Dear Lincoln Park Zoo,

Thank you for letting me come to see the zoo last week. My favorite thing was the sea lion named Conner. He was awesome and he even gave me a high five through the glass!

Sincerely,
Matt

Dear Jane Hodges:

The Lincoln Park Zoo has appreciated your support though out the years. People like you who visit the park make what we do worthwhile. As you probably know The Lincoln Park Zoo is a free admission zoo that relies on grants and private donations to help us keep the zoo up and running.

Currently the sea lion’s home is in need of up updates and repair. Since the need is so great we believe it will be more beneficial to the sea lions and our visitors to create a newly renovated habitat. The habitat will include an indoor and outdoor pool, videos and printed information designed to provide children learning information about sea lions. There will also be a viewing area and above and below the water so that the visitors will be able to see and interact with the sea lions all year long!

This habitat can not be created without the assistance of our loyal visitors. We are asking for donations to help make this opportunity possible. The exhibit will not be able to start being built until enough money has been raised.

We are accepting donations ranging from $25 to $1000. For every $25 the donator will be given a plush Ty sea lion named Conner. For every $1000 donation the givers name will be engraved in a brick walk way that will surround the new outdoor pool.

**To donate call : 1-800-Sea-Lion.**

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**Fun Sea Lion Facts:**

- Sea Lions are intelligent animals that can be taught to perform many of their natural behaviors on cue.
- The sea lion is a very fast and playful creature.
- They can dive as deep as 450 feet below water.
- Adult males are called bulls and average 800 lbs in weight. Adult females are called cows and average 200 lbs.

Sincerely,
The Lincoln Park Zoo