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Serving the wildlife and people of Illinois since 1991.

Grant Agreement #11-R01W Final Report
Security and Safety (padlock and freezer replacement)
Submitted by Jane Seitz, Executive Director
May 11, 2011

Project Objective:

Replacement Padlocks to provide security for our wildlife patients and our educational residents and to keep any invited, trespassers or unwanted guests from entering cages and harming themselves or the occupant.

Replacement Freezer to provide proper storage for food (mice and quail) that is fed to our wildlife patients and our educational residents. And to protect the nearly $1,500.00 worth of food that is on hand at any given time at the center.

Completed Project Description

Padlocks: Forty-two locks were purchased from Decatur Lock Company at total costs of $799.68. The lock company put the IRC logo on each lock free of charge. They are also repairing any old locks that can be repaired for extras and keying them like the new ones - all at no charge. The IRC now has good locks on every cage and building door that opens with one key. The new locks have made feeding and caring for our wildlife patients quicker and easier. And the staff feels much safer with the new locks in place.

Freezer: IRC had requested $900.00 for a freezer when applying for the grant. The IRC ended up purchasing a similar appliance from Lowe's in Decatur – but with not quite as many bells and whistles – for only $599.00 with an additional 10% off. The total was $539.10. That was a $360.90 difference.
I e-mailed Lamma Parrack, the Grant Administrator, and received permission to use the remaining money for the purchase of an additional freezer to give even more space. I have attached a copy of that email. It is so nice to have clean and reliable appliances in service. The purchases from Lowe's were $539.10 on March 20th and $390.00 on April 19th. The total of the receipts is $929.10. The IRC will pick up the additional $29.10 from our operating budget.

Total reimbursement requested is $799.68 + $900.00 = $1699.68

Attachments: E-mail, receipts, grant announcements and payment request certification

Jane/IRC

From: Parrack, Lamma <Lamma.Parrack@Illinois.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2011 7:28 AM
To: Jane/IRC
Subject: RE: Grant Agreement #11-R01W

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Morning Jane:

Sorry I have not responded faster. (I've been on vacation.) I double checked with my supervisor, and she said that this would be fine to do. Go ahead and purchase that smaller freezer. So glad you found a good deal on the other one, and are able to use this grant money for an additional one.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

Lamma Parrack
Grant Administrator
217.785.4416

From: Jane/IRC [mailto:illinoisraptorcenter@comcast.net]
Sent: Friday, April 01, 2011 3:02 PM
To: Parrack, Lamma
Subject: Grant Agreement #11-R01W

