This is why we’re here.
State Fair Highlights

- Total attendance was 1,769,872 with record daily attendance of 229,943 on September 4 – Minnesota History Day.

- In 4-H, FFA and open class, 4,834 exhibitors participated in livestock and equine competitions.

- There were three sold-out Grandstand shows – Def Leppard/Heart, Toby Keith, and Train/Maroon 5.

- State Fair transportation had a record-setting year – 970,602 rides were given by the Park & Ride service.

- The 2012 State Fair runs August 23 – September 3.

Foundation Annual Report

Dear Friends:

Thank you for contributing to the mission of the Minnesota State Fair Foundation. Since the start of the Foundation one decade ago, we have granted $6 million to the State Fair.

This past year, your generous contributions and volunteer involvement supported:

- **Agricultural Education** with funding for AgStar Arena, building on our previous success with contributions for the Moo Booth, CHS Miracle of Birth Center and other agricultural projects;

- **Cultural & Artistic Expressions**, including the Giant Sing Along, a public art choral experience, and an in-kind donation of five Frederick Prescott sculptures;

- **History & Heritage** with enhancements to the History Walking Tour and Minnesota History Day in partnership with the Minnesota Historical Society, support for the State Fair Archives and the Lee and Rose Warner Coliseum;

- **Educational Enrichment** through community partnerships for the Alphabet Forest, a vocabulary and literacy project;

- **Environmental Applications** with improvements for seating, shade and landscaping, including the front yard of the J.V. Bailey House.

We also received our first endowment contributions, developing long-term support to preserve the State Fair experience for future generations. Thank you for valuing our mission to preserve and improve State Fair buildings, grounds and educational experiences.

Frank Parisi  
Chair, Board of Directors

Kay Cady  
Executive Director
In 2011 . . .

- Grants of $560,457 were made to the Minnesota State Agricultural Society (State Fair), supporting capital and program improvements in art, agriculture, education, history and the environment.

- Temporarily restricted net assets of $1,550,316 were retained for future grants to the State Fair, primarily for the new livestock and equine facility called AgStar Arena.

- The Foundation Board of Directors launched the Endowment Fund to support, in perpetuity, the historic legacy of the State Fair.

- For the fourth year in a row, we had growth in unrestricted net assets, strengthening capacity to fulfill our mission.

- Three hundred volunteers shared talents, expertise and enthusiasm serving to advance our mission.

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### Financial Statements
**Fiscal Year November 1, 2010 – October 31, 2011**

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| INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS (DEFICIT) | $ 926,896 | $(53,822) |

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There are many reasons why generations of families and friends love the Minnesota State Fair. Some of those exemplify why you become donors and volunteers for the Minnesota State Fair Foundation.

One main reason for offering your support always seems to rise to the top – a desire to preserve the legacy and heritage of the State Fair for future generations. This is at the very heart of why the State Fair formed the Foundation as the nonprofit fundraising entity with this mission:

To preserve and improve State Fair buildings, grounds and educational experiences.

Other reasons are uniquely varied and personal. It might be that you greatly value having won a top prize in animal agriculture, or that you look forward every year to your tradition of meeting family and friends in the same place at the same time. It could be that you want to preserve buildings and programs in one of these State Fair areas:

- Agricultural Education
- Cultural & Artistic Expressions
- Educational Enrichment
- Environmental Applications
- History & Heritage

Whatever inspires you to offer your support, we believe that Foundation donors and volunteers cherish State Fair history and heritage. Together, we are inspired by this 1911 Agricultural Society creed:

We will create a State Fair that is a mirror of Minnesota greatness, a school for her citizens, and a place where all are welcome, entertained and experience results of the best thought and effort in all lines of endeavor.

It is through this shared commitment that our State Fair has become internationally acclaimed, providing the best in competitions, entertainment, and educational experiences. However, despite this success, there is ongoing need for new resources. This is why the State Fair looks to the Foundation for funds to help improve historic buildings, add new facilities, and provide contemporary programs.

As we look ahead, we rely on your help to preserve the State Fair experience and improve the fairgrounds – for today’s generation and future generations. We appreciate every reason why you love the State Fair and choose to support the Foundation.

Thank you.

We invite you to consider establishing a named endowment fund. This could be for general capital and program improvements for the State Fair, or you are welcome to endow a specific interest such as horticulture, art, history, or animal agriculture.

Named endowments can be established with a minimum pledge of $20,000 payable over several years. As with all endowments, such contributions are permanently restricted and earnings become available for grants to benefit the Minnesota State Fair.

To inquire about endowment giving, call (651) 632-2620.
Celebrating AgStar Arena

Construction is well underway for the new equine and livestock facility on the fairgrounds, continuing our commitment to improve agricultural buildings and programs. Groundbreaking at the 2011 State Fair featured a straw toss.

