

## Friends of Hassayampa 2025 Annual Report

FOH provided funding for:

- Wild at Heart's turkey vulture "Mojo" and displays of other raptors at both the annual Bats & Buzzards on the Bridge. More than 125 people attended the event.
- Bird seed and gardening tools for the Interpretive Garden.

Partnered with Hassayampa River Preserve, Wickenburg Conservation Foundation, Desert Awareness Committee and Town of Wickenburg Parks and Recreation to host events at the Preserve.



- Taste of the Desert, a delicious way to learn about the Sonoran Desert's plants, how to harvest them and how to use them in delicious, nutritious dishes.



- Mesquite Festival, a free day for the public. 130 adults and children attended to learn about how to harvest, process and use mesquite for food and medicine; how native Americans used mesquite; and its importance to desert wildlife.



- Desert Awareness program for American Heritage Girls. Students explored the trails and learned about the wildlife, plants and geology of our Sonoran Desert



Funding for these items and events came from donations and the sale of merchandise. [foharizona.org](http://foharizona.org) Please donate so we can continue our sponsorship of these events and programs.