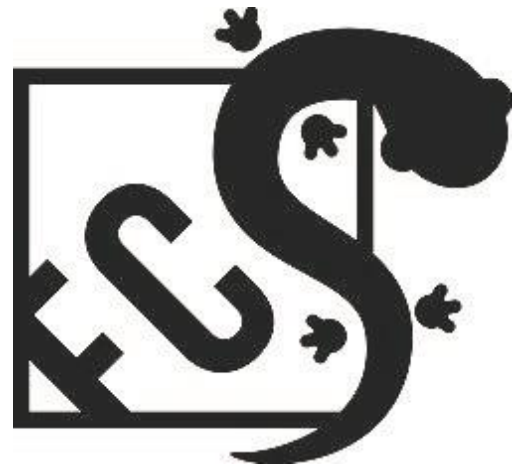


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## The Foundation for the Conservation of Salamanders



## FINANCIAL REPORT 2017

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## A RECORD YEAR!



FCSal has just wrapped up another fantastic year! Salamander Saturday, an event promoting global unity in the effort to protect salamanders, doubled in participation since last year. With over 40 events worldwide, we hope to continue growing this initiative annually. Don't fret if you missed Salamander Saturday this year; FCSal will be celebrating salamanders on the first Saturday in May annually.

FCSal started this year with a record number of grant application. After much deliberation, we awarded \$5,000 for the development of mitigation tactics to combat a salamander-eating fungus. This is an incredibly important and timely proposal that is proactive in the fight against Bsal. This collaborative effort between University of

Massachusetts' Molly Bletz and Douglass Woodhams with the Amphibian Survival Alliances Reid Harris is an exciting project that is sure to have a huge impact on the future of salamander conservation. FCSal also funded the expansion of captive-rearing facilities for Eastern Hellbenders at Fort Wayne Children's Zoo, a project that links Purdue University and the Zoo in an effort to head-start North America's largest salamander. Finally, FCSal funded a project assessing the sub-lethal effects of insecticides on salamanders, making this year the largest funding year yet with over \$9,000 awarded.

We continued to participate in a variety of courses and conferences in 2017. We attended and hosted tables at the American Association of Zoo Keepers conference (AAZK), the Zoo and Aquariums Commitment to Conservation conference (ZACC), and Wetlands Awareness Day at Huntley Meadows National Park, to name a few. These opportunities have allowed us to improve our cooperation with conservation organizations at home and around the globe and gain

important new sources of financial support.

Thank you all for the support you provide FCSal each year. Your efforts have resulted in \$31,000 in funds provided for salamander conservation, research and education around the globe. We look forward to increasing this amount a further 2018!

