

# PURPOSE & Party



In front, from left: Chicago Zoological Society Women's Board Member Susan Ahern, Mike and Tammy Olszewski, Joe Ahern, Ally Ahern, Chicago Zoological Society Vice Chair Betsy Bramsen, Dottie McManus, Kendra and Josie Croll, Leslie Roberts, Stacy Reiber, Kerry Croll, Morgan Olszewski, and Greg Conrad. In back, from left: Jim Bramsen, John Roberts, Brian McManus, Bryan Croll, Derek Reiber, and Steven Croll.



Leslie and John Roberts



Joe Ahern, Ally Ahern, and Chicago Zoological Society Women's Board Member Susan Ahern



Bryan and Josie Croll



Chicago Zoological Society Vice Chair Betsy Bramsen and Jim Bramsen



Dottie and Brian McManus

## Chicago Zoological Society

"WHIRL OF FORTUNE" IS ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY'S BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF 2018

The Chicago Zoological Society's Women's Board and Board of Trustees hosted its 37th annual black-tie gala on Saturday, April 28, 2018, at Brookfield Zoo. The organization's largest fundraiser of the year attracted more than 700 corporate, civic, and philanthropic leaders from throughout the Chicagoland area. This year's event, "Whirl of Fortune", grossed over 1.3 million-dollars in support of the animals at Brookfield Zoo, as well as the Chicago Zoological Society's innovative and award-winning conservation, education, and outreach programs.

The Women's Board of the Chicago Zoological Society supports community outreach such as school sponsorships, and provides financial assistance for animal care, conservation programs, and special projects. The board has supported Brookfield Zoo since 1992, and its membership of approximately 70 women represents the entire Chicago area. 