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Thanks for your pledge!

Whatever your level of support, please realize your pledge isn’t just for fun—it genuinely builds and sustains Earlham.

Dear Earlham Birding Enthusiast:

In 1983 Jim Cope and Bill Buskirk began the Earlham College Birding Big Day (affectionately known as BBD) as a way to connect a love of birding with Earlham College’s continued success, and also to maintain relationships with former students and friends. They teamed up in “mutual competition” to raise support for Earlham via a “bird-a-thon”. They solicited pledges from alumni and friends of the College for each bird species they would find on a day in early May near Earlham. With these humble beginnings, BBD became an enjoyable and financial success for the Earlham Fund!

With Jim’s passing in 2002, the first era of BBD ended. After the 2002 event, Bill decided to involve the wider Earlham community of birders. Now BBD is global and open to all Earlhamites and friends of Earlham who would like to send in their observations towards a combined list. The financial success of BBD still depends on your pledges to the Earlham Fund. Your gifts spur us on to get those extra species and raise that needed support!

To make your gift or pledge, fill out and return this form—or go to www.earlham.edu/birdingbigday to make your gift online.

BBD gifts support the Earlham Fund and impact students and faculty in tangible ways from scholarship/financial aid to student/faculty research to technology. We ask you to honor your pledge before June 30, the end of our fiscal year.

Thanks to Liza Donnelly ’77 who created the enjoyable wren for the BBD logo.

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