Lamma Parrack
Grant Administrator

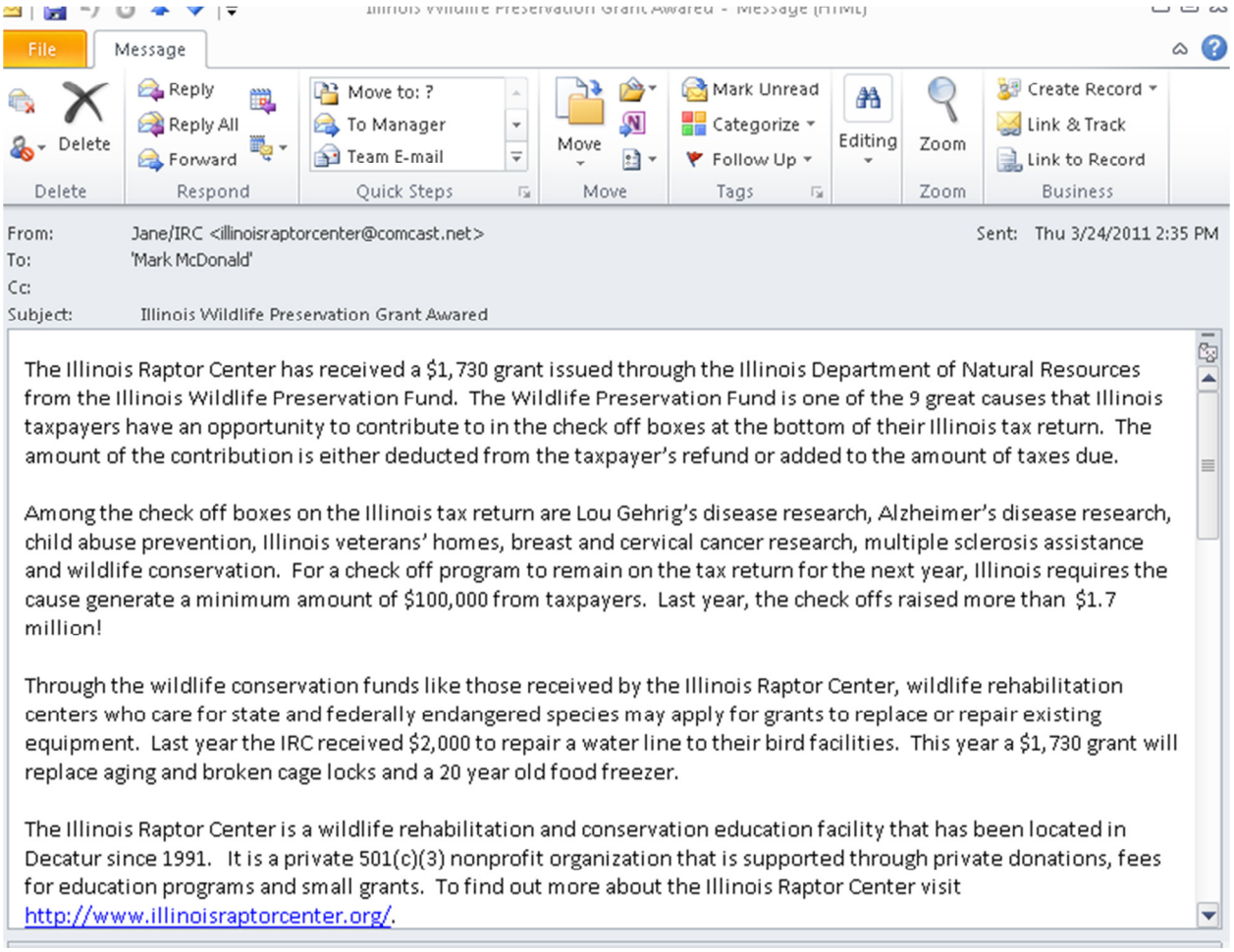
The Illinois Raptor Center received a grant entitled "Security and Safety (padlocks and freezer replacement)" from the Illinois Wildlife Preservation Fund (#11-R01W). We are very thankful for the grant. The IRC has the new locks purchased, delivered and on the cages. They are great!

The IRC is also grateful to have received the grant for a new freezer and it was just in time. The old freezer finally died after a long, slow death and there has been nowhere to start storing raptor food for the upcoming baby season. We are very, very thankful for the grant.

I do have a question. I requested $900.00 for a freezer when I applied for the grant. The IRC ended up purchasing a freezer at Lowe's in Decatur that was similar - but with not quite as many bells and whistles - for only $599.00 with an additional 10% off. The total was $539.10. That is a $360.90 difference. Would the grant allow for the purchase of a smaller freezer or refrigerator/freezer with the remaining money? The IRC could really use the additional storage. I didn't think it would hurt to ask.

Thank you so much,

This Illinois Raptor Center E-newsletter was sent out to over 500 subscribers and media addresses.



From: Jane/IRC <illinoisraptorcenter@comcast.net> Sent: Thu 3/24/2011 2:35 PM
To: 'Mark McDonald'
Cc:
Subject: Illinois Wildlife Preservation Grant Awared

The Illinois Raptor Center has received a $1,730 grant issued through the Illinois Department of Natural Resources from the Illinois Wildlife Preservation Fund. The Wildlife Preservation Fund is one of the 9 great causes that Illinois taxpayers have an opportunity to contribute to in the check off boxes at the bottom of their Illinois tax return. The amount of the contribution is either deducted from the taxpayer's refund or added to the amount of taxes due.

