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DATE: May 9, 2022

RE: Thank you

Dear Mrs. Bailey,

Thank you so much for your kind contribution of \$600.00 to our Apiculture Science Fund. As you know, these contributions are vital for our research program. In particular, these funds greatly add to our student research projects, thus supporting the long-term efforts for apiculture research.

I think it is a wonderful mechanism that you have implemented to help beekeepers pitch in by "rounding up" to the nearest dollar of their purchases. There can be no clearer example of how many people working collectively can result in big things, and I appreciate your ingenuity, out-of-the-box thinking, and willingness to implement.

Your generous gift will enable us to bolster our ongoing efforts and facilitate our overall research agenda. And please, pass along my heartfelt gratitude to David and the entire team at Bailey Bee Supply for their generosity.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

David R. Tarpy

Professor and Extension Apiculturist

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