



Audubon Miami Valley

P.O. Box 556, Oxford, OH 45056

Greetings from Audubon Miami Valley,

2017

I'm writing to thank you for your support of Audubon Miami Valley. We did many things this past year to inspire young people and make a difference in conservation.

- AMV sponsored Carly Zeis, Miami student and AMV member, at the National Audubon Convention in Salt Lake City where she met other young enthusiastic birders. Carly said, "It was an experience that has helped me make an even stronger commitment to my path in conservation."
- Students K-12 participated in the Spring Art Exhibition which challenges students to learn about birds and create artwork based on this knowledge. Feelings of accomplishment on seeing their works exhibited is life changing for them.
- AMV is a major supporter of the Environmental Mobile Unit, EMU, the after-school environmental education program schools giving science minded, nature loving kids, opportunities for after school learning adventures.
- This summer 38 blue bird boxes were built, installed, and monitored weekly on the Hueston Woods Golf course. In just the first year, the boxes were filled with families of blue birds, house wrens and tree swallows. 91 baby blue birds fledged!

Your generous contribution supports these and other programs, including monthly speakers on interesting topics; our newsletter published three times a year; field trips led by knowledgeable tour leaders; support of birds with our annual bird seed sale; stewardship of our adopted Hueston Woods State Nature Preserve Important Bird Area through service days for invasive plant removal; and the Audubon Ash Tree Project.

We ask for donations only once a year and your financial support at this time is very important to maintain our local efforts. Please send your tax-deductible contribution to Audubon Miami Valley, PO Box 556, Oxford, OH 45056.

You are making a difference in the lives of students, teachers and birds in our community.

Sincerely,

Linda Williams, Chapter President

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