DEAR FRIENDS OF GEORGIA AUDUBON:

It goes without saying that 2020 was a challenging year for all of us. Closures and restrictions due to Covid-19 took hold just as our spring birds were returning from their tropical wintering locations, and organizations all over the state and country—Georgia Audubon included—were forced to pause in-person programming.

It would be several months before we were able to safely resume limited, small-group, in-person programming. However, even as we were forced to pause our in-person programming, our work continued. I'm pleased to report that, thanks to the help from our members, donors, board members, and staff, we enjoyed a year of successes in the face of so many challenges:

- We reaffirmed our commitment to birds, habitat, and communities in the state by spreading our wings to become Georgia Audubon.
- You—our members and donors—answered the call and infused our work with the financial support required to sustain and grow our programs. Your generous contributions of more than $500,000 to our Flocking Together Campaign helped us build the capacity needed to do more for Georgia's birds.
- Our Board of Directors, together with Executive Director Jared Teutsch, helped guide Georgia Audubon through the adoption of a new Strategic Plan, setting ambitious new goals and defining our work throughout the state for the next three years.
- We welcomed several new faces to our board and staff, helping to bring new energy and expertise to solving our state's greatest conservation challenges.

In 2021 I look forward to building upon new coastal conservation partnerships and expanding our community engagement work to ensure that nature and birds are accessible to all communities. I look forward to supporting our talented staff and volunteers in their work to expand habitat restoration, education, community engagement events, field trips, community science, wildlife sanctuaries, bird-friendly buildings, and bird monitoring across the state.

The new year ushers in a new era for Georgia Audubon, one that calls us to build a conservation-minded Georgia where birds prosper, habitats flourish, and communities across the state are fully engaged. Thank you for the important role you play in supporting this work.

With deep appreciation,

Linda DiSantis  
Chair, Board of Directors
OUR 2020 JOURNEY, MADE POSSIBLE BY YOU

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2020 FINANCIALS

HOW PROGRAM DOLLARS BENEFIT BIRD-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

Habitat & Sanctuary Programs: 29%
Youth & Educator Programs: 15%
Project Safe Flight: 14%
Community Engagement & Workshops: 34%

Bird Monitoring & Research: 8%

Contributions & Grants: $529,813 / 70%
Programs & Events: $120,603 / 16%
Membership: $75,507 / 10%
Other: $31,608 / 4%

REVENUE $757,531

EXPENSES $833,930

Program Services: $675,470 / 81%
Fundraising: $79,762 / 10%
Administration: $78,698 / 9%

Black-throated Blue Warbler, Lorraine Moore

Red-winged Blackbird, Ben Knoot

Black-throated Blue Warbler, Lorraine Moore
2020 GEORGIA AUDUBON SUPPORTERS

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