

## Wachiska Audubon Society

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## Birdathon and Give to Lincoln Day 2022

Wachiska Audubon's 34th Annual Fundraising Event

Dear Friend,

This is the time of the year when Wachiska Audubon Society's Officers and Board of Directors ask for your contribution to support the organization's operating budget.

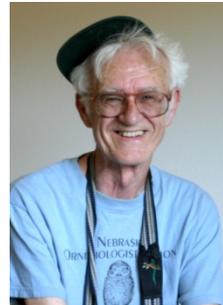
### 2021 - A Banner Year

- Hired first executive director
- Partnered with Northern Prairies Land Trust to manage nine Wachiska-owned prairies
- Hired Prairie Legacy Inc. to perform botanical surveys of Wachiska conservation easement properties
- Continued monthly programs on Zoom
- Updated Strategic Plan
- Partnered with Audubon Nebraska to develop a native plant garden at Walt Library
- Tour the Wildside highlighted yards and businesses with varied in uses of native plants



Ernie Rousek with Family at Prairie Dedication

We honored long-time member, Ernie Rousek, by naming a prairie after him. Ernie was key in establishing Wachiska as the organization that focuses on smaller parcels of tallgrass prairies.



Paul Johnsgard

We also mourned the loss of a Wachiska Friend. Paul Johnsgard, the renowned ornithologist was always willing to lend a hand through informative presentations, donate his work for fundraisers, volunteer at family events by helping youngsters draw birds, and answering bird questions.

As you consider your support this year, please donate in an amount and manner you are most comfortable.

**You may give via Birdathon** by sending a check in the enclosed envelope. You may also donate online by using the pulldown menu at the top of the homepage: <https://www.wachiskaaudubon.org/>

**You may donate via Give to Lincoln Day (GTLD) May 1<sup>st</sup> through May 26<sup>th</sup>** by making an online donation at <https://www.givetolincoln.com>. You may also mail or bring a **check dated between May 1<sup>st</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>** to Wachiska's office. The check **must** be made payable to the **Lincoln Community Foundation** with Wachiska Audubon on the memo line. *Note: donating through GTLD helps Wachiska compete for matching grant funds.*

However you contribute, please know your donation is essential to the viability of Wachiska!

Thank you from the bottoms of our hearts!

Theresa Pella  
Board President

Mark Brohman  
Executive Director