



Audubon Community Nature Center

The connection begins with you.

Annual Report

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2019 – 2020 Annual Report

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2019 – 2020 Volunteer Chairs

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| <i>Bird Seed Delivery</i> | Sherwood VanDewark |
| | Bob Schlick |
| <i>Bird Seed Sales</i> | Mel Feather |
| <i>Eagle Keeper</i> | Thom Armella |
| <i>Enchanted Forest</i> | Bob Ungerer |
| <i>Garden Committee</i> | Janet Forbes |
| <i>Mailing Committee</i> | Leah Bullock Blanche Robbins |
| <i>Membership</i> | Linda Anderson Linda Trostle Sandy Fletcher |
| <i>Allegany Nature Pilgrimage</i> | Jim Backlas Barb Conklin Judy Long Ro Woodard |
| <i>Publicity</i> | Pat Bringer |
| <i>Roadside Cleanup</i> | Denny Anderson |
| <i>Wild 5K</i> | Jeff Rupp |

2019 – 2020 Board Officers

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| <i>Board Chairman</i> | Andrew Harrington |
| <i>Vice Chair, Strategic Planning</i> | Tim Smeal |
| <i>Vice Chair, Development</i> | Greg Lyle |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | Robert Klebacha |
| <i>Secretary</i> | Penny Lester |

2019 – 2020 Board of Directors

Willow Fodor, Piper VanOrd, David Burlee,
Tim Piotrowski, Joe Rollman, Louise Boutwell,
Linnea Carlson, Brittany Wilcox

2019 – 2020 Nature Center Staff

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| <i>Executive Director</i> | Leigh Rovegno |
| <i>Administrative Assistant and</i> | Jennifer Schlick |
| <i>Volunteer Coordinator</i> | Tina Preston |
| <i>Building and Grounds Manager</i> | Terry LeBaron |
| <i>Gift Shop Manager</i> | Patricia Spicer |
| <i>Receptionist</i> | Joanne Miller |
| <i>Education Coordinator</i> | Sarah Hatfield |
| <i>Senior Nature Educator</i> | Jeff Tome Katie Finch |
| <i>Nature Educator</i> | Chelsea Jandreau |
| <i>Seasonal Nature Educator</i> | Emily Rechin Kayla Anderson |
| <i>Designer and Education Assistant</i> | Kim Turner |
| <i>Education Intern</i> | Emily Nelson Asha DeHarder Sarah Quadt Meghan Stewart |
| <i>Invasive Species Coordinator</i> | Chloe Petry |
| <i>Invasive Species Assistant</i> | Ray Carlson |

Overview

Message from the Executive Director

2019 – 2020 was a year of transformation... in more ways than one.

Audubon Community Nature Center has remained an essential part of the community despite the enormous challenges that we have faced together during the COVID-19 pandemic. ACNC's grounds and trails have been open and safe for all to use throughout the year, and in addition, we have made significant progress as an organization.

This year included:

- Keeping ACNC's staff employed in addition to maintaining financial stability
- Final repairs to Spatterdock Footbridge and the construction of a new trail shelter
- The addition of the 'Rose Stark' trail-side swing
- The completion of the Stephanie Frucella Education Pavilion
- Updates to the 'Indoor Nature Play Area' including air conditioning, new carpet, and additional play items
- A safe reopening plan for both summer Day Camp programs and the building to visitors during the pandemic
- New water-efficient (and faster flushing) toilets
- Updates to the Discovery Room including new outlets, paint, and lights (and soon a new tank for Ebenezer the Wood Turtle which we are building as I write this)
- A beautiful new roadside sign (now in color)
- A full overhaul of ACNC's Land Use Management Plan to include additional sections such as the Nature Play Area and man-made trail structures
- More than 160 virtual ACNC school programs that were delivered between April and May of 2020
- In-person visits to 31 local schools between October 2019 and March of 2020

Creating connections to nature sustains us throughout our lives, and it inspires us to become stewards of the earth. This connection has proven to be essential to our community, and to our world.

We are so grateful to play a part in making that connection real.

Thank you for the privilege of leading this incredible organization, and for sharing your love of nature with us by supporting Audubon Community Nature Center.



Leigh J. Rovegno
Executive Director





Mission

Audubon Community Nature Center builds and nurtures connections between people and nature by providing positive outdoor experiences, opportunities to learn about and understand the natural world, and knowledge to act in environmentally responsible ways.

Vision

ACNC envisions a future where every child within our community has a real and healthy connection to nature.

Statement of Beliefs

- We believe that a positive relationship with nature strengthens and enriches us physically, mentally, and spiritually.
- We believe that all forms of life are interdependent and that the diversity of nature is essential to our wellbeing.
- We believe that learning is a lifelong endeavor and we dedicate ourselves to opening the eyes of all people to the wonder, beauty, and variety of the natural world.
- We believe in sharing our passion with others so that they may be inspired to become stewards of the natural world.



Education

“The first grade teachers at Temple Elementary, in Kennedy, NY, are huge supporters of the Audubon Classroom programs! In a perfect world, we would be able to take our students to our amazing Audubon on Riverside Road, and conduct our lessons in the space best provided for learning. The next best thing, however, is having an Audubon naturalist come into our room, in person or through Zoom, and share their vast knowledge with our students.

