Center for Pollinator Research



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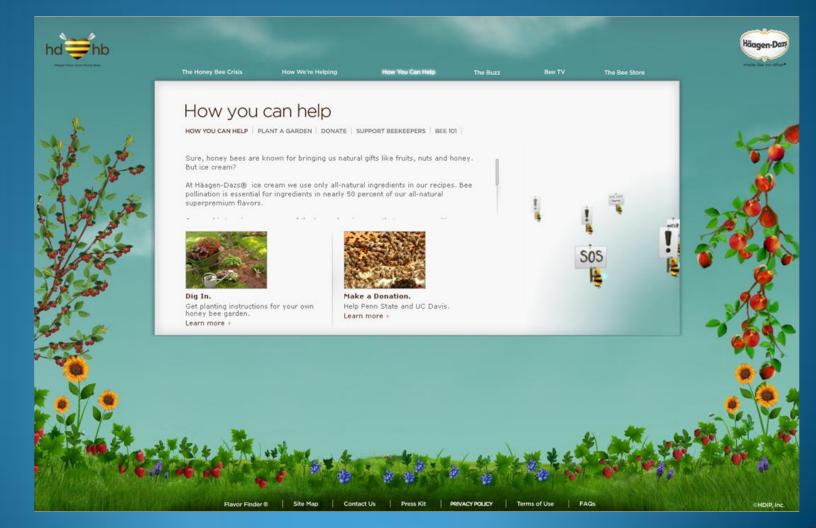
Since 2007, nearly \$1,000,000 in philanthropic gifts have been contributed to honeybee and pollinator research at Penn State.

- •Häagen Dazs
- •O'Keefe Foundation
- •Wyman's of Maine
- •Dutch Gold Honey/ Gamber Family
- •Urban Outfitters/ Anthropologie



Häagen Dazs

- To date, Häagen Dazs has given over \$325,000 to support CCD research.







O'Keefe Foundation

- To date, the Esther B. O'Keefe Foundation has given over \$200,000 in support of CCD research.





•Wyman's of Maine

- To date, Wyman's of Maine has given \$50,000 in support of CCD research.

"There is no effective alternative to honeybees. It's simple: no bees, no blueberries!" - Ed Flanagan, President

Dutch Gold Honey/ Gamber Family

- Combined, Dutch Gold Honey and the Gamber family have given \$100,000 to undergraduate students conducting honey bee research.





•Urban Outfitters/ Anthropologie

- To date, Urban Outfitters has given \$40,000 in support of CCD research.



<u>Additional examples of support for CCD research at Penn State:</u>

- •A \$250,000 endowed graduate fellowship has been established by an anonymous donor to honor the 200th birthday of Lorenzo L. Langstroth, creator of the "Langstroth Hive"- used by beekeepers worldwide.
- •Krista Wright's seventh-grade science classes at Washington Middle School in Dubuque, Iowa, raised \$500 to support Penn State studies after doing a research project on honey bees.
- Elizabeth Schetman, a teenaged beekeeper in Brooklyn, New York, has collected more than \$5,000 from neighbors and friends to benefit honey bee research.
- •Grocery chain, Whole Foods Market, have erected point-of-purchase displays with coupons at check-out, and their tax-deductible donation to support the initiative added to their order total.