Called AgStar Arena, the naming honors AgStar Financial Services for its significant contribution to the project. “We are proud to support the Minnesota State Fair, 4-H and FFA with this gift. The State Fair continues to celebrate agricultural excellence and connects today’s consumers to agriculture,” stated Paul DeBriyn, President and CEO of AgStar Financial Services.

“This partnership promotes agricultural education, which lays the foundation for enhancing the quality of life in agriculture and rural America for the future – the very essence of our mission.”

AgStar Arena Highlights:

- Overall 27,000 sq. ft. structure with a 15,000 sq. ft. show ring
- Improved access for exhibitors, animals and the public
- Exhibitor amenities, including wash racks and portable stalls
- 600-seat spectator area
- Available for seasonal use

The Foundation continues to raise funds for AgStar Arena. Donors making gifts of at least $300 will be honored with recognition pavers in the new Star Plaza at the arena.

Thank You

We salute AgStar Arena donors and AgStar Financial Services for its major contribution. Gifts of $50 or more are listed starting on page 8. The following have made gifts and pledges at or above $1,000:

- Ace Tack & Outfitters
- AHA Region 10
- Maynard Augst
- Constance Briol
- Davisco Foods Intl. Inc.
- Glen Eaton
- F.A.S.H. Inc. Spring Horse Show
- Jeremy Hjelm
- Margaret H. and James E. Kelley Foundation Inc.
- Lindeland Inc.
- Llamas of Minnesota
- Mills Fleet Farm
- Minnesota Horse Council
- Minnesota Livestock Breeders’ Association and 4-H Auction
- Minnesota Quarter Horse Association
- Minnesota Soybean Growers Association
- Christine Otte
- The Repasky Family
- Marian Robinson
- Tri-State Horsemens’s Association
- Elizabeth and Emma Wexler
- Wally and Jean Wichmann
- Western Saddle Clubs Association

As of 2/2012
Learning History & Heritage

Singing All Together

The Giant Sing Along, a public art experience, attracted over 50,000 participants and spectators – all unified in song. The project was created by Canadian artists Mouna Andraos and Melissa Mongiat and funded by Bremer Bank and the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation.

A field of microphones at varying heights made it possible for all ages and abilities to participate. A large screen with lyrics of modern and nostalgic songs welcomed fair guests to sing their lungs out to publicly chosen hits, karaoke style.

State Fair guests will see a return of the Giant Sing Along in 2012, located on the north end of the fairgrounds.

Finding Words at the Fair

In 2011, the Foundation continued its partnership with the Minnesota Historical Society, using Arts and Cultural Heritage Funds, to present a History Walking Tour and Minnesota History Day in Carousel Park.

More than 35,000 people participated in the activities, bringing State Fair and Minnesota history to life for today’s generation. The 2011 tour had modern and mobile additions – quick response (QR) codes and an audio tour element – accessible by phone.

For the second year, Alphabet Forest drew thousands of children and families to Baldwin Park. Through a variety of activities, participants gained vocabulary recognition skills. One fun aspect was the use of a gamecard that featured letters seen around the State Fair – players used these letters to find their own words. Gamecards were also distributed at dozens of metro-area libraries.

New in 2011, Alphabet Forest hosted Minnesota authors each day of the fair to lead activities and talk with guests about becoming an author.

Project partners included Target, MELSA (metro public libraries), Children’s Literature Network, Mackin and Debra Frasier.

The “Take a Book Break” area was a popular addition to Alphabet Forest – it offered a place for families to rest and read together.
Supporting Our Mission

*Friends of the Fair* is the Foundation’s membership giving program, with gift levels ranging from $25 to $2,500. In return for investing in the Foundation’s mission, *Friends* receive a variety of member benefits, making their State Fair experience even more memorable.

Among the member benefits are recognition benches and bricks, a popular way to honor friends and family on the fairgrounds. In 2011, we added 46 benches and 189 bricks with names and stories.

Getting a Taste of the Fair

Taste of the Fair has become a tradition for Foundation donors and friends to annually kick off the start of the fair and raise funds for our mission.

More than 500 guests gathered at the International Bazaar for an evening of food and fun. Special highlights included a taste of honey ice cream from the Minnesota Honey Producers, Tom Thumb Mini Donuts and a ride on the Skyride.

To offer support for Taste of the Fair, call (651) 632-2659.

Sharing Your Story

“The idea of a lasting tribute to our parents, Harry C. and Priscilla G. Knoblauch, after their passing was very appealing to our family. It was a chance to honor them at a site in which we all had fond memories of them. In 2011, our family held our own ‘Bench Dedication’ to get together with our family and friends to remember how much fun the State Fair was to all of us.