We, as well as our kiddos, learn so much in these one hour visits, and continually make connections to that learning all year long! We are impressed at the delivery, the hands-on learning, and the intrigue that inspires our students through the education from Katie, Jeff, Chelsea, and Sarah.

We are so grateful for these naturalist super heroes!”

— Vicky Boughton, *First Grade Teacher at Temple Elementary*

Educators transformed Audubon's programming to fit a digital platform that could still engage students safely. Not only were previous programs adjusted, new programs were also created to help connect children to nature even with the limitations of teaching virtually.



ACNC nature educators provided **731 in-person programs** for **31 schools** in Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, and Warren Counties between September 2019 and March 2020, making **almost 13,000 contacts** with students.

The number of schools visited in 2019 – 2020 was less than the number that were visited by Audubon in the previous year due to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in mid-March. However, Audubon educators continued to deliver programs virtually throughout April and May of 2020. Audubon educators delivered **165 virtual programs in just two months**, which included **close to 3,000 student contacts**.

School Programs

In-Person Elementary School Programs

Beaty-Warren Middle School
 Bush Elementary
 Chautauqua Lake Elementary School
 Clymer Elementary School
 Eisenhower Elementary School
 Fenner Elementary School
 Fletcher Elementary
 Forestville Elementary School
 Fredonia Elementary School
 Gail N. Chapman Elementary School
 Jefferson Middle School
 Lincoln Elementary
 Love Elementary
 Northern Chautauqua Catholic School
 Panama Elementary School
 Persell Middle School
 Ring Elementary School
 Robert H. Jackson Elementary School
 Sheffield Area Elementary School
 Sinclairville Elementary School
 Southwestern Elementary School
 Temple Elementary School
 Warren Area Elementary School

Westfield Central School
 Wheelock Elementary School
 Youngsville Elementary/Middle School

In-Person Pre-Schools / Afterschool / Child Care Center Programs

A Children's Place Day Care
 Brocton Central School
 Chautauqua Lake Child Care Center
 Chautauqua Opportunities at Holy Family
 YMCA of Jamestown
 YWCA of Jamestown

Virtual Programs

Bush Elementary School
 Chautauqua Lake Elementary School
 Fletcher Elementary School
 Gail N. Chapman Elementary School
 Lincoln Elementary School
 Love Elementary School
 Ring Elementary School
 Southwestern Elementary School



Additional Programming

In addition to providing high quality environmental education programs within local schools, ACNC educators led the following programs in 2019 – 2020:

- **ACNC Summer Day Camp:** 24 different camp sessions for 250 individual campers
- **Public Programs:** 84 programs with a total of 1,458 attendees
- **Reimagined Educational Events:** 8 events with a total of 1,664 attendees



Audubon Educators reimagined events this year into workshops and programs that were friendlier for smaller audiences.



Since educators weren't spending as much time in schools, they were able to come up with new programs during the spring and fall. Nature Play Care and the Outdoor Classroom were two programs designed to teach grade school children in an outdoor setting.



The COVID-19 pandemic has brought with it many life-lessons for individuals, organizations, and communities as a whole. One of those lessons for Audubon has been the importance of focusing on the things that we ‘can’ do versus the things that we ‘can’t’ do.

Maintaining this focus has allowed Audubon to keep dreaming. The following collection of ‘I wish’ items were contributed by ACNC members, donors, staff, and volunteers.

What do you wish for Audubon Community Nature Center’s future?

“...that it is able to maintain, sustain, and be open safely.”

“...to continue to adapt and carry on.”

“...for full funding and no worries.”

“...that they can keep operating at the level they are.”

“...that it remains a healthy and vibrant organization, and that it can continue to grow as they see fit.”

“...that more people recognize the worth of having such a great organization in their backyard.”

“...that they continue to engage children; it is so important.”

“...that they keep alive and well. That they continue to serve the community, and continue getting kids outside to explore nature. It’s more important now with the amount of screen time that they (kids) have.”

“...to have a wonderful endowment. To continue to fundraise, but have security. To continue to have enriching programs, but also allow for more naturalists and staff to offer these things.”

“...to expand its current acreage (protect more land from development).”

“...that the staff have the facilities that they want/need.”

“...that more people know about the Audubon and its mission.”

“...that you (ACNC) make it through the pandemic.”

“...that everyone would support ACNC financially who uses it.”

“...to broaden and deepen our community, and to inspire more people: those who we reach now, and those who don’t think nature is “for them” — to be curious and wonder at the world around us.”

“...for normalcy and to return to our full mission... And for a new dishwasher.”



In 2019 – 2020, **235 volunteers**, 35 of them registered with RSVP, logged **6,854 hours** of service. In a 'normal' year, more than 300 volunteers typically contribute over 11,000 hours. ACNC paused volunteering initially due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This gave ACNC staff the time to reflect on just how essential volunteer support is to making the organization thrive. ACNC welcomed volunteers back in May in a limited capacity to perform mostly outdoor tasks such as gardening, bridge repairs, trail work, and other necessary tasks. Many ACNC volunteers were grateful to continue their work at the Nature Center while safely interacting with a community of people where they feel a sense of belonging. ACNC staff developed new protocols in accordance with state recommendations to keep volunteers safe, so they could welcome back even more volunteers. In September, ACNC hosted an outdoor volunteer appreciation picnic to recognize 22 individuals who had reached milestones of 100 to 6,000 hours of service to ACNC in their lifetime.



