

## MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, thank you for your continued support of the Calgary Zoo's critical conservation work locally and globally.

2020 was a very was a challenging year. While many things changed here and around the world, the important things stayed the same for the Calgary Zoo team. The Zoo was able to stay open throughout the majority of the pandemic. Connecting, engaging and inspiring visitors about wildlife conservation and the relevance of zoos, despite the challenging times, has never been more important.

2021 is off to a good start. We are committed to our vision of becoming Canada's leader in wildlife conservation and look forward to amplifying our fundraising efforts – and our impact - in 2021 and beyond.

Thank you to the Calgary Zoo's senior leadership team, employees and volunteers for your tireless work in loving and caring for the animals at our facilities and the vision to do the hard work locally and around the world to protect wildlife and wild places.

Thank you to our donors and sponsors for your generous support of the Calgary Zoo. We could not do this important work without you.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to the Calgary Zoo's volunteer Board of Trustees. It is my honour and privilege to work with you all. Your dedication and commitment to the Calgary Zoo inspires me.

Thank you for supporting wildlife conservation!



Glenn Soloman

*Board Chair*

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