

Member: Eowyn Poushille!

Age: 11

Hometown: Dripping Springs, Texas

Time working with bats: about 3-4 years

I got excited about bats when: What got me excited about bats was my father, who played a huge role in it. Also, we do projects at school about bats.

Advice for kids who want to help bats: My advice is learn about different species and how they need help.

My Bat Squad Service Learning Project

The challenge/problem: Bats are in trouble around the world often because they don't have enough habitat.

My solution: I went to Bracken Cave which is home to over 15 million bat moms and babies. I helped build bat houses and helped pull invasive species. I've also been learning about bats. I have been on many websites and read many books about bats. I try to tell everyone I know about how important bats are.

Telling others about bats: I talk to other kids to get them to build bat houses to help bats and to tell others about them. I also tell them to learn more especially about White-Nose Syndrome!

How will you help bats in the future: I hope to build more bat houses and show more people the importance of bats.

Funny story about bats or something that happened when you were studying or helping bats: During sixth grade orientation, a bat flew over our heads in the hall.

One thing I wish everyone knew about bats: I wish they knew that bats are amazing. They help us and our environment. They help farmers a lot and I think it's time to help them back.

My eight words to describe bats: I would use amazing, helpful, stunning, needed, special, cute, small, and nocturnal.