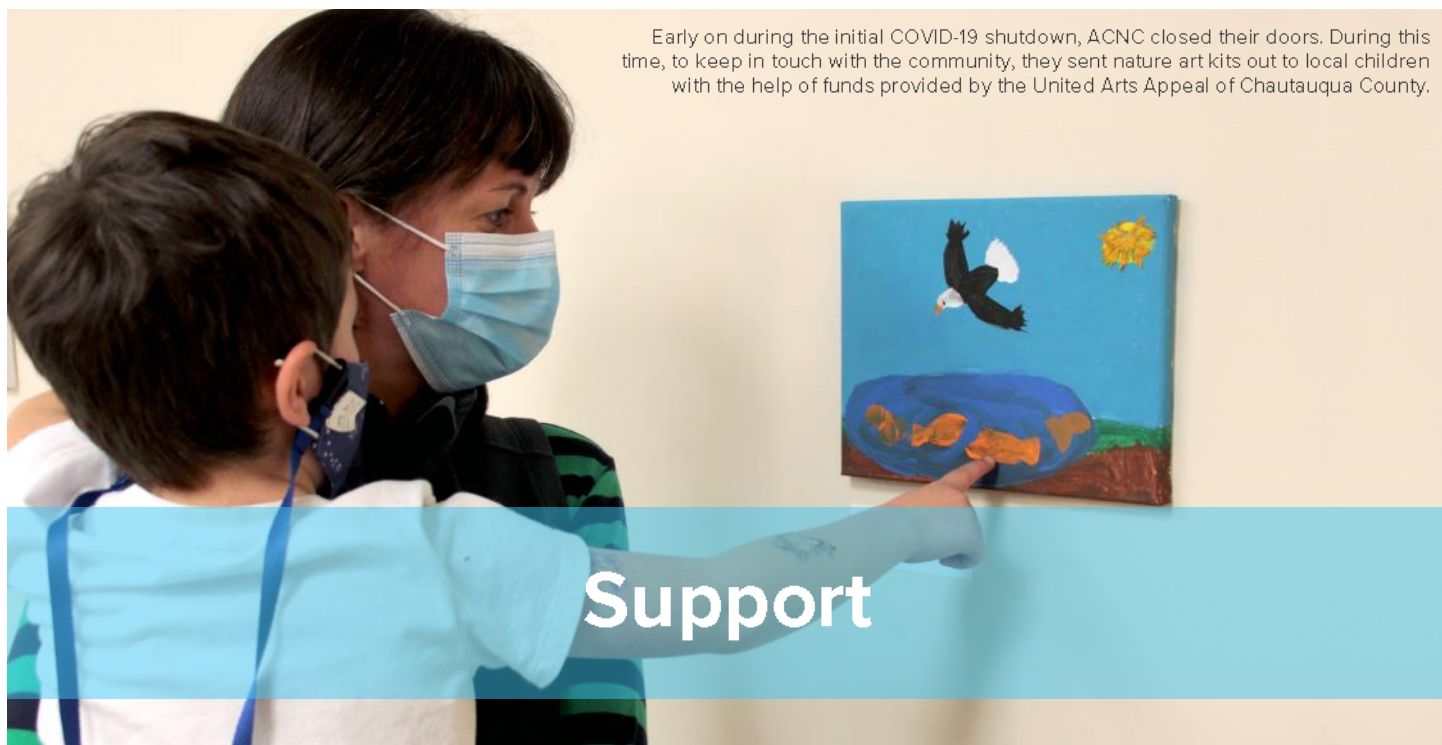
2019 – 2020 Volunteers

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| Cathy Abers-Kimball | Thomas Dawson | Valerie Johnson |
| Becky Adams | Hannah D'Angelo | Peyton Joly |
| Berkley Adams | Mary Donaldson | Liz Jones |
| Jill Adams | Don Dove | Kelly Joslyn |
| Nancy Aitken | Martha Dove | Courtney Jung |
| Amy Anderson | Christopher Duckett | Kyle Keller |
| Ann Anderson | Nancy Duink | Kaitlyn Kennedy |
| Denny Anderson | Kimberly Dunnigan | Steve Kimball |
| Linda Anderson | Kate Ebersole | Evan Kirchhoff |
| Todd Anderson | Kyle Eddy | Tracy Kirchhoff |
| Verna Angelo | Shonda El Monhandis | Robert Klebacha |
| Thom Armella | Connor Ellison | Elliott Krudys |
| Mardy Backstrom | Bonnie Engberg | Jessica LaBadie |
| Jim Backlas | Mary Erlandson | Susan Lampo |
| Bill Bale | Tom Erlandson | Margaret Lane |
| Joann Bardo | Mel Feather | Dave Lange |
| John Barone | Jennifer Felice | Rose Lark |
| Janice Barrelle | Patricia Fincher | Sue Lawton |
| Ashley Bean | Lee Fletcher | Terry LeBaron |
| Chelsea Beck | Sandy Fletcher | Justin Leid |
| Aquila Becker | Aidan Fodor | Penny Lester |
| Mary Beckerink | Kieran Fodor | Ned Lindstrom |
| Sally Beckerink | Willow Fodor | Karen Lobe |
| Heidi Bird | Janet Forbes | Judy Lockwood |
| Greta Bollman | Shirley Forbes | Judy Long |
| Patricia Borowski | Erik Franze | Terry Lorenc |
| Louise Boutwell | Dean Frentz | Ruth Lundin |
| Reg Boutwell | Elaine Frentz | Greg Lyle |
| Bonnie Bowen | Julie Gable | Sydney Maggjo |
| Katherine C. Bowley | Patricia Gardocki | Julianna Main |
| Mallory Brannon | Elizabeth Gatman | Mark Mason |
| Pat Brininger | Dick Gilman | Natalie Maschensic |
| Jeff Brockelbank | Hannah Grey | Cheryl Mawhinney |
| Brenda Brook | McKenzie Guynn | Mary Beth Mazzone |
| Alan Brown | Mary Hackford | Elizabeth McIntyre |
| Larry Brown | Jamie Haight | William Means |
| David Bull | Terry Hallock | Jay Mengel |
| Leah Bullock | Don Hanna | Kelli Merchant |
| David Burlee | Pam Hanna | Antoinette Meyer |
| Angelique Burns | Andrew Harrington | Barry Millspaw |
| Linnea Carlson | Sally Hawkinson | Abrielle Monaghan |
| Ray Carlson | Susan Hedberg | Tom Mooney |
| Pierre Chagnon | Joshua Holsinger | Justina Joy Moore |
| Devin Chimera | Hannah Hornyak | Heather Morrison |
| Allison Chitester | Cali Housler | Ashley Myers |
| Janette Coleson | Diane Howard | Julie Nelson |
| Nathaniel Colley | Lil Hunkele | Joseph O'Hara |
| Bill Colter | John Hyde | Ellen Paquette |
| Barb Conklin | Karen Inwood | Sally Patchen |
