



Friends of the Chicago River

2010 Annual Report

## INTRODUCTION

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Friends of the Chicago River is very proud that, despite the continuing economic challenges, we finished FY2010 successfully with a positive balance, a 24% increase in earned income, and a modest increase in Big Fish Ball revenue. 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 FY2010, Friends continued to lead efforts and coordinate public participation in the Chicago River water quality standards review process being undertaken by the Illinois Pollution Control Board (IPCB). These standards, currently under review by the 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 develop expert testimony in support of these standards.

Friends serves as the coordinating 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, hundreds of 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 Mike Quigley, and Senator Mark Kirk. Friends also worked with staff from Openlands and the Environmental Law & Policy Center to further develop testimony and dozens of exhibits that supported our message through photographs, newspaper articles, charts and graphs 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 stormwater management plan that utilizes multi-benefit green technologies and Best Management Practices (BMPs) such as rain gardens and permeable paving to re-purpose stormwater and reduce non-source point pollution.

### Demonstration Sites

In FY2008, Friends established a hands-on, year-round demonstration site where Friends' staff and volunteers work together to implement environmental BMPs that directly benefit the Chicago River. Located at the Forest Preserve District of Cook County's Edgebrook Woods, along the North Branch in Chicago, the program educates volunteers about how to restore habitat, increase green space, reduce the negative impacts of climate change, and 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.

FY2010 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 workdays at the Edgebrook Woods site as well as other locations within the Chicago River watershed. Our volunteers logged 1,925 hours - three times more than our goal - and installed seven environmental BMPs. These activities contribute to improving natural areas and preserving the river and its watershed, while demonstrating how to do it.



*Two girls enjoy an afternoon along the Chicago River on the campus of Northside College Prep High School.*

## Demonstration Sites (continued)

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 its relationship with volunteers while empowering them to become advocates for the improvement and protection of the Chicago River in perpetuity.

Over the next two years Friends will expand RVSP program components into the south suburbs and the south side of the City of Chicago. Friends' will utilize our current relationship with groups in the targeted expansion area, such as the South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association, Chicago Wilderness, and the Forest Preserve District of Cook County, to identify new demonstration sites for volunteers ranging from schoolchildren to teams of corporate executives to engage in our programs.



*MillerCoors employees collaborated with Friends to create a rain garden and clear invasive plants at our Edgebrook Woods 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.



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

The museum's prominent location, intriguing physical space, and engaging exhibits help strengthen Friends' visibility, programs, and financial base.

We welcomed 8,536 visitors to the museum between July 2009 and June 2010. Friends also increased museum-specific earned and contributed revenue by 22% during the same time period.



*Friends' museum tells the story of the Chicago River and brings visitors inside the inner workings of the Michigan Avenue Bridge.*

## PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

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### Education and Outreach

#### Chicago River Schools Network

The Chicago River Schools Network (CRSN) impacted over 16,000 students - 7,000 more than our goal - 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. Our emphasis on stewardship, even for the youngest students, demonstrates that one person's action can make a difference in the river's health. In partnership with over 280 teachers, Friends is pleased to have exceeded our FY10 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 knowledge with other participating schools.



*Students from Emerson Middle School on CRSN field trip.*

#### Fish Hotel

The Fish Hotel was once again anchored along the Riverwalk at the Dearborn Avenue Bridge. Thanks to WRD Environmental for providing staff and resources to maintain the structure. This in-stream habitat provides shelter for fish living in the main stem of the Chicago River and demonstrates that wonderful habitat can be created where urban landscapes exist.

### Paddling Programs

Nearly 800 people experienced the river through our paddling programs in FY2010. The Flatwater Classic drew 355 racers, many of whom were first time participants. Another 441 people participated in our guided canoe trips.



*Colbert Packaging employees enjoy a fun afternoon on the Chicago River.*

### On The Ground Projects

#### Chicago River Day

Four thousand volunteers participated in Friends' award winning annual Chicago River Day. Working at over 60 city and suburban locations along the Chicago River, volunteers repaired river bank trails and removed 30 tons of garbage, recyclables, and harmful invasive plants. An all-inclusive event, participants included corporate teams, community organizations, school groups, families, and individuals from communities throughout the 673-square mile Chicago River watershed. Event activities ranged from repairing river edge trails to removing 30 tons of garbage, recyclables, and harmful invasive plants to learning to create rain gardens and install rain barrels for home water conservation.



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

## On The Ground Projects (continued)

### Corporate Volunteer Days and Site Specific Stewardship

In FY2010, Friends' staff facilitated 15 workdays and volunteer events at Edgebrook Woods and other locations within the Chicago River watershed. A few examples include: July 2009, 97 volunteers participated in water quality monitoring and removal of invasive species; September 2009, 23 volunteers planted rain gardens and prepared erosion gardens for the winter season; and June 2010, 65 volunteers participated in butterfly and plant community monitoring. These events are designed to introduce people to the river and start to build a sense of ownership and connection. Getting out and getting muddy is a fun and exciting way to learn that you can make a difference.