It was a chance to recall the special memories each person had with our mother and father. The bench will now be a place every year to sit, reflect and enjoy the sounds, smells and excitement of the Great Minnesota Get-Together.”

- Mary Schreifels
State Fair Fan

The Rustad family had a private tour of the CHS Miracle of Birth Center, one of many unique State Fair experiences included in the silent and live auctions.

*The 2012 Taste of the Fair will be August 16.*
Thank you for supporting the mission of the State Fair Foundation. We acknowledge you for generously supporting programs, projects, Foundation operations and the endowment. Gifts and pledges acknowledged here were received between November 1, 2010 and the time of publication, representing gifts of $50 or more.

**ORGANIZATIONS**

$750,000+
AgStar Financial Services

$100,000 to $749,999
Manitou Fund
Minnesota Horse Council

$10,000 to $99,999
Ames Construction
Bremer Bank
Davisco Foods Int’l. Inc.
Gold Country
Mills Fleet Farm
Minnesota Historical Society
Minnesota Livestock Breeders’ Association and 4-H Auction
Minnesota Saddlebred Association

$1,000 to $9,999
2nd Wind Exercise Equipment
Ace Tack & Outfitters
Allied Blacktop
Anchor Bank
Bailey Nurseries Inc.
Bongards’ Creameries
Borgert Products Inc.
By The Yard Inc.
Caribbean Smoothes - Sunshine Concessions
Carver General Repair Inc.
Collins Electrical
Cunningham Group Architecture P.A.
Custom Remodelers Inc.
Dairy Farmers of America
Damon Farber Associates
F.A.S.H. Inc. Spring Horse Show
Flemish’s Famous Dave’s
Fredrikson & Byron
J.J. Taylor Distributing
Lindeland Inc.
Llamas of Minnesota
Lorens Bu Service
Lowry Hill
Maertens-Brenny Construction Co.
McQuillan Brothers
Metropolitan Library Service Agency (MELSA)
Midway Men’s Club
Miller Manufacturing Company
Minnesota Farmers Union
Minnesota Quarter Horse Association
Peters Hot Dogs
Peterson Brothers Roofing
Restore Specialties LLC
The Shrimp Shack
Skyview Dairy
Space-Pix Digital Pictures
Structural Restoration Inc.
Summit Brewing Co.
TKDA Engineers Architects Planners
Tom Thumb Donuts - Everett
Tri-State Horsemen’s Association Western Saddle Clubs Association
Xcent

$250 to $999
10th Ward Rural Ramsey County Donut Booth
Aamodt’s Hot Air Balloon Rides
Abdo Markethouse
Accelerated Genetics
Arrowhead Area Regional Farm Bureau Federation
Axel’s
Bob Jenson Stables
Brede Exposition Services
Continental Clay Co.
Cross Lea Guernseys
Deck the Walls
Dellwood Hills Golf Club
Epic Realty
Fairmont Area
Fairmont Saddle Club
F.A.R.M. to Farm
The First Impressions Group
Freestyle Productions Inc.
French Meadow Bakery
Gertner Paint Horses
Golden Oaks Beef
The Great scrap - Thompson Bros & Co. LLC
Haas & Wilkerson Insurance
Haferman Water Conditioning Inc.
Harrington’s Express
Hubbard Broadcasting Inc.
IBM Corporation
IBM Matching Gifts
J.B. Nelson
Land O’Lakes Inc.
Lemonade - Wiles Enterprises
Merchants Bank
Mickey’s Grill & Kabobs - Ormic Concessions
Midwest Coca-Cola Bottling Co.
Minnesota Farm Guide
Minnesota Hereford Breeders Association
Minnesota Limousin Association
Minnesota Saddlebred Horse Association
Minnesota Timberwolves & Lynx
Minnesota Wild
Mitteness Family Angus
Muskar Inc.
Newenfield & Co.
Northern Tool and Equipment
Northwood Industries
Pastamore
Ramsey County Fair
Sahara Sands Inc.
Salon Ave
Space Center Inc.
St. Paul East Parks Lions Club
St. Paul Plumbers & Gasfitters Local 34
Star Transportation
Sweet Martha’s Cookie Jar
Syndicate Sales Corp.
Trail Dusters of Hamel
Treasure Island Resort & Casino
Twin Cities Featherlite Trailer Sales
Twin City Jacuzzi LLC
Windy Ridge Riders Horse Club

