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FINAL REPORT: **Grant Agreement #14-R01W**

Submitted by: **Jane Seitz, Executive Director**
November 19, 2013

Project Objective as Described in Application:

The air conditioner that is in the wall at the Illinois Raptor Center was purchased from Appliance Mart in Decatur for $689.00 years ago. A comparable unit must be found in order to fit in the cut out in the wall. The unit can be larger if we cut the hole larger but it can be no smaller. We must purchase a unit (around 18,000 BTU) with those dimensions. The wood work around the old air conditioner will be taken off and the old air conditioner removed and recycled as appropriate. The new air conditioner will be placed in the cut out hole, sealed with caulking and the wood work placed back around the unit.

Completed Project Description:

After searching for several days for an air conditioner with comparable dimensions of the old unit, one was found and purchased at Menard's for $428.99. The wall sleeve for the air conditioner cost $69.99.

Unfortunately the new air conditioner is wider than the old one and the wall opening would have to be widened. When the day came to remove the old unit and wall sleeve we found considerable insect damage (which turned out to be a large dead wasp colony) and water damage from the old air conditioner leaking inside the wall and onto the drywall. Now not only did we need to cut the opening larger and deal with the steel siding, the entire inside wall below the old unit had to be repaired with new wood frame and drywall before the new air conditioner could be put in. Then the drywall would have to be spackled, sanded, painted and cove base put back on. Since the IRC was now looking at a huge opening in the wall to the outside world we knew the work had to be completed immediately and was beyond the abilities of IRC volunteers.

Michael Phillips Construction was called in to determine the damage. They purchased the materials and repaired the wall within a couple hours. They widened the opening in the drywall and the steel siding and installed the new sleeve and air conditioner. They replaced the steel siding trim, finished the drywall, sanded and painted, replaced the trim around the air conditioner and at the base of the wall. The project was finished nicely and in a timely manner. Cost of materials for the repair was $89.06 and the labor to complete the project was $300.00. The total cost to the IRC to replace the old air conditioner and fix the damage done by the old one was $888.04.

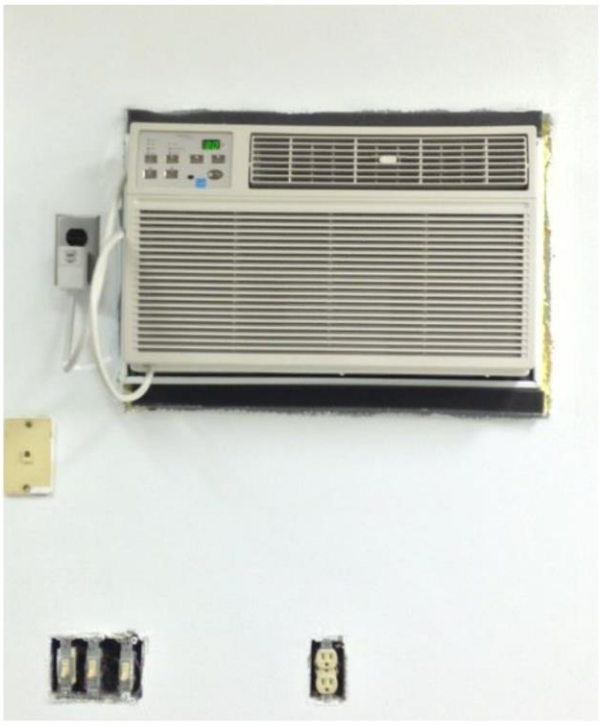
Summary of the Project Accomplishments:

This project not only replaced the ailing old air conditioner but it fixed a problem we didn't even know we had and one that would have gotten much worse over time.

Receipts, grant announcement and payment request certificate are attached.

Old air conditioner, wall water damage, wasp nest

New air conditioner installed. New air conditioner next to incubators provided through an earlier Wildlife Preservation Grant. Thank you!



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LABOR	300.00
MATERIALS	89.06
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CURRENT	OVER 30 DAYS	OVER 60 DAYS	TOTAL AMOUNT $	389.06

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Community News

Illinois Raptor Center Awarded Wildlife Preservation Grants

The Wildlife Fund Advisory Committee recently awarded Wildlife Preservation Grants for the year. Wildlife Preservation Grants are made possible by individuals voluntarily donating $1.00 to the check-off designation on their Illinois income tax returns. All donations to Wildlife Preservation are used to assist non-game wildlife and native plants in Illinois with a portion used for grants to wildlife rehabilitation centers for the maintenance and repair of facilities used to care for threatened and endangered Illinois wildlife.

The Illinois Raptor Center has been awarded three grants from these funds. Two grants will be used to replace sinks, faucets, cabinets and an air conditioner unit in the wildlife hospital. The third grant will be used to repair a barn used for rehabilitation. The three grants total $4,950.00.

The Illinois Raptor Center has cared for threatened and endangered species at its Decatur facility since 1994. A list of Illinois species that are threatened or endangered can be found at http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/ESPB. The Illinois Raptor Center website is www.illinoisraptorcenter.org where donations to help orphaned and injured wildlife are accepted through Paypal.

Watercolor Reflections, Kelly Eddington Art Exhibit At

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
FY14 WILDLIFE PRESERVATION FUND GRANT PROGRAM

PAYMENT REQUEST CERTIFICATION

Grantee Information

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

Grant Agreement #: 14-R01W

Amount of
Reimbursement Requested: $ 818.05

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: 11/20/2013

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:

Roger Jansen
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Charleston, IL 61920

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