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# CLEARWATER AUDUBON ANNUAL REPORT

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**2018-2019**

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**CLEARWATER AUDUBON SOCIETY, INC.**  
*Conservation through Education*

*We invite you to explore our 2019 Annual Report, which highlights our accomplishments over the past year and looks ahead toward future endeavors. Thank you for your continued support in our efforts to create a lasting impact for birds in Pinellas County and the state of Florida.*

# 2018-2019 Board of Directors

## Officers

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**Legal Counsel**

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**Wild Raptor Sanctuary**



## MISSION

- To achieve the greatest impact for the greatest number of birds by promoting "Conservation through Education".



## VISION

- To play an active role in protecting a bio-diverse environment in a densely populated human community.



## GOALS

- Protect local habitat strongholds
- Provide stewardship to impacted colonies
- Educate our community to strengthen our network

# Focus on Funding

Here is a snapshot of the impact your gifts of time and money have had in the past year.



## INCOME

Membership	\$1,279
Field Trips	\$1,857
Give Day Tampa Bay	\$1,194
Annual Appeals Drive	\$9,063
Investment return	\$12,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,393</b>

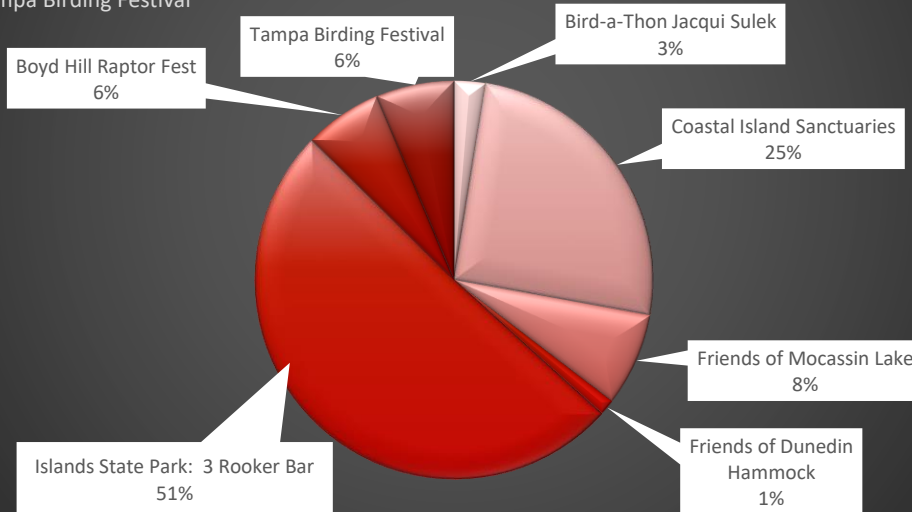
## EXPENDITURES

Programs	\$500
Operation/Management	\$2,688
Raptor Care	\$12,000
Scholarships	\$4,500
Projects	\$500
Community Support	\$3,950
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$24,138</b>



