceptual understanding and promoting positive conservation attitudes and actions resulted in exciting strategic advances for Friends. Dana began:

- Spearheading efforts to better integrate Friends' education initiatives such as our Chicago River Schools Network and Bridgehouse Museum with our other projects and programs;
- Leading the development of new program evaluation tools and measures to ensure Friends is achieving the most meaningful results ever; and,
- Bringing even more enthusiasm, cohesion, and resources to our terrific staff.

Friends strives to ensure that all people respect and deeply value their relationship to the river and to the wildlife, recreation, and commerce that our river brings to life. The addition of Dana meant Friends was able to place even greater emphasis on engaging the public in this vision.

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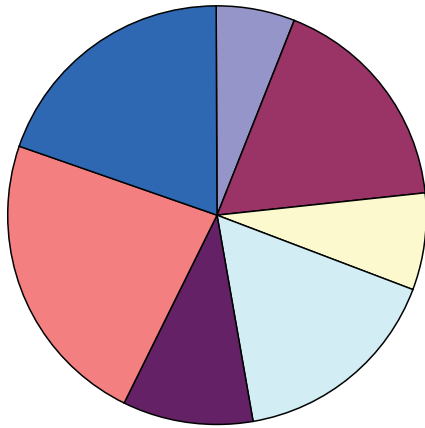
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We apologize if any names have been omitted, misspelled, or otherwise incorrectly listed. Please contact us at (312) 939-0940, ext. 10, or friends@chicagoriver.org so that we can correct our records.

**FISCAL YEAR 2009 FINANCIAL REPORT**

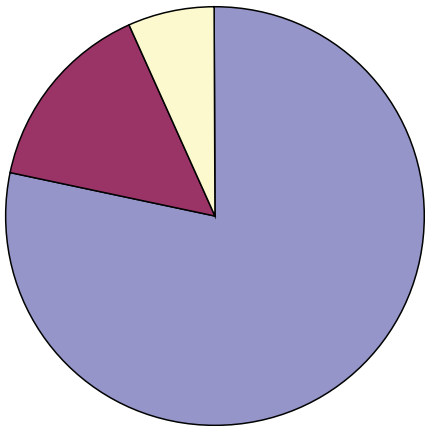
Audited Statements of Revenues and Expenses for the 12 months ending June 30, 2009.



**REVENUES**

|                                       |     |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------|
| Government                            | 6%  | \$65,222  |
| Foundations                           | 17% | \$189,704 |
| Individuals                           | 7%  | \$79,851  |
| Corporations                          | 16% | \$179,164 |
| Special Events                        | 10% | \$108,870 |
| Other                                 | 23% | \$251,277 |
| Net Assets Released from Restrictions | 20% | \$213,107 |

**Total** **\$1,087,195**



**EXPENSES**

|                             |     |           |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----------|
| Programs                    | 78% | \$846,441 |
| Fundraising and Development | 15% | \$163,790 |
| Administration              | 7%  | \$71,423  |

**Total** **\$1,081,654**

**Net Assets Beginning of the Year** **\$634,717**

**Change in Assets** **\$148,470**

**Increase in Endowment** **\$8,269**

**Net Assets at the End of the Year** **\$783,186**



Friends of the Chicago River is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) corporation and is eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions. The governing body of Friends is the board of directors, which sets the organization's policies and procedures, controls its fiscal affairs, manages its assets, and oversees the executive director. The executive director is an ex officio member of the board of directors and is the principal executive officer of the organization.

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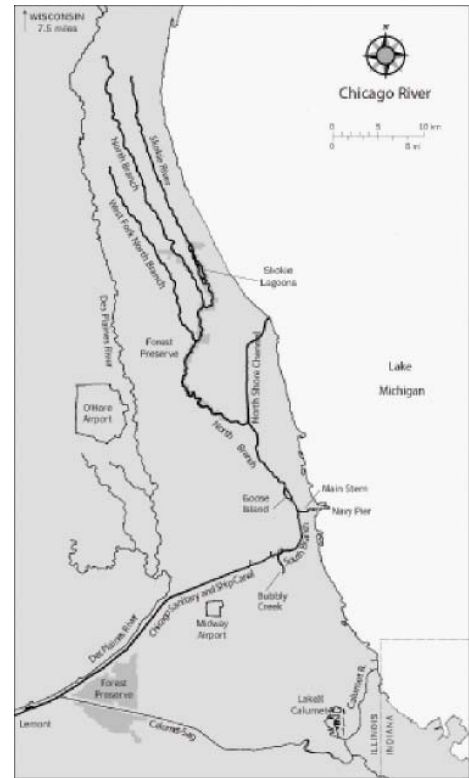
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## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Friends of the Chicago River is to preserve, protect, and foster the vitality of the Chicago River for the plant, animal, and human communities within its watershed. Friends achieves our mission through: education programs that foster awareness, involvement, and a stewardship ethic; public policy and planning efforts that result in systemic river improvements; and on-the-ground projects that physically improve the Chicago River.

## ABOUT THE CHICAGO RIVER

The Chicago River system is 156 miles long and includes the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal and the Cal-Sag Channel. Its watershed extends from Lake County to southern Cook County. The river has a fascinating natural and cultural history, having undergone many human modifications from channelization to the reversal of its flow. In addition to its commercial and municipal uses, the Chicago River supports a diversity of wildlife and has become an increasingly popular resource for outdoor enthusiasts. The river has played a central role in the development of the Chicago region and continues to do so today as a natural, economic, and recreational resource. No longer a community detriment, the Chicago River is a symbol of ingenuity and progress and is becoming a treasured asset to pass on to future generations.

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