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## **BottleDrop customers helping support local bird populations**

*Donation to East Cascades Audubon Society will aid conservation projects in Central Oregon*

Clackamas, Ore. -- The Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative (OBRC), parent organization to [BottleDrop](#), announced a \$2,500 donation to the [East Cascades Audubon Society](#), a Bend, Ore. based nonprofit focused on protecting local bird populations. The donation, generated through BottleDrop's [Containers for Change](#) program, will be used by the nonprofit to help support their efforts at Lake Abert as well as other conservation projects.

"The lakes in South Central Oregon are integral to the health of migratory birds, and Oregon's natural environment," said Eric Chambers, OBRC's external relations director. "We appreciate the East Cascades Audubon Society's efforts to monitor the bird populations at Lake Abert, which offer a wider lens into the health of our ecological systems."

BottleDrop's Containers for Change program provides Oregonians with an easy way to donate funds from their bottles and cans to excellent nonprofits operating in communities around the state. BottleDrop customers can participate by simply leaving their bag tag stickers off of their Green Bags, and dropping them off at any BottleDrop facility, like the Redemption Center in Bend, Ore.

"East Cascades Audubon Society is a volunteer-based organization dedicated to protecting wild birds and the places they need to thrive through education, field experiences, and conservation," said Gordon Wetzel, Treasurer for the East Cascades Audubon Society. "We greatly appreciate the recognition of our efforts and the donation from OBRC."

BottleDrop customers can visit [bottledropcenters.com/containersforchange/](https://bottledropcenters.com/containersforchange/) to learn more about this program, and how they can use their beverage containers to support excellent nonprofits, foundations, and advocacy organizations in Oregon.

### **About OBRC**

*The Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative (OBRC) is the industry steward of Oregon's nationally recognized beverage container redemption system and operator of the BottleDrop network. Headquartered in Clackamas, Ore., OBRC is a statewide, not-for-profit cooperative, formed by the beverage industry to serve as the operational steward of Oregon's Bottle Bill. OBRC helps keep Oregon beautiful by providing outstanding services to partners, distributors, retailers and the public for the recovery, reuse and recycling of beverage containers. Through OBRC's BottleDrop Redemption Centers*

*and container pickup service for more than 2,000 retail partners, the co-op recycles nearly two billion beverage containers annually, protecting the Oregon we love, supporting the causes we cherish, and inspiring innovation beyond our borders – all without any taxpayer funding. To learn more, visit [BottleDropCenters.com](http://BottleDropCenters.com) or [OBRC.com](http://OBRC.com).*

### **About East Cascades Audubon Society**

East Cascades Audubon Society is a local organization, specializing in Central Oregon ornithology. They gather local data and both sponsor and participate in projects that help protect local bird populations.

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[Here](#) you will find photos of Oregonians processing or bringing Blue or Green Bags filled with redeemable containers to facilities to benefit nonprofits around the state. Photos should be credited to Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative.

Below you will find photos submitted by East Cascades Audubon Society:



