



In the last two decades, US beekeepers annually have lost about 40% of their bees. Bees need our help, through awareness, education, and promoting sound beekeeping.



Whether your feelings toward honey bees are fascination or fear, this insect is crucial. A third of our food requires pollination, and honey bees yield such wonderful treats as peach cobbler, strawberry jam, blueberry pancakes and apple cider—among others.

Locally, the Kalamazoo Bee Club (KBC), a non-profit organization, is dedicated to supporting bees and beekeeping, with free monthly educational offerings, and hands-on learning in club apiaries. We are active in the community making presentations to schools and organizations, and promoting bees at community events.

We are asking for your help by becoming a sponsor of the KBC. Your support enables us to continue to make a difference for honey bees, our community and our planet.

There are various donor levels, from sponsoring a hive for a year, to supporting our annual Bee School or monthly programming. Please consider one of the following levels.

Queen Bee Sponsorship: \$1500 annually

- Private beekeeping event, for up to five people, in the local bee club apiary (all personal protective equipment provided) where your host will take you hands-on inside a hive, OR an exclusive up-to-an-hour pollinator / honeybee presentation at your local facility to share the magic of bees and beekeeping
- Ten pounds of local honey
- Mention and signage at each KBC Apiary Day. Our free apiary events, across the season, attract dozens of wanna-bees and beekeepers seeking to learn and assist bees, who will see your hive and appreciate your contribution
- Mention and signage at our bee school, a one-day event that typically brings hundreds of people to Kalamazoo each year
- A photo of your sponsored hive for you to share
- Monthly emails to stay current with local activities and educational opportunities
- Company logo / information on our website for a calendar year

Worker Bee Sponsorship: \$1000 annually

- Five pounds of local honey
- Mention at each KBC Apiary Day
- Mention and signage at our bee school
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Drone Sponsorship: \$500 annually

- Mention at each KBC Apiary Day
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Honey Bear Sponsorship: \$150 annually

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If you're interested in making a tax-deductible contribution—at any level, please contact us.

And if you're interested in what makes a queen bee different from workers or drones, or any other facet of bees and beekeeping, we hope to meet you at an upcoming event. Find us at www.kalamazoobeeclub.com, or on Facebook.

Whether your interest in bees is fascination or fear, your company's support is so appreciated, and so needed. Thank you!