| Arlene Connelly | Uri Isaacovich | Jennifer Pierce |
| Jane Conroe | Dick Johnson | Deborah Piotrowski |
| Elaine Conti | Lisa Johnson | Tim Piotrowski |
| Elaine Crossley | Pamela Johnson | Deb Pring |
| Gavin Cuoco | Ron Johnson | Jamie Probst |



Volunteers continued to maintain ACNC's gardens throughout the pandemic. Pictured here is Julie Nelson weeding in front of the Nature Center Building when it was still closed to the public.

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| Freda Pyles | Austin Swanson |
| J.R. Pyles | Paul Swanson |
| Carole Reeder | Merle Szydlo |
| Natalie Reinhardt | Tom Szydlo |
| Johannah Robb | Emily Thomas Perlock |
| Blanche Robbins | Maia Tome |
| Joe Rollman | Lucas Torres-Carvella |
| Jackson Root | Patrick Travis |
| Bridgette Rourke | Linda Trostle |
| Rachel Roushey | Robert Ungerer |
| Delana Rupp | Sherwood VanDewark |
| Jeff Rupp | Bob VanEvery |
| McLai Rupp | Piper VanOrd |
| Rick Rupprecht | Ruth Wahl |
| Avery Salvaggio | Younghui Waite |
| Carol Samuelson | Sam Walrod |
| Alan Sandberg | Donald Watts |
| Rick Sandberg | Don Weber |
| Jennifer Schlick | Joyce Weber |
| Robert Schlick | Sharon Weiler |
| Judy Schultz | Taylor West |
| Linda Schummer | Mary Jane Whaley |
| Don Sharp | James Wheeler |
| Chris Short | Nancy White |
| Jacob Short | Alaina Whittington |
| Tina Short | Brittany Wilcox |
| Veronica Short | Marc Wilcox |
| Lynea Silk | Catherine Willard |
| Matt Sirianno | John Willisie |
| Timothy Smeal | Rhonda Willisie |
| Nancy Smith | Jill Wiltsie |
| Patricia Smith | Ro Woodard |
| Tammy Smith | Kendall Wright |
| Becky Spear | Ed Yager |
| Chip Spiesman | Ellen Yager |
| Kay Stahlman | Sue Yauchzy |
| Rose Stark | |
| Barb Suckow | |
| Jim Suckow | |



Early on during the initial COVID-19 shutdown, ACNC closed their doors. During this time, to keep in touch with the community, they sent nature art kits out to local children with the help of funds provided by the United Arts Appeal of Chautauqua County.

Support

ACNC works hard to maintain a diverse stream of income to encourage financial sustainability.

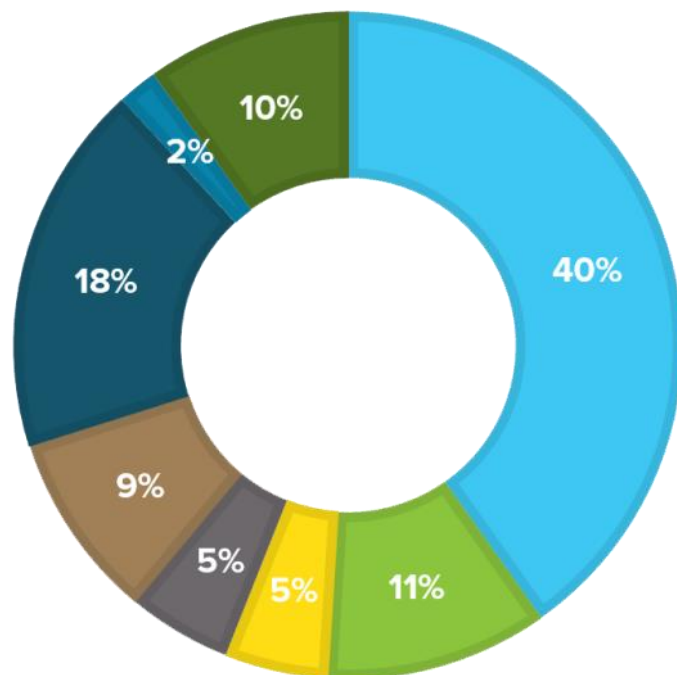
During the 2019 – 2020 Fiscal year, ACNC made up significant income losses from cancelled programs by additional grants and donations. The income chart shown here includes just over \$86,000 from the Federal PPP loan that ACNC received in May of 2020. Federal PPP loans were provided to small businesses and non-profits to help cover payroll expenses during the onset of the pandemic.

