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National Finch and Softbill Society  
Attn Paula Hansen  
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Dear Paula,

I write to thank the National Finch and Softbill Society for your recent generous donation to Save the Gouldian Fund. This is a really wonderful gesture to support the endangered Gouldian Finch. It is particularly noteworthy that supporters from the USA understand the plight of this fantastic bird and it is great to have NFSS as a supporter.

Your donation will directly help with our research work and our on-ground work in the Kimberley region of northern Australia. Our current work includes a project with Charles Darwin University to measure the movement of Gouldians in the tropical savanna landscape around Wyndham using transmitters on birds, as well as continued investment in our extensive network of artificial nestboxes which are in place around the Wyndham region. We know these are providing benefit to the Gouldian population and we are gearing up for a major refurbishment of the network. The current wet season in northern Australia has also brought significant rain to our study area, in contrast to the last two wet seasons which were very poor. So we hope to see a successful breeding season.

Without generous donors such as yourselves the Save the Gouldian Fund would not be able to achieve what we do and so we are very grateful. Please pass our thanks to the Committee of NFSS and your membership.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Gary Fitt  
Chairman  
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