

HMANA's HawkWatchFund

Offering Support to the Migration Monitoring Network

Currently, many hawk watchsites across North America are struggling to find funding to sustain their counts. This is why HMANA has created the **HawkWatchFund** to offer support to the hawkwatching community. The purpose of this Fund is to provide grants to assist watchsites looking for support whether it's educational materials and displays, construction and maintenance of viewing platforms, hiring hawkwatchers, or purchase of equipment. These grants will be made through a competitive application process and judged by a HMANA committee annually.

Contributing to the HawkWatchFund:

If you are participating in Raptorthon, you choose one of 3 ways to allocate your proceeds:

- 1). 50% to your favorite watchsite and 50% to HMANA.
- 2). 25% to another conservation organization and 75% to HMANA
- 3). 100% to HMANA.

By choosing options (2) or (3) you will be contributing to our new **HawkWatchFund**: in both options, the first 50% of HMANA's proceeds will support our regular programs like HawkCount.org and the Raptor Population Index, and all of HMANA's remaining proceeds above 50% will be allocated to the **HawkWatchFund** to support grants for hawk watching and hawk watches throughout North and Central America.

To help get the Fund started, a member of the HMANA Board has generously offered to match every HawkWatchFund dollar you raise!

If you are not participating in Raptorthon but would like to donate directly to the Fund, please select "**Donate Now**" and choose "**HawkWatchFund**"