



CATS INDOORS!
THE CAMPAIGN FOR SAFER BIRDS & CATS

Dear *Cats Indoors!* Campaign supporters: *Cats Indoors!* has been in the news lately. On August 3, I was interviewed live on the Kojo Nnamdi National Public Radio show on "Combating Cat Overpopulation" along with Becky Robinson of Alley Cat Allies and Stephanie Shain of The Humane Society of the United States. You can hear this 50-minute interview at: <http://www.wamu.org/programs/kn/05/08/03.php>.

In addition, an excellent article in the Santa Cruz "Good Times Weekly" on the effects of cats on seabird populations can be read at <http://www.gtweekly.com/news/story.2005-08-03.9793990552>. There is a section for comments at the end of the article.

Please help! American Bird Conservancy's *Cats Indoors!* Campaign is in its 9th year, and we need your help. We have a core of very faithful foundations and individuals who have generously contributed to the Campaign over the years, and without their support, the Campaign could not continue.

However, we would like to make the Campaign even more effective and successful than it already is, especially at the state and local level where our activists are really making a difference. Therefore, we request your help in identifying additional sources of funding. Please let us know if you have any potential foundations or individuals who would be interested in supporting the Campaign.

Over the next year, our goals include:

- conducting an analysis and publishing a report on cat predation impacts on rare and declining species in five key states where cat interactions with vulnerable birds and other wildlife are especially problematic;
- continuing to engage state wildlife agencies, veterinarians, Audubon chapters, and local advocacy groups in *Cats Indoors!* nationwide; and
- increasing the involvement of Bird Conservation Alliance members in the Campaign. Of course, individual contributions are always appreciated in any amount. If you would like to contribute to the Campaign, please write a check to American Bird Conservancy and send it to:

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