HELP BSBO BUILD A DREAM!

For nearly a decade, the dedicated BSBO education team has presented our outstanding education programs from under a small tent, providing science-based programs for thousands of students of all ages. The tent served its purpose, but is now worn out and in need of replacement. It’s time for a more permanent, more professional structure that will help us to meet the demand for our programs and provide a safer, more suitable and stable venue.

The simple but beautiful 42x60 education center will expand and enhance BSBO’s mission by:

• Providing a safer venue for our research and education teams to present programs and conduct research studies and volunteer training sessions
  • Allowing us to offer education programs all year, not just when the weather is decent
    • Allowing us to expand the types of educational programs we offer
    • Expanding the opportunities for BSBO to work with local and regional partners

HELP BUILD THE DREAM BY SUPPORTING THE BARTLETT BIG SIT FUNDRAISER FOR EDUCATION

Student presenters at BSBO’s annual Ohio Young Birders Club conference
On World Migratory Bird Day, May 14, Tom Bartlett will conduct the 27th annual Big Sit fundraiser for BSBO’s educational programs. Tom will spend 12 hours (5 a.m. to 5 p.m.) tallying all the birds he sees or hears from one location next to the Magee Marsh Wildlife Area Boardwalk. Those willing to support the Big Sit and BSBO’s education programs can make a donation now, or pledge an amount per each bird species that Tom sees or hears that day.

We need YOUR help to reach more students with our education programs. Each Big Sit donation, or pledge per bird species, provides much-needed support that allows Black Swamp Bird Observatory to offer these dynamic programs at no cost to schools!

Your gift will be DOUBLED, thanks to a $10,000 match from Julene Market and a $10,000 match from Jeff Zipkin and Shelly Gerson!

Thanks to these generous challenge matches, your Big Sit pledge will be matched, dollar for dollar, up to $20,000!

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