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Artist rendering of the re-imagined Honey Bee Research Centre

To our friends and generous supporters,

The dream to create a state-of-the-art Honey Bee Research Centre at the University of Guelph will soon be a reality. After years of consultation, multiple designs, and several site changes, we are ready to move forward with the construction of a new facility. We are so appreciative of our supporters, advocates, and donors for helping us reach this point. Together, we are investing in the future of honey bees.

Since launching our campaign in 2017, we have reached 75% of our fundraising goal, raising over \$12M. As a result, we have been granted approval from the Board of Governors to proceed with the project. We have selected a beautiful design and an optimal site on campus. The new facility will allow us to expand our educational programs and support vital research focused on finding sustainable methods of disease prevention and solutions for keeping honey bees healthy.

I'm so grateful to the donors who have supported and continue to support our cause. We have just over \$3M to go in the fundraising campaign. If you're interested in learning more about how you can support the project, as well as naming opportunities within the new facility, contact Shannon Fawns at fawnss@uoguelph.ca.

Our goal is to help honey bees continue their vital work pollinating crops and wild plants. We could not do this without the support of our friends and donors. To stay up to date on the progress of the new facility, **visit our website and sign up for our newsletter**. Thank you for your support. I look forward to continuing to share updates with you.



Sincerely,

Paul Kelly

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