

Annual Report 2023-2024

Saint Paul Bird Alliance

Greetings to Members and Friends

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in Saint Paul Bird Alliance (formerly Saint Paul Audubon Society) activities in the past year, supporting our mission of engaging a diverse community in enjoying, understanding, and protecting birds and the habitats all living beings need to thrive. And thank you to our donors, whose generosity directly supports our chapter's programs and field trips, advocacy and conservation efforts, and grants to local nonprofits that share our goals.

This report provides information on the year's finances, highlights of our activities, and a list of donors to Saint Paul Bird Alliance.

We Hope You Join Us!

Saint Paul Bird Alliance **welcomes everyone** to participate in our activities and events regardless of race, color, national origin, age, gender, sexual orientation, or marital status. We **do not require membership** for you to enjoy our many programs.

We encourage you to **get involved** by joining other members and friends on field trips, Warbler Weekend, Christmas Bird Count, and monthly programs. Volunteer for a project or join a committee. Check the Events page on our website, saintpaulbirdalliance.org/upcoming-events/



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Keep in touch

- Sign up to receive emails and the *Cardinal* newsletter by visiting saintpaulbirdalliance.org
- Join our Facebook group and check out our YouTube Channel.



Our Mission

Saint Paul Bird Alliance's mission is to engage a diverse community in enjoying, understanding, and protecting birds and the habitats all living beings need to thrive.



FY24 Financial Overview*

Our financial position continues to be strong, thanks to the generosity of our donors. We put our resources to work to support local efforts to enjoy, understand, and protect birds.



Revenue—Total: **\$39,506**

- ◀ **\$27,040** - Annual fund drive and other gifts
- ◀ **\$6,232** - National Audubon Society Support
- ◀ **\$6,234** - Events, miscellaneous, and interest

Expenses—Total: **\$27,340**

- ◀ **\$9,904** - Grants, sponsorships, honoraria
- ◀ **\$11,446** - Operations, including Warbler Weekend
- ◀ **\$5,765** - Program and miscellaneous expenses
- ◀ **\$225** - Membership dues to other organizations

*For the period June 1, 2023 – May 31, 2024

2024 Highlights by the Numbers

1,598

4th-grade **students** were introduced to birding and habitat adaptation through the Big River and Wild River Journey field trip programs.

9

experts talked about birds and the natural world in our Speakers Series.

5

nonprofits that align with our mission and values received \$8,854 total in grants to further their work.

15

teams of birders and feeder watchers in the East Metro took part in the 2023 Christmas Bird Count.

20

species of butterflies were tallied at the annual butterfly count in July, including a Gray Comma and a Hackberry Emperor, not found there since 2015.

20

members of the Urban Bird Collective received funding to attend Warbler Weekend.

132

young American Kestrels have fledged from nest boxes installed since 2012 by Saint Paul Bird Alliance Conservation Committee volunteers.

693

people attended **46** field trips



Thank You to our Donors

Your gifts help make many Saint Paul Bird Alliance activities possible and support important projects through grants to organizations that are aligned with our mission. We thank and recognize the following individuals and organizations for gifts to the Saint Paul Bird Alliance.

Annual Fund Gifts

Susan Albrecht	Ann Farrell	Jean C. Johnson	Douglas Moore	Sarah Sederstrom
Michael Alwin	Elizabeth Feckter	Nancy Johnson	Christine Morris	Gregg Severson
Craig Andersen	Nancy Feintheil	Carrie Jones	James Nelson	Paul Shapiro
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Ann Bucheck	Grimm	William Landis	Richard Phillips	Teppen
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Memorial Gifts

Deborah Bachrach, *in memory of Emma Clyoheet*
Dr. Kenneth A. Harris, *in memory of Dr. Jack Boylan*
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Lynn Lau, *in memory of John Lau*
Charles Lea, *in memory of Hope Lea*
Danielle Mannella, *in memory of Pat and Yvonne*
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Marcea Manley, *in honor of Paulette Pueringer*
Molly Munnikhuysen, *in honor of Louise Cameron*
Holly and Paul Peirson, *in honor of Dorothy Waltz*
Sally Reynolds and Hampton Smith, *in honor of Janet Zander and Mark Elenberger*

Become a Chapter Member

We invite you to become a **Saint Paul Bird Alliance Chapter Member** by making an annual gift of \$25 or more. Your donation goes directly to our chapter's local efforts to enjoy, understand, and protect our birds. This includes:

- ▶ Making grants to local organizations focused on conservation, education, and environmental action.
- ▶ Bringing speakers to our monthly chapter meetings, September through May, who educate and excite our passion for birds and the environment.
- ▶ Creating and supplying educational opportunities for students.
- ▶ Supporting critical community science activities.
- ▶ Protecting populations of at-risk bird species through habitat restoration and special projects.
- ▶ Providing fun and informative field trips.



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Make a gift by mail or online

- ▶ Send a check with your contact information to Kenyon Saylor, St. Paul Bird Alliance Annual Fund Drive Chair, at 2366 Tophill Circle, Roseville, MN 55113
- ▶ Go to saintpaulbirdalliance.org/get-involved/donate/ and make a gift online or print out a gift form that you can use to mail in with your check.

Thank you to our volunteers

We are grateful to the many people who give their time and expertise voluntarily. Volunteers serve on committees, help out with events and field trips, and make things happen behind the scenes. Our volunteers are essential for building a strong and active birding community.



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