



# FACT SHEET

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## NEW YORK

(Based on numbers available 01/01/09)

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

In 2008, among the fifty states New York ranked:

- 4<sup>th</sup> in total new Feather Society pledges: 7
- 4<sup>th</sup> in most Major Donor upgrades: 17
- 8<sup>th</sup> in total Miscellaneous Events income: \$95,845
- 8<sup>th</sup> in total new Life Sponsors: 17
- 8<sup>th</sup> in percent Net/Net to Gross – all events: 55.5%
- 10<sup>th</sup> most income Major Donor above Life Sponsor: \$1,066,637

### MEMBERSHIP

**2008 GRAND TOTAL: 16,836**

• **Members: 16,606**

General Members: 14,667  
Greenwings: 1,012  
Legacy Greenwing Members: 71  
Sponsor Members: 856

• **Major Sponsors: 230**

Life Sponsor: 163  
Diamond Life Sponsor: 20  
Sponsor in Perpetuity: 10  
Diamond Sponsor in Perpetuity: 1  
Heritage Sponsor: 13  
Diamond Heritage Sponsor: 3  
Benefactor Roll of Honor: 11  
Legacy Sponsor: 4  
Gold Legacy Sponsor: 1  
Platinum Legacy Sponsor: 1  
Diamond Legacy Sponsor: 3  
Conservation Pioneer Sponsor: 0  
Waterfowl Patron Sponsor: 0  
Wetland Guardian Sponsor: 0

### FEATHER SOCIETY MEMBERS: 42

- Diamond: 5
- Platinum: 0
- Emerald: 1
- Gold: 8
- Silver: 28

### U.S. CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

- Total acres conserved in flyway: 456,218
- Total acres conserved in this state: 39,771
- Total technical assistance acres in flyway: 449,330
- Total technical assistance acres in state: 53,258
- Amount spent to date on projects in flyway: \$94,093,650
- Amount spent to date on projects in state: \$16,116,636
- Primary waterfowl species that benefit from DU's efforts include:  
Wood Duck; Black Duck; Mallard; Ring-Necked Duck; Canvasback;  
Green-Winged Teal; Goldeneye and Ruddy Duck.

### STATE FUND-RAISING EFFORTS

- Total grassroots dollars raised in 2008: \$1,203,858
- Number of committees in 2008: 71
- Number of fund-raising events in 2008: 123

### YOUR STATE GOVERNMENT'S CONTRIBUTION TO DU FOR CANADIAN PROJECTS:

- Total contributions granted through 2008: \$1,066,632
- Location of projects: Ontario, New Brunswick, Quebec, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland-Labrador, South River, Quebec

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