Up to $249
3B Concessions Inc.
3M Company
The S-8 Club
African Violet Society of Minnesota
Ameriprise Financial Employee Matching Gift Program
Apple Dumpings - Rutana Concessions
Art On Tiles/New Age Group
Arthur Murray Dance Studio Minneapolis
Becker Concessions
Best Western White Bear Country Inn
Blake’s Concessions
Block Concessions
Bonnie Mohr Studio
Bromelkamp Company LLC
Buck Hill
Cabinetpak Kitchens of Minneapolis
Cambridge Orthodontics
Chanhassen Dinner Theaters
The Cheesecake Factory
The Children’s Theatre Company
Cream Puffs - Tom’s Concessions
Crown Plaza St. Paul Riverfront Hotel
Dino’s Gyros
D’Marie Gourmet Foods
En Masse Marketing Corp.
Erickson Marketing
Exotic Everest Imports
Fantastic Voyage
Funk and Rose Leather, Moon Beam Coffee
Gem Mountain Studio
Gertens
Gifts Made By Hand
Grain Millers Dairy Products Inc.
Grand Casino
Greenhaven Pork Inc.
Guthrie Theater
Heidi’s Minneapolis History Theatre Inc.
Holiday Inn - St. Paul Downtown
Hugo Animal Farm Inc.
Hulterstrum Brothers Inc.
Hyatt Regency Minneapolis
Island Riders Saddle Club
J D Fair Dealers LLC
Juanita’s Fajitas
LivINN Hotels
Lobbyz
Marshall County Fair
Minnesota
Minnesota Apples Inc.
Minnesota Boychoir
Minnesota Dairy Goat Association
Minnesota Federation of County Fairs
Minnesota Honey Producers Association
Minnesota Twins
Minnesota Vikings
MN DHIA
Mrs. Z’s Accessories
MSF Marketing Coalition
Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association
Old S2 General Store
Orway Center for the Performing Arts
Park Square Theatre
Peaceful Village Inc.
Pearson Candy Company
Pizza Luce
PT Enterprises
Radisson Hotel Roseville
Roberta’s Inc.
Rockler Co. Inc.
Rocky Riders Saddle Club
Ruttger’s Bay Lake Lodge
S & R Angus
The Saint Paul Hotel
San Felipe Tacos
Satter’s Leather & Hats
Sharon Brokerage Int. Inc.
The Standard Employee Giving Campaign
Starr International Trading
SteppingStone Theatre
Swine Services Unlimited Inc.
Tamarack Gallery
Talaraan Corp.
Toe Ring Time
USA Golf Games
Vagabond Imports of South America
Waxecia County Fair
Westgate Pet Clinic
Wirth Polled Herefords
ZooZatz

**FOUNDATIONS**

$10,000+
Ecolab Foundation
John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
Land O’Lakes Foundation
The Scooby Foundation
Terhuly Foundation Inc.

$1,000 to $9,999
The Boss Foundation
Carl and Verna Schmidt Foundation
HRK Foundation - Pugsley Fund
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Up to $999
Bailey Nurseries Foundation
Ford & Catherine Nicholson Fund of the Nicholson Foundation
General Mills Foundation Gift Matching Program
Home Depot Foundation
Iowa State Fair Blue Ribbon Foundation
Leonard, Street & Deinard Foundation
Macy’s Foundation
U.S. Bancorp Foundation
Matching Gift Program

INDIVIDUALS
$10,000+
Gerard Cafesjian
David Cavallaro
Mitch and Laurie Davis
Steve Ellertson
John and Ruth Huss
David and Kathryn Sorensen
Elizabeth and Emma Wexler

$5,000 to $9,999
Constance Briol
Robert and Diana Kirschner
Shirley A. Miles
Ginny Morris
Frank Parisi and Joan Autrey
The Repasky Family
Brad and Lori Ribar
Brad and Marcia Schroder
Rosemary Wislofsky

$1,000 to $4,999
Maynard Augst
Marilyn Bach
Ted Bair
Dennis and Corinne Baker
Lowell and Flavia Berg
Bonnie Clasen
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New to the Board

At the January 2012 Foundation Board meeting, two new members were elected:

**Sandy Craighead**
Sandy is a community volunteer serving the Girl Scouts, Saint Paul Winter Carnival, United Way and more. Sandy is a graduate of the University of Minnesota School of Nursing. She and her husband, Don, live in North Oaks.

**Bert Greener**
Bert is retired from Fredrikson & Byron, where he had a 40-year career in business and corporate practice. He is a graduate of Wheaton College and serves as board chair for Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company. He and his wife, Jean, live in Minneapolis.

The Foundation Board also established the Director Emeritus status and elected Michael Miles and Joseph Fox. Director Emeritus recognizes outstanding service to the Foundation.

**Five Foundation Board members retired in 2012:** John Keenan, David Johnson, Clarice Schmidt, Guy Warner, and Malcolm McDonald.
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