The loan amount is expected to be fully forgiven in 2021.

Due to the increased support through local and federal level grants, as well as an increase in individual donations to help throughout the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic, ACNC ended the fiscal year with a balanced budget.

Support for ACNC comes in many forms including:

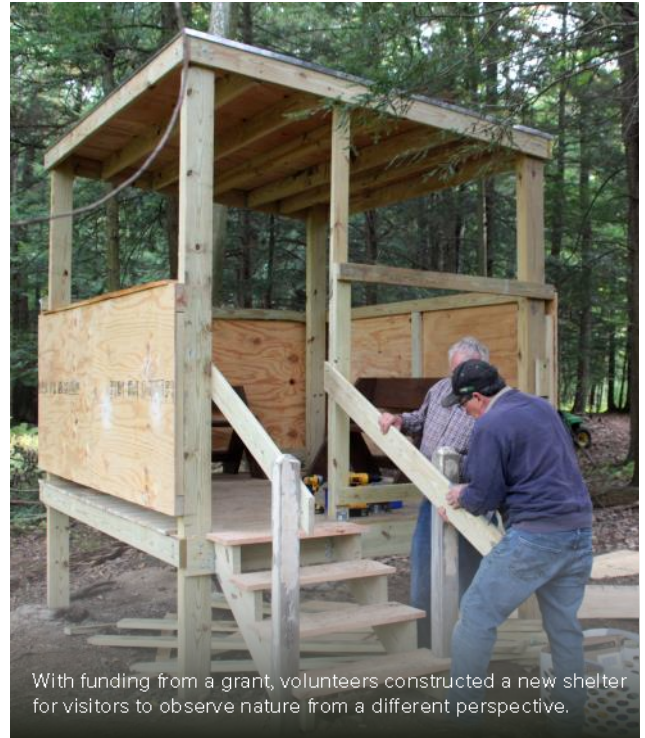
- **Contributions and Grants — 40%**
- **Investments — 18%**
- **Program Fees — 11%**
- **Federal Stimulus — 10%**
- **Annual Fund — 9%**
- **Fundraising, Events, Gift Shop — 5%**
- **Membership Dues — 5%**
- **Other Income — 2%**



Grants

ACNC writes grant requests annually to provide additional funding for general operating expenses, in addition to capital projects. This year's capital projects included significant updates to the Third Floor Indoor Nature Play Area including new carpet, sound absorption panels, and much-needed air conditioning. Additional grant-funded capital projects included repairs for the second half of Spatterdock Footbridge, a new trail shelter, and new toilets.

Carnahan Jackson Foundation
 Chautauqua Region Community Foundation
 Chautauqua Lake and Watershed Management Alliance
 Chautauqua County Crisis Response Fund
 Community Foundation of Warren County
 Cummins Engine Plant
 Jessie Smith Darrah Fund
 Defrees Family Memorial Fund
 Holmberg Foundation
 Hultquist Foundation
 Lenna Foundation
 Ralph C. Sheldon Foundation
 Ralph C. Wilson Foundation
 United Arts Appeal of Chautauqua County
 New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
 New York State Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation
 United Way of Southern Chautauqua County



With funding from a grant, volunteers constructed a new shelter for visitors to observe nature from a different perspective.

Local Business and Organizational Sponsors

\$500

FORECON, Inc.
 Lakewood Apothecary
 Mayshark Builders
 Northwest Bank

\$250 – \$499

I-86 Auto Repair
 Kwikfill/United Refining
 Orkin Pest Control
 Saxton, Kocur and Associates

\$200 – 249

Courier Capital Inc.
 Holly Loft Ski and Bike
 Jamestown Macadam, Inc.

\$100 – \$199

Ashville General Store
 Eagle Systems Inc.
 Chautauqua Brick Company
 Dr. Doug Larson, Larson Orthodontics
 Kings' Heating and Sheet Metal, Inc.
 Lind Funeral Home
 MW Graphics
 ONEIDA Lumber/ACE Hardware
 Safe Harbor Chiropractic
 Slone Melhuish
 Tri-James

In-Kind

Anderson's Farm and Produce
 LandPro
 Michael's Arts and Crafts
 MW Graphics
 3C's Catering
 Ellicottville Brewing Co.
 Southern Tier Brewing Co.
 Stillwater Garden Market
 Frewsburg Flower Farm
 Allegheny Community Greenhouse
 Bag and String Wine Merchants
 Whittier Farms
 JRSC Digital
 Frewsburger Restaurant

Annual Fund Drive — Individual Donors

Every donation makes a difference! In 2019 – 2020, ACNC received contributions from over **400 individuals** totaling **\$42,856**. The following list includes donors at the \$100 level and higher.

