

First Annual Centennial Strategy for

Lincoln Home National Historic Site

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Vision Statement

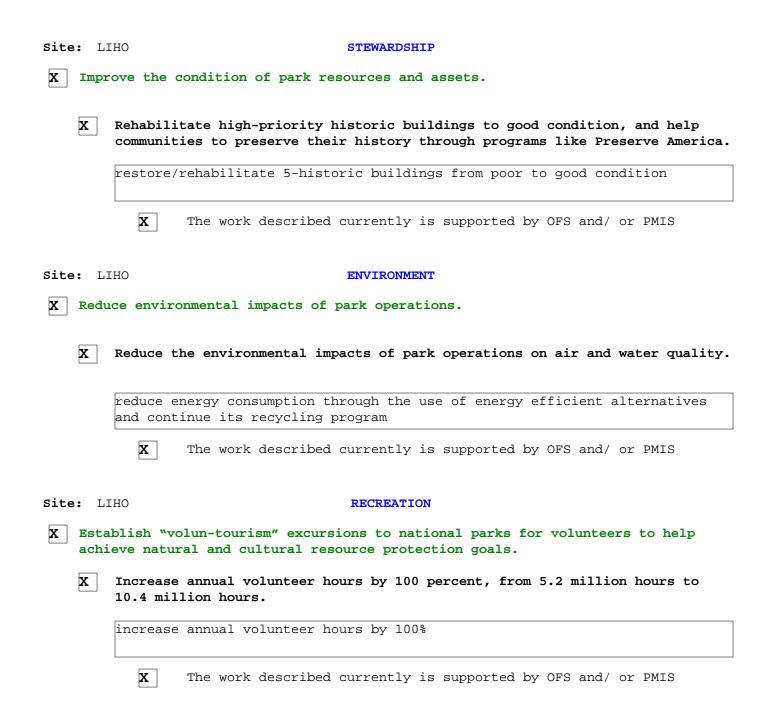
It is the Centennial Vision of Lincoln Home National Historic Site to protect and preserve the Springfield, IL home of Abraham Lincoln and the surrounding historic district as a meaningful setting for visitor understanding and appreciation; and to interpret Abraham Lincoln and the significant impact his 17-year residency had on his emergence as a transcendent national and international figure. Over the next ten years the vision includes the following: to bring all of its historic buildings up to good condition and historically accurate; to re-institute a comprehensive Lincoln-based education program; to increase visitor experiences and understanding by re-instituting the living history/costumed interpretive programs; and to collaborate with other parks to commemorate the bicentennial of Lincoln's birth and sesquicentennial of Lincoln's presidency and Civil War.

In FY-2008, to utilize the additional funding to hire three new seasonal employees (1law enforcement ranger and 2-interpretive rangers) This will permit the park to expand its visitor and historic resource protection coverage and to offer interpretive programs in addition to the Lincoln Home tours.

In furtherance of the Centennial Goals for years beyond FY-2008, Lincoln Home National Historic Site would use recurring and non-recurring funds to complete the items noted in the potential action boxes.

Park/ Superintendent/ Program Manager

James A. Sanders



Site:	LIHO EDUCATION
	ntroduce young people and their families to national parks by using exciting edia and technology.
x	Increase the number of web hits through the introduction of advanced, interactive features that attract young people to national parks.
	create an interactive virtual tour of the Lincoln Home for use on the park's web site
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	mpart to every American a sense of their citizen ownership of their national arks.
x	Increase visitors' satisfaction, understanding, and appreciation of the parks they visit.
	work with educators to develop lesson plans through the Teaching with Historic Objects program
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Site:	LIHO PROFESSIONALISM
X Mo	odel what it means to work in partnership.
x	Other Park/ Program performance goal(s)
	partner with a not for profit organization to raise funds for key park priorities as part of the Centennial Challenge Initiative
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