Among the check off boxes on the Illinois tax return are Lou Gehrig's disease research, Alzheimer's disease research, child abuse prevention, Illinois veterans' homes, breast and cervical cancer research, multiple sclerosis assistance and wildlife conservation. For a check off program to remain on the tax return for the next year, Illinois requires the cause generate a minimum amount of $100,000 from taxpayers. Last year, the check offs raised more than $1.7 million!

Through the wildlife conservation funds like those received by the Illinois Raptor Center, wildlife rehabilitation centers who care for state and federally endangered species may apply for grants to replace or repair existing equipment. Last year the IRC received $2,000 to repair a water line to their bird facilities. This year a $1,730 grant will replace aging and broken cage locks and a 20 year old food freezer.

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Decatur Tribune Wednesday, March 30, 2011

Layman Art Gallery Exhibit Features Drew Tucker's "Lincoln is Bigger Than Me"

An exhibit of works by Illinois-based artist Drew Tucker will be on view at the Layman Art Gallery on the campus of Lincoln College in Lincoln through April 16. The show titled "Lincoln is Bigger Than Me" is free and open to the public.

Tucker is best known for his watercolor images, created over the past decade, which illustrate murky worlds and the figures that live in them. He has created commissioned works for a variety of well-known game companies, and he is prolific in a variety of media: bookmaking, photography, 3-D constructions and furniture design.

Tucker works in a variety of mediums and often combines such techniques as collage, watercolor, and mixed media. He describes his work as "intuitive and based upon thinking, reading and research."

An accomplished artist, Tucker's client lists includes The Riverfront Times, The Rocket, The Duelist, Fonix, Hasbro, Aetherco Games, Black Entertainment, The Southern Illinoisian, Nightlife, White Wolf Game Studios. Core Apparel, TOP Cards, APE Games, Wizards of the Coast, TSR, Five Rings Publishing, Slave Labor Comics, Moonstone Comics, and Iron Crown Enterprises

When asked about significance of this exhibit, adjunct professor Christopher Tice said, "Drew has a whimsical and dark aspect to his works that draws you in. His work is based on research and his own take on the subject matter. He likes to create a new mythology based around the research in an attempt to shed some new insight, either true or fictional, on the subject. The current exhibit is based around the life and mythology of Abraham Lincoln, which makes it extremely relevant to our College."

Drew Tucker is an Instructor of Art at John A. Logan College, Carterville, Ill. He received his BFA from Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, Wash., and his MFA from School of Visual Arts, New York, N.Y. More information about Tucker can be found on his website: http://www.tnielsen.com/artists/tucker/main.asp.

More information on Layman Gallery: Located within the McKinstry Library, the Layman Gallery hosts four or five exhibits annually. It is free, open to the public, and wheelchair-accessible. Address: 300 Keokuk St, Lincoln, IL 62656-1630. Phone: 217.732.3155

Hours of Operation: Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 9p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5p.m., Saturday 1 p.m. – 5p.m., Sunday 3:30 p.m. – 9p.m.

SAIL Cancels Rummage Sale

Soyland Access to Independent Living (SAIL) has cancelled the kids rummage sale which had been scheduled for April 2, 2011 at the Decatur SAIL office. SAIL will hold its next rummage sale on June 4, 2011.

GFWC Decatur Woman's Club To Meet April 14

The GFWC Decatur Woman's Club will meet on Thursday, April 14th at Tuscany Restaurant at 11:30 AM for their luncheon meeting. All are invited to attend but call Mary Jane Babb 877-7012 or Darla Weltmer 877-7008 by Monday April 11 for reservations.

Program will feature various items to be silent auctioned off. For ladies who like to talk, eat and enjoy the company of others, come and join the club for lunch and fellowship.

For further information, contact Kaye Wood Thomas, 520-6356 or Darla Weltmer 877-7008.

He was promoted to his current position in 2009.