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Lauren Augustine

President, Foundation for the Conservation of Salamanders

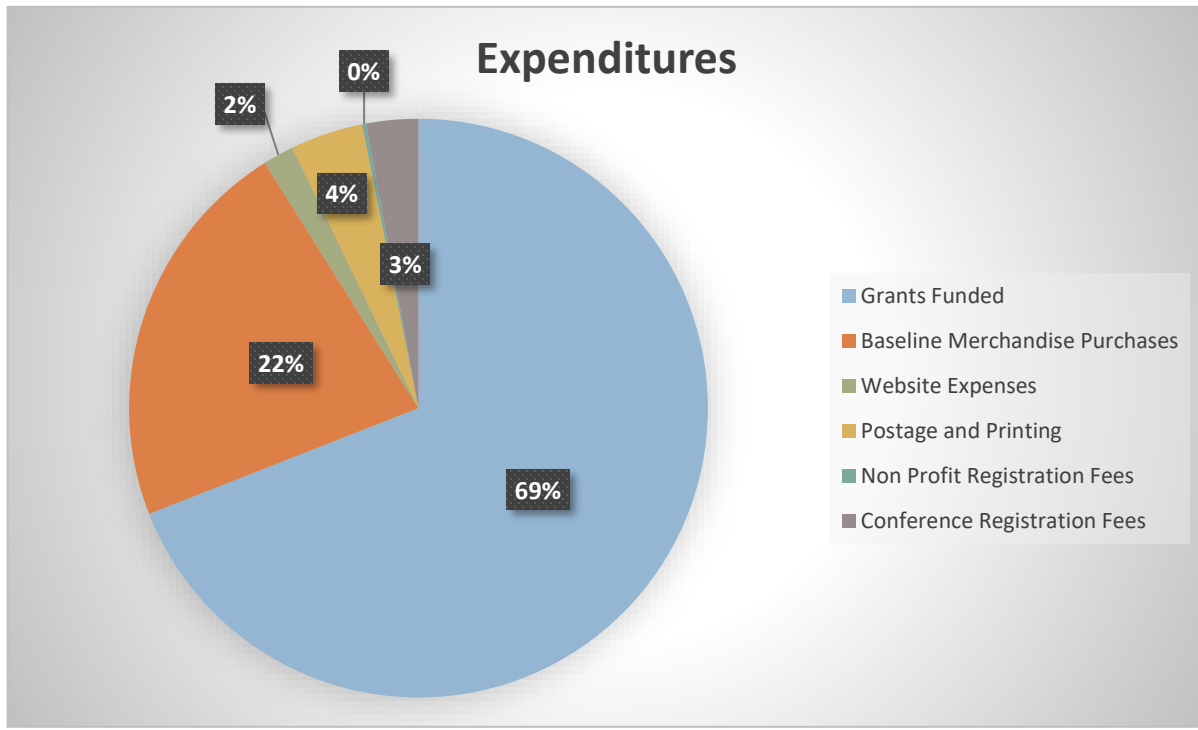
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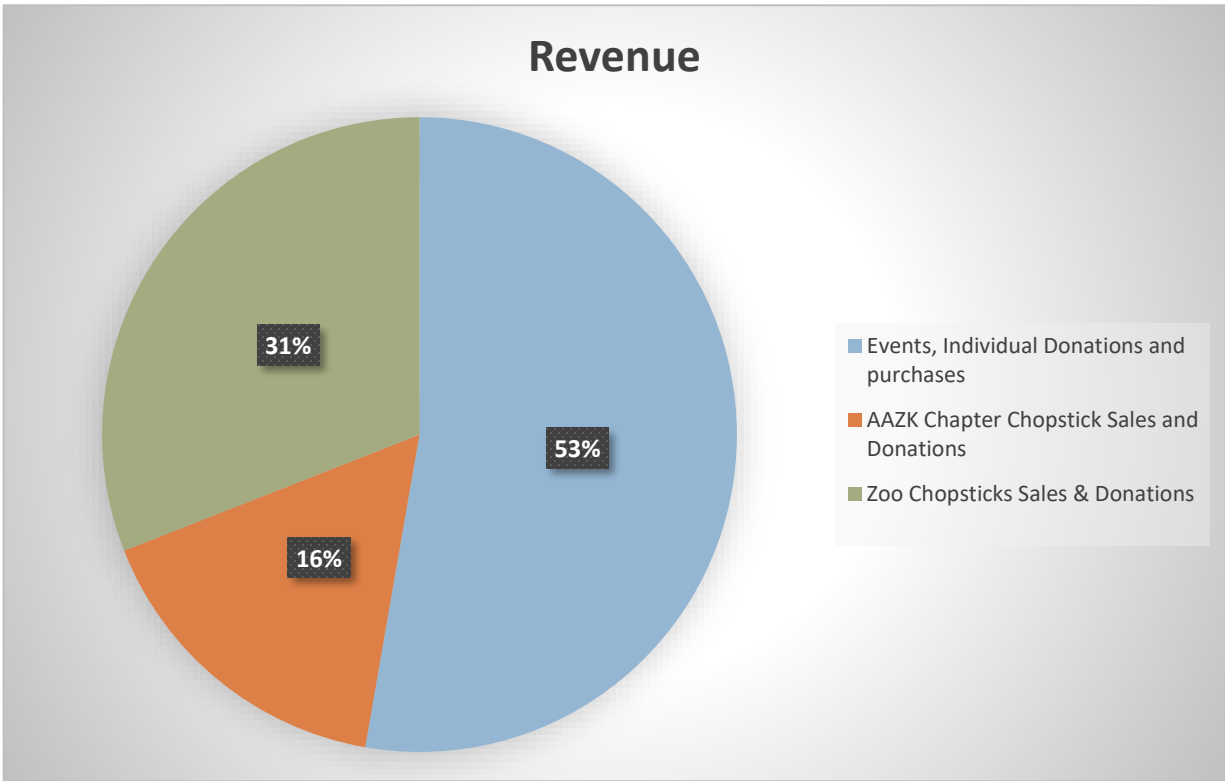
## EXPENDITURES

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| <b>Total Expenditures</b>              | <b>\$11,576.62</b> |
| <b>Baseline Merchandise Purchases:</b> | <b>\$2,551.65</b>  |
| <b>2017 Grants</b>                     | <b>\$7,993.42</b>  |
| <b>Website Expenses:</b>               | <b>\$199.85</b>    |
| <b>Postage &amp; Printing:</b>         | <b>\$470.70</b>    |
| <b>Non-profit Registration Fee</b>     | <b>\$25.00</b>     |
| <b>Conference Registration Fees</b>    | <b>\$336.00</b>    |



**REVENUE**

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| <b>Total Revenue</b>                                       | <b>\$10,667.90</b> |
| <b>Fundraising Through Events and Individual Donations</b> | <b>\$1,917.65</b>  |
| <b>Chopstick Sales and Donations From AAZK Chapters</b>    | <b>\$1,739.00</b>  |
| <b>Online Merchandise Sales</b>                            | <b>\$3,708.35</b>  |
| <b>Chopstick Sales and Donations from Zoos</b>             | <b>\$3,302.90</b>  |



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