



Two members of the Mississauga Fire Department try to quell flames that engulfed and destroyed the Winding Lane Bