

Board Chair's Annual General Meeting Report to the Community

On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for your continued support of our critical conservation work locally and globally.

We found a new “normal” in 2021. While it was still a challenging year, the important things stayed the same for the Wilder Institute/Calgary Zoo team: critical conservation work continued locally and globally, exceptional care was provided to the animals we host on park and the team continued to connect, engage and inspire visitors about wildlife conservation and the relevance of zoos.

2022 is off to a good start. We are committed to our vision of becoming Canada's leader in wildlife conservation and we believe that together, Wilder Institute and the Calgary Zoo can restore balance between human life and wildlife in 2022 and beyond.

Thank you to our 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 Wilder Institute/Calgary Zoo. We could not do this important work without you.

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

Thank you for supporting wildlife conservation!