ACNC donations towards the Annual Fund are solicited each year in November and April to coincide with Thanksgiving and Earth Day. ACNC also participates in annual online days of giving which include Giving Tuesday (late November/December), Warren Gives (mid-May), and Chautauqua Give Big (mid-June).

\$1000+

Anonymous
Bob Sokolski and the Sokolski
Family Fund

\$500 – 999

Reg and Louise Boutwell
\$150 in honor of our daughter
Betsy Anne Vinton and her family
David and Marty Carnahan
Chautauqua Region
Community Foundation
Elaine L. Crossley
\$250 in memory of Barbara Case
Monarch Mama,
\$100 in honor of Bob Sokolski
Sylvia Derrick
Corrie Johnson
Penny and Gary Lester
Ruth Lundin and Paul Hedberg
\$50 in honor of Bob Sokolski
Northern Chautauqua
Community Foundation
Chase Jr. and Mary D. Putnam
Olivia Sechrist
Peter and Rosanne Stark

\$200 – 499

Anonymous
Todd and Linda Anderson
David Bragg
Bill and Diana Burbank
Jennifer Campbell
Ann Carlson
Pierre Chagnon
\$50 in honor of John Beard
Douglas and Jane Conroe
Robert and Barbara Crowley
Tammy Emerson
Mel Feather
Theodore C. and Deborah R. First
Joseph Franklin
Dr. Nadia Geleil
Marjorie Gingell
Martin Hansen
Deanna Harrison
Paul and Beth Higby
Seth Ingalls

Kim Jaggi
Jamestown Garden Club
Robert and Susan Klebacha,
\$40 in honor of Susan Klebacha,
\$40 in honor of Leigh Rovegno,
\$40 in Memory of Henry and
Blanche Klebacha,
\$40 in memory of Thomas and
Doris Craft,
\$40 in memory of Rose Stark
Kathleen Klee
Jennifer Leister
Pamela S. Littlefield
Linda Lombardi
David R. Lundin
Jared McMaster
Thomas E. Mooney
Debra Nugent
Steve and Becky Nystrom
Dean Ostrom
Tim and Deborah Piotrowski
Harold Reynolds
Cassandra Resta
Neil M. Robinson, Attorney at Law
Leigh Rovegno
\$200 in honor of the
AMAZING ACNC Staff
Rick Rupprecht
Nancy Sinatra
Tim Smeal and Ali Johnson,
and the Smeal Supporters
Leon Stein
Dave and Cate Stimson
Lewis Stockhausen
Tom and Merle Szydlo
Lee A. Takats
Denny and Linda Trostle
Richard Van Metter
Robert and Jean Walker
Warren County Visitors Bureau
Don and Beth Watts
Jeanne Wiebenga
John Willsie

\$100 – 199

Anonymous
Stephen and Ann Abdella
John and Lynn Allen
Nancy Allen

Allied Alarm Services, Inc.
C. R. Anderson
Denny Anderson
David and Marie Anderson
Larrie and Norma Anderson
Jack and Rosemary Angove
Robert and Kathleen Barber
Renae P. Barie
William Bargar
Jon and Cathy Belin
David Bernhardt
Yvonne Bisel
Mary Blair
Misty Boe
Bonnie L Bowen
Pat and Chuck Brininger
Dianne and Peter Brown
David Campbell
\$100 in memory of Jane and
George Campbell
Patricia Carlson
Bill and Carole Colter
Mark Conover and Wendy Lewellen
Jack Crate
Lois DeMarco
Jo Ann Deblinger
Karen Peterson Dennerlein
Kate Ebersole
Mike and Donna Eisenstat
Pat and Mark Evans
\$100 in honor of Phyllis Wright
Mary Fales
Sandy and Lee Fletcher
Fodor Family
Thomas Flynn
Andrew and Lisa Goodell
Claudia Goodwin
Erica Gresko
Lyndon and Melanie Gritters
Camille and Robert Guinnane
Jessica Guise
\$100 in honor of the Finch
dressed as a Woodpecker
Andrew and Darbee Harrington
Martin F. Idzik
John and Carol Jablonski
Gary and Kay Johnson
Ronald and Sharon Johnson
Rolly and Jane Kidder

\$100 – 199 (continued)

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| Celia Knapp and William Cobb | Foundation, Matching Gift Program | John and Elaine Sherwood |
| Nikole Knobloch | Mary, Kent, and Mark Nordwall | Scott and Pam Stoleson |
| Michael Hill and Peter Kornis | Betty Jean Otander | David Snyder and Susan Stout |
| Terry Lorenc | Dan and Brigetta Overcash | Craig Thompson |
| \$125 in memory of David Hedberg | Ellen Paquette | Nate Turck |
| Henry and Barbara Lynn | Helen Peterson | Rose VanVolkenburg |
| Frances P. Marchiando | Jed Phillips | Betty Jean Voltmann |
| Luann Marzka | Jean E. Prechter | \$100 in memory of |
| Michael McEntire | Dave and Hallie Rigg | John D. Voltmann MD |
| Leonard Meissner | Art and Johannah Robb | Anne Watkins |
| Joan M. Marcello | Maureen and Jim Rovegno | Mary Jane Whaley |
| \$125 in memory of | Sandra Schifano | Mr. and Mrs. Allen Yahn |
| Frank A. Marcello and | The Sedelmyers | Andrew C. Young |
| Jason M. Williams | Nicole Selden | \$100 in honor of Andrew |
| Kristan McMahon | Scott and Brenda Sampson | James and Suzann Yovich |
| Cilla Menzies | Brad and Carol Samuelson | \$100 in honor of |
| Lynn Nalbone | Barbara Sheldon | Andrew Harrington |
| National Fuel Gas Company | Betsy and David Shepherd | |

Community Partners

Audubon Community Partners include foundations, businesses, and families who donate \$2,000 or more in one year.