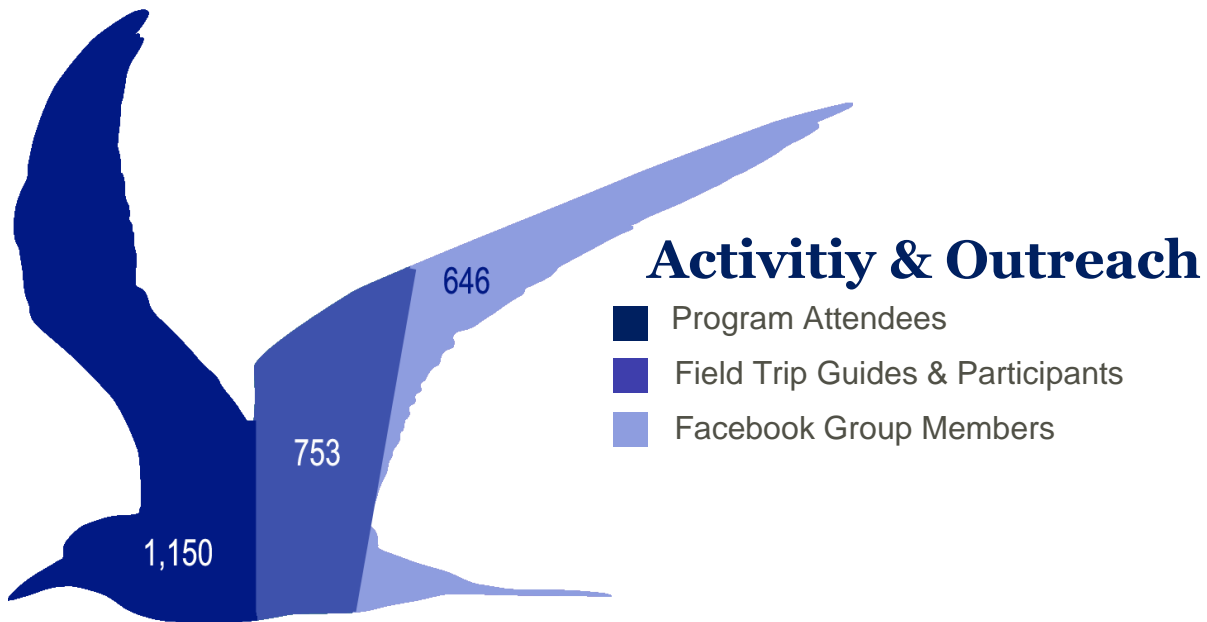
## Supporting our Community

- Bird-a-thon Jacqui Sulek
- Coastal Island Sanctuaries
- Friends of Mocassin Lake
- Friends of Dunedin Hammock
- Islands State Park: 3 Rooker Bar
- Boyd Hill Raptor Fest
- Tampa Birding Festival

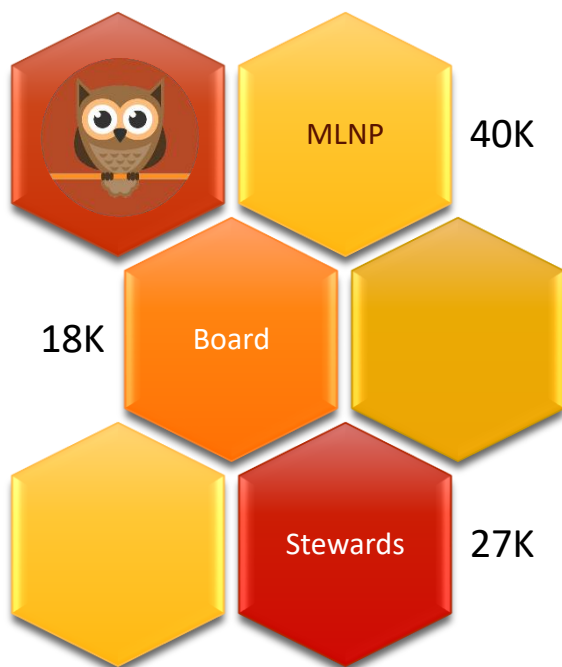


# Community Outreach, Programs and Field Trips

Reflecting on the past year, we are thankful for our membership, value our volunteers and are pleased that we could share our passions with so many people.



## Volunteer Impact Hours



Volunteers play a crucial role in all areas of our organization – they serve as bird stewards, help plan and run events, monitor wildlife in the field, care for injured wild animals, lead tours of our sanctuary and so much more. Our raptor specialists clocked over 38K hours this year!

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# Looking Forward

Support from our members, friends, and partners allows Clearwater Audubon Society to engage community members and stakeholders in conservation-minded initiatives. Here are our goals for the coming year.



Use chapter field trips, community science projects and program outreach as relationship building tools.



Conduct community science in collaboration with entities such as Cornell Lab of Ornithology using eBird to power data-driven approaches to science, conservation and education.



Recruit advocates and expand membership through established programs such as Eagle Watch, Bluebird Trails, Shorebird stewarding, Colony Watch, Jay Watch, Climate Messengers, Hooked Bird Project, Backyard Bird Count and Christmas Bird Count.



Work with homeowners' associations and private management companies to encourage native plants for wildlife.



Recruit and train advocates of all ages to speak at local and regional public meetings regarding issues facing coastal habitats and other ecologically sensitive environments.



Seek opportunities to serve on advisory boards, public acknowledgement/ celebrate successes and participate in becoming an integral part of the local community.

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