### Public Policy and Planning

#### Chicago River Blue

In FY2010, Friends launched Chicago River Blue to educate, encourage, and reward river-edge development that takes people, wildlife, and clean water into account. Intended to proactively promote river sensitive design, Chicago River Blue provides new "Blue Principles for River Design," ideas, examples, vendors, and on-line resources. In addition, the program honors the work of developers, designers, municipalities, and others whose work exemplifies the river ideal through the Blue Ribbon Awards. Six awards in three categories were presented for the first time at the Big Fish Ball in June and Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley was on hand to accept the top prize for his vision and regional leadership.



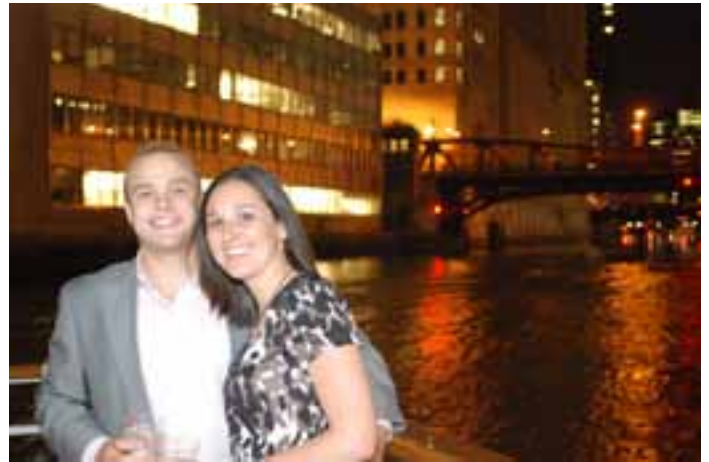
*Margaret Frisbie and Mayor Richard M. Daley, accepting the Blue Ribbon Award for his regional leadership on river issues.*

## Other Activities

### Big Fish Ball

Friends raised over \$200,000 at the fifth annual Big Fish Ball held on June 9, 2010. Many of Chicago's most prominent and diverse leaders in the civic and corporate communities were among our 400 guests, including presenting sponsor Shoreline Sightseeing as well as 29 additional sponsors.

The festivities included elegant outdoor dining, the inaugural Blue Ribbon Awards for excellence in riverfront development, a blues performance, and live river animals, including two eight-week-old wolf cubs, representing animals who once roamed our woods. Downtown city skyline and Chicago River views provided a breathtaking backdrop to a spectacular evening.



*Big Fish Ball guests enjoyed a festive and beautiful night on the Chicago River.*

### Asian Carp and Aquatic Invasive Species

The Asian carp threat from fall 2009 through spring 2010 required an immediate and substantial shift in short-term priorities for Friends' senior management team. As the only organization dedicated solely to the Chicago River, Friends devoted considerable time in FY2010 to the complexities related to Asian carp and aquatic invasive species in general. These efforts included strategy meetings with environmental partners, aquatic invasive species research, and submitting comments to the Asian Carp Working Group in support of long-term solutions based on sound science and good policy. Friends remains committed to ensuring that the river be protected and aquatic invasive species prevented.

## FISCAL YEAR 2010 SUPPORTERS

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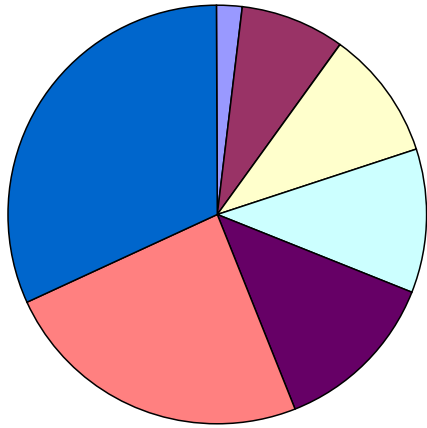
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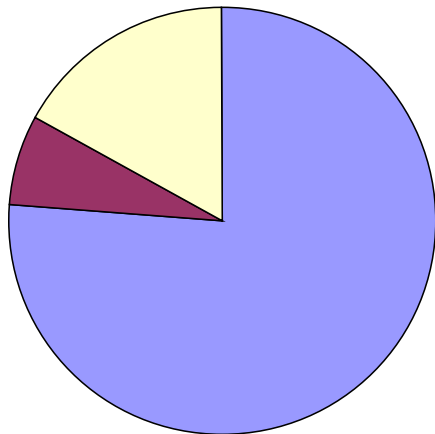
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Audited Statements of Revenues and Expenses for the 12 months ending June 30, 2010.



**REVENUES**

Government	2%	\$20,771
Foundations	8%	\$74,965
Individuals	10%	\$103,670
Corporations	11%	\$106,715
Special Events	13%	\$128,970
Other	24%	\$242,915
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	32%	\$312,555
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$990,560</b>



**EXPENSES**

Programs	76%	\$739,020
Fundraising and Development	7%	\$63,464
Administration	17%	\$171,977
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$974,461</b>

Net Assets Beginning of the Year	\$532,866
Change in Assets	\$21,062
Increase in Endowment	\$20,147
<b>Net Assets at the End of the Year</b>	<b>\$553,928</b>



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## **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. 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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