Bob and Kathy Frucella
 Bush Industries
 The Boocho Family
 Carnahan-Jackson Foundation
 Chautauqua Lake and Watershed Management Alliance
 Chautauqua Region Community Foundation
 Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo
 FSC Systems, LLC
 Hal and Mary Conarro
 Holmberg Foundation
 Hultquist Foundation
 Janet Simons Boyle
 Jessie Smith Darrah Fund
 Lenna Foundation



Metallic Ladder Manufacturing Company
 Ralph C. Sheldon Foundation
 Ralph C. Wilson Foundation
 United Way of Southern Chautauqua County
 Univera Healthcare
 Whirley Drinkworks!

Honorariums

In 2019 – 2020, **24 donors** contributed a total of **\$1,476** to Audubon Community Nature Center in honor of their loved ones.

ACNC staff and volunteers — Danielle Myers

All Feathered Friends — Carol San George

Dave Anderson, in honor of his birthday — Shauna Anderson

Bonnie Bowen — Martha Danielson, Terri Stalmach, Sheila Jill Youngberg

Reg "Pop Pop" Boutwell — Audrey Vinton

Dick and Debbie Cable — Kathryn H. Ekstrom

Sarah Hatfield — Diana Hatfield

Doug Hearn, on the occasion of his retirement — Mark and Pat Evans

Ruth Lundin — Lissa and Sherwood Vandewark

Jennifer Pierce, for care of the turtles and her Birthday — Carol Miller, Loretta Smith

Leigh Rovegno — The Neglers

Rick Rupprecht — Daniel Courtine

Jennifer Schlick — Tom and Mary Erlandson, Susan Guenther, Mary Anne Harp, Bridget and Dick Johnson, Frances Lapinski, Danielle Myers, Leigh Rovegno

Rick Severtson — Jennifer Schlick

Rose Stark — Donald and Karen Adams Ray

Ed and Lillian Speakman — Anonymous

Memorial Donations

In 2019 – 2020, **125 donors** contributed **\$13,445** to Audubon Community Nature Center in memory of their loved ones. Together, we recognize these individuals at the 'Audubon Remembers' event where hundreds of daffodil bulbs are planted in their memory along Riverside Road.

Terry Ashbaugh — Helen F. McKay

Stephanie Carol Auge Good Bear — Susan Babcock, J. Edwards Insurance Agency Inc., Michael and Elizabeth Fessel, Laura Evans/Fro-lickers, Mike, Sara and Archer Laughlin, Andrew Lescynski, Jesse Lescynski, Jenny Smail

Dr. Joseph C. Baglia — Chris J. Baglia

Andre Biekert — Jennifer Williams, Abbey, Amy, Jenn, Karen, Leigh Anne, and Linda

Murray L. Bob — Renate G. Bob

Michael Burbank — Janet Boyle

Merle Caldwell — Patti and Tim Dipenti, Marjorie Neel

Eric J. Carlson — Patricia LaMancuso

Lois Cermak — Lisa and Shawn DeSaw

Don Christopherson — Gail and Judy Jessop

Anita Cooney — Francis and Nancy Cote, Susan Guenther, Mat and Lane Hagberg, Edgar and Judy Hoagland, Ruth Lundin, Harold Olson, Jennifer Schlick, Merle Szydlo, Diana and Michael Zubrzycki

Paul A. Dibble — Stephen and Ann Morse Abdella, Susan V. Abdella, Marie and Dave Anderson, Patricia R Bass, Marjorie and John Ellert, Cindy and Mark Hanson, Jamestown Skeet Club, Peter and Emily Kapuscinski, Elizabeth McIntyre, Wendy D. Miller, Rick Rupprecht, Jan and Bill Salter, Gayle Schulte, Kay Stahlman, Ann Walker, Flip Yates

Rocco R. Doino — Carol L. Doino

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ACNC raised a total of \$8,154 through this year's 'Give Big Chautauqua' online day of giving hosted by the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation.



Membership is a special way of supporting ACNC's commitment to build and nurture people's connections to nature. ACNC membership fees helped to provide reliable financial support for the organization to continue operating throughout the pandemic.

ACNC is grateful to the 900+ members who support its vision of creating real and healthy connections for children within our community.

100% of ACNC membership fees go directly to supporting the operations and programming provided by the Nature Center. The membership program was updated in April of 2020 with a slight restructuring of levels, which included the new 'Family Plus' membership level which includes three generations rather than two. Additional member benefits were also added to include 'behind the scenes' tours with some of Audubon's Animal Ambassadors.

Nature Center Members as of September 30, 2020

Benefactor — \$1000

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Ben Probst
Rebecca and Steven Cybart
Krista Dalton
Corrine, Pete and
Nora Dauphin
Asha Deharder
Scott and Terra Devereaux
Stephanie Dipenti

Family — \$60

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Breeanne Agett
Heather and
James Alexander
Chris and Amy Anderson
Daniel Anderson
Dave and Marie Anderson
Jason, Melissa and
Owen Anderson
Kayla Anderson
Tim and Rachel Anderson
Shannon Anderson
Todd and Linda Anderson
Pat Anzideo and
Michael Flaxman
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Lee and Diane Babcock
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Daniel Barry and
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ACNC volunteers finished up much needed repairs to Spatterdock Footbridge during the summer of 2020.

