We’ve taken flight...

This year we were brave. We set our course, we fueled up, and we took off. Your support provided the lift we needed to take Atlanta Audubon to new heights.

At the beginning of the year, we developed a vision to “combine serious conservation, education, and advocacy with activities that build community and foster the joy of birding.” We adopted a new strategic plan, created two brand new staff positions, and implemented new conservation programs like Project Safe Flight Atlanta. We placed a focus on people; developing a strong, engaged board of directors, building on the strengths of the current staff, and recruiting two talented, passionate individuals, Michelle and Adam, to bring our flock to five employees. We could not have done this without your support.

We are so grateful to our members, donors, volunteers, and advocates whose contributions of time and money move us closer to making metro-Atlanta a more bird-friendly community, a place where both birds and people can thrive. Please enjoy this summary of our activities in 2015—you made them a reality. I can’t wait to see what we achieve together in 2016.

Many thanks,

Nikki Belmonte
Executive Director
The mission of Atlanta Audubon Society is to protect Georgia’s birds and their habitats through education, conservation, and advocacy.

**Statement of Financial Position**

**as of December 31, 2015**

**Assets**
- Cash and Cash Equivalents: $31,296
- Grant Receivables: $24,820
- Prepaid Expense: $1,726
- Investments: $492,448
- Equipment: $2,929
- Land: $83,472
- **Total Assets**: $636,691

**Liabilities**
- Accounts Payable: $687
- Accrued Expense: $2,933
- **Total Liabilities**: $3,620

**Net Assets**
- Permanently Restricted (Land): $83,472
- Temporarily Restricted (Scholarship Fund & Grants): $159,660
- Unrestricted Board Designated Reserves: $389,939
- **Total Net Assets**: $633,071

**Total Liabilities and Net Assets**: $636,691
1,100 people attended 157 FREE field trips in 13 counties

19 teachers trained in our Flying Together professional development workshop

2 youth scholarships awarded to bird conservation and education summer camps

3,612 people served via 100 community outreach programs

225 Brown-headed Nuthatch nest boxes distributed to support the species

416 total certified Backyard Wildlife Sanctuary properties (30 added in 2015)

2 bird-friendly habitat restoration project sites: Emma Wetlands and The Confluence

20 Project Safe Flight Atlanta volunteers monitored Atlanta buildings for 35 hours

902 chapter members working to protect Georgia’s birds and their habitats

3,429 volunteer hours served by 120 volunteers

27 volunteer certifiers contributed 286 hours to certify wildlife sanctuaries

Collected 50 birds through Project Safe Flight Atlanta, a bird-building collision monitoring program
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