

HBRC
Hummer/Bird Banding
Research Collaborative

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Dear Faithful Supporters,

Thank you so very much for your contributions and financial support over the past few years. As a result, we were able to purchase tools and equipment necessary to conduct our research, trained several new banders and volunteers and educated dozens of school children, and adults about bird conservation in our area.

This valuable research would not be possible without donations and volunteers. Your efforts have provided the means and opportunities for visitors from Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan and Illinois to experience Saw-whet Owls and songbirds first-hand, as well as training three new banders who are setting up stations or are already actively conducting banding research on their own.

Our research, training and educational opportunities continue and are spreading throughout Ohio and Indiana. As such, our financial needs to support these projects are also growing.

Our current need of \$5,133.00 includes the following categories: Travel, Banding Equipment and Publications.

Equipment -hummingbird tools for three trainees - \$750.00 -saw-whet owl tools & nets for two new stations - \$2,110.00 -birdseed for two winter avian ecology studies - \$1,080.00	\$3,940.00
Publications -website fees/upgrades - \$250 -tri-fold brochures - \$100 -visitor/presentation handouts - \$28 -business cards \$15	\$393.00
Travel (<i>fuel only</i>) - banding/documenting rare hummingbirds throughout OH, KY & IN - on-site training/set-up of new banders at their stations - presentations and workshops	\$800.00
TOTAL	\$5,133.00

Thanks, again for your generosity and devotion to our avian friends!

Please check the website for our current projects, summaries, banding stations, banding dates and volunteer, training and educational opportunities. www.hbrcnet.org

Sincerely,

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