



Evansville Audubon Society

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Dear Evansville Audubon Society Supporters and Friends,

Last year, in addition to funding our usual recipients of our education and conservation grants to provide outreach to those who might otherwise never experience the wonder and appreciation of nature, **we were able to fund three exciting new projects:** 1) An Eagle Scout Project to upgrade and landscape a bird feeding/wildlife viewing area at J.J. Audubon State Park. 2) An observation deck for a new rail marsh birding trail at Hovey Lake FWA. And 3) Sponsor a Motus-tagged Wood Thrush through the Chasing Melody Indiana Wood Thrush Conservation Project.

This could only happen because of the generosity of supporters and friends like you! Thank you!! It's only through your ongoing support that we will continue our mission to promote the awareness, appreciation, and preservation of birds and other wildlife and their habitats through education and conservation.

Though we came up a bit short on our fundraising last year, we now hope to make up for that shortfall by setting **an ambitious goal of \$4000** because of the importance of these many projects to our mission. Our goal is to cover our usual Tekoppel School 2nd grade classroom birding project, Patchwork Central summer camps that emphasize nature, Evansville Audubon's 'education ambassador' outreach to schools, scouts, camps and more, and 'sponsor-a-preserve' at Eagle Slough Natural Area; plus extra dollars for any new projects on the horizon!

Together we can do this. Please help us to continue this kind of outreach by supporting us again or becoming a new supporter! For your convenience a donation form is included with this letter. Remember, your contributions are fully tax deductible as Evansville Audubon Society is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c) (3) organization. Also, many employers will match donations to local nonprofits, so be sure to check with your employer!

Sue Vernier, President
Evansville Audubon Society

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Amount of donation: \$20 ___ \$40 ___ \$60 ___ \$100 ___ \$200 ___ \$500 ___ Other _____

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