Swallow is a member of the board of directors for the United Way of Decatur and Mid-Illinois and a past member of the boards of The Decatur Club, the Greater Decatur Chamber of Commerce, and the Accountancy Advisory Board at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston. He is also an active member of Central Christian Church in Decatur.

He resides in Decatur with his wife Kelly and children, Ashley and Collin.

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Paid Receipts

Invoice No. 7362

Decatur LOCK & KEY CO.

Complete Locksmith Service For
Commercial, Residential & Automotive

2121 S. Imboden Ct. • Decatur, Illinois 62521

INVOICE DATE: 3-17-11

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.:

SALESPERSON: DAH

SOLD TO: Illinois Raptor Center
5695 West Hill Road
Decatur, IL 62522

QTY.	ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	AMOUNT
42	Paclok 90A	Padlock	19.04	799.68
		Tax Exempt		

Invoice

STORE YOUR DUPLICATE CHECKS IN YOUR CHECK BOX.

☑ Track your expenses...
☐ Clothing ☐ Food ☐ Transportation
☐ Credit Card ☐ Utilities ☐ Mortgage
☐ Entertainment ☐ Insurance ☐ Other: _____

☐ TAX-DEDUCTIBLE ITEM

2190

3/17/11

Decatur Lock Company
Seven Hundred Ninety-Nine and 68/100

BALANCE FORWARD
THIS ITEM 799.68
BALANCE
DEPOSIT
OTHER
BALANCE FORWARD

Invoice # 7362

For added security, your name and account number do not appear on this copy.

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LOWE'S HOME CENTERS, INC.
990 HICKORY POINT PLAZA
FORSYTH, IL 62535 (217) 876-9750

- SALE -

SALES #: S0245AE1 1175278 04-19-11

171409 LFTR1814LW 390.00
FR 18CF TM LFTR1814LW
[DELIVERY]
INVOICE 72798 SUBTOTAL: 390.00
SUBTOTAL: 390.00
TAX: 0.00
BALANCE DUE: 390.00
VISA: 390.00

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OF ITEMS PURCHASED: 1
EXCLUDES FEES, SERVICES AND SPECIAL ORDER ITEMS

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WITHIN 7 DAYS OF DELIVERY/PURCHASE IF
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SALES #: S0245TT1 62572 03-20-11

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FR 21CF UFZR FFU21M7HW
599.00 DISCOUNT EACH -59.90
[DELIVERY]
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SUBTOTAL: 539.10
TAX: 0.00
BALANCE DUE: 539.10
VISA: 539.10
TOTAL DISCOUNT: 59.90
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YOUR RECEIPT TO ARRANGE REPLACEMENT
OF YOUR DEFECTIVE APPLIANCE.
AFTER 7 DAYS, PLEASE CALL THE LOWE'S
SERVICE ADVANTAGE HOTLINE TOLL-FREE AT

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
FY11 WILDLIFE PRESERVATION FUND GRANT PROGRAM

PAYMENT REQUEST CERTIFICATION

Grantee Information

Grantee Name: Illinois Raptor Center
5695 W. Hill Road
Decatur, IL 62522

Grant Agreement #: 11-R01W

Amount of
Reimbursement Requested: $ 1,699.68

I certify that the goods or services specified on this request for payment were for the use of this agency and that the expenditure for such goods or services was authorized and lawfully incurred, that such goods or services meet all the required standards set forth in the grant agreement to which this request for payment relates, and that the amount shown below on this request is correct and approved for payment.

By: Jane Seitz (Signature) Date: 5/11/11

Name: Jane Seitz Title: Executive Director

Grantee F.E.I.N. / TIN: 37-1287919

Attach copies of vendor billings, proof of payment, and other necessary documentation and send the Request for Payment Certification to:

Eric Smith
Illinois Department of Natural Resources
301 S. Date Street
Gibson City, IL 60936

Telephone #: (217)784-4730 x225
E-Mail Address: Eric.Smith@Illinois.gov

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Approved
for Payment: _____
Signature

Name:

Date: _____