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Creating Brighter Futures Global Birdfair 2024 raises US\$125,000.00

Helping raptors pass safely on their annual migration from Africa to Europe.

Each year one of the main aims of the world famous Global Birdfair is to support a globally important conservation project by donating funds to BirdLife International.

This year our selected project, Creating Brighter Futures, was to fund the building of the Galala Bird Observatory located at a key migration site overlooking the Red Sea in Egypt. Hundreds of thousands of raptors and other species pass overhead on their journeys back and forth from Africa to Europe. Monitoring this annual spectacle is critical for their long-term survival.

Nature Conservation Egypt "NCE", the regional Birdlife Partner, will be responsible for the Bird Observatory. Working alongside students, volunteers and the local community, the Observatory will have far reaching benefits in addition to recording the birds passing overhead.

Today, Tim Appleton and Penny Robinson the organisers of Global Birdfair are delighted to announce that Global Birdfair 2024 will be donating a record \$125,000.00 to BirdLife International for NCE.

Tim and Penny would like to thank all those who helped raise this amazing sum including our sponsors, the 13000 who attended the fair in July and to the incredible volunteers who give their time so freely.

The next Global Birdfair will be on 11, 12 & 13 July 2025 at Lyndon Top, Rutland UK

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