

THE CHARLES A. AND ANNE MORROW
LINDBERGH FOUNDATION

BALANCING TECHNOLOGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

2009 SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORT

Lindbergh Awards

In 2009, the Lindbergh Foundation held its annual Lindbergh Award Celebration on May 16 at the EAA AirVenture Museum in Oshkosh, Wis. **Lester Brown**, president and founder of Earth Policy Institute and previously of Worldwatch Institute, along with **Terry and Mary Kohler** of Windway Capital Corporation received 2009 Lindbergh Awards.

Brown, described as “one of the world’s most influential thinkers” by the *Washington Post*, focuses most of his time on discovering alternative energy sources for the country and evaluating the economic impact of each. He explained in his book, *Plan B 3.0: Mobilizing to Save Civilization*, that we can lessen our impact on the environment by striving toward four goals: 1) stabilize the climate; 2) stabilize population; 3) eradicate poverty; and 4) restore the earth’s damaged ecosystems.

Terry and Mary Kohler, aviators and conservationists, earned the award for their commitment to the reintroduction of swan and crane eggs in the United States. Using their personal aircraft, hundreds of eggs have been transported to new homes.

Education

The film, *Over Africa! Low and Slow with the Kenya Wildlife Service*, produced by Lindbergh Foundation board member, Miles O’Brien, highlights game wardens’ efforts to protect endangered animals from poachers within the Kenyan parks. To support the work of the KWS, the Lindbergh Foundation facilitated the donation of a factory-new 180HP A1C Husky.

Lindbergh Grant Program

The Board of Directors chose eight research and educational projects to receive Lindbergh Grants in amounts up to \$10,580 (the cost of building the *Spirit of St. Louis* in 1927). Selected from 133 applications, the projects were chosen for their potential to make significant contributions toward improving the quality of all life by balancing our technological advancement and the preservation of our human and natural environment. Since the program started in 1978, 304 researchers in the United States and abroad have received nearly \$3 million in funding for their important work.

Major gifts supporting 2009 Lindbergh Grants were received from: **Clare Hallward, Reeve Lindbergh, Knox Bridges, Cherbec Advancement Foundation, Lindbergh Grant Endowment and the James and Maureen Lloyd Grant Endowment.**

2009 Lindbergh Grant Recipients

Benjamin Castaneda, Pontificia Universidad Catolica Del Peru, Lima, Peru
Developing Computerized Screening for Early Detection of Tuberculosis in Peru

Tanya Cheeke-Icoz, Portland State University
Evaluating the Effects of Genetically Modified Plants on Beneficial Fungi in the Soil Ecosystem

Randall Fishman, Cliffside Park, NJ
Using Electric Propulsion in a Two-man Aircraft to Make Extended Flight Economical and Pollution Free

Dr. Chad A. Kinney, Colorado State University, Pueblo, CO
Using Earthworm Composting to Reduce Manmade Contaminants in Wastewater Biosolids Destined for Land Application

Tricia Miller, The Pennsylvania State University, Rector, PA
Modeling Migratory Flight Characteristics of Golden Eagles to Avert Potential Conflicts with Wind Power Development in the Appalachian Flyway

Richard Osiyo, MOI University, Eldoret, Kenya
Training Kenyan Farmers to Integrate Rice and Fish Farming to Increase Production and Reduce Harmful Run-off in the Lake Victoria Basin

Dr. Patricia Saenz Méndez, School of Chemistry, University of the Republic (UdelaR), Montevideo, Uruguay
Employing Biotechnical Tools to Convert Ligin Waste into High Value Organic Chemicals for Leather Tanning in Uruguay

Sean Sloan, The Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Panama and The University of Melbourne, Australia
Combining Satellite Imagery and Census Data to Show How Socio-economic Development Encourages Forest Regeneration in Panama

THE CHARLES A. AND ANNE MORROW
LINDBERGH FOUNDATION

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
 January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009

Support and Revenue	
Contributions	\$346,432
Investment Return	14,200
Other	<u>31,965</u>
Total Support and Revenue	\$392,597
Expenses	
Program Services	\$435,674
Management and General	181,217
Fundraising	<u>53,346</u>
Total Expenses	\$670,237
Change in Net Assets	<\$277,640>
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	<u>\$1,180,592</u>
Net Assets at End of Year	<u>\$902,952</u>

Financial statements are available from the Foundation office or at www.lindberghfoundation.org.