Family — \$60*(continued)*

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 Jennifer Edens
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 Damian Horner and
 Ashley VanEpps
 Eric, Nicole, and
 Ivy Huntington
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ACNC introduced a 'Little Free Nature Library' to encourage visitors to check out nature books while utilizing Audubon's trails.

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 Tim Overbeck
 Tamra Park
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 Cherise Penhollow
 Crystal Peterson
 Kelley Peterson
 Margie Peterson
 Mike Peterson
 Tashiana and Clint Peyton
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 Sabrina Piaschyk
 Deb and Tim Piotrowski
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 and Ryan Restivo
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 Erin Richardson
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 Deborah Cenni
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ACNC revamped their indoor Nature Play Area to include new carpeting, air conditioning, sound absorption panels, and new play items thanks to a grant provided by the Ralph C. Sheldon Foundation. The play area is available by reservation for families to use on an individual basis to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

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Additional pledges to the 2019 and 2020 Birdathons were used to purchase supplies to build a new habitat for Ebenezer, the Wood Turtle.

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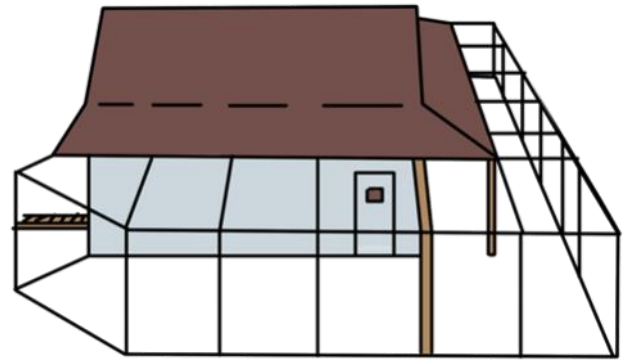
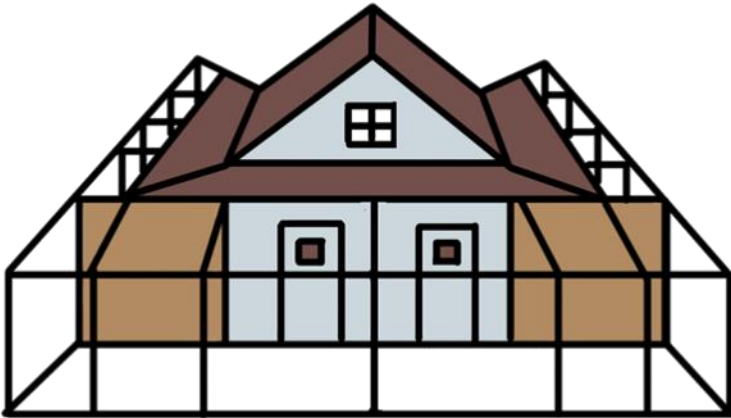
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Educators and Interns painted playful trail that leads visitors to the Nature Play Area this summer.



ACNC will build the Pamela A. Westrom Wildlife Habitat during 2021. The sketch on the left depicts the front of the building as you approach it from the driveway. The sketch on the right is the northwestern side of the building, showing one of the additional habitats. The new space will house additional birds of prey. ACNC will use the building for animal care and small live animal programs.

Coming in 2020 – 2021

2020 – 2021 is the second year of ACNC’s three-year Strategic Plan which has identified the following goals for the organization:

- Develop new and improve existing spaces to better facilitate scheduled learning for ACNC’s primary audience (children ages 3 to 12).
- Increase walk-in visitation to ACNC’s trails and Nature Center.
- Increase access to and awareness of healthy natural spaces for people of all comfort levels and abilities.
- Improve the overall financial sustainability for the organization.
- Develop a strategy to retain the knowledge, skill sets, and human assets of ACNC.

So much has changed in the world since the creation of the ACNC Strategic Plan in 2019 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, ACNC continues to work towards meeting each of these organizational goals.

In 2020 – 21 Audubon intends to focus its efforts primarily on the creation of the Pamela A. Westrom Wildlife Habitat. This project has been made possible through a contribution made by a private donor who believes in Audubon’s mission of connecting people to nature.

The habitat will include three to four additional enclosures, as well as an indoor prep-room/educational space to be used to care for additional birds of prey. The habitat area will be located close to the existing enclosure that houses ‘Liberty’, Audubon’s long-time resident Bald Eagle. This is a tremendous step forward for Audubon, and they are very excited to see this project moving ahead. Audubon looks forward to welcoming new birds in 2021 – 2022 once the structure, permits, and staff certification are complete.

Additionally, Audubon is working to address Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion within the organization to identify how they can better serve a more diverse community. It is the intention to look at ways to increase inclusive efforts to address ‘inclusion’ from a variety of aspects including physical ability levels, ethnic background, economic background, gender, and sexual orientation. After all, a diverse ecosystem is what defines a sustainable ecosystem, and so similarly, a diverse organization leads to a more sustainable organization.

Thank you for supporting
Audubon Community Nature Center
in 2019 and 2020.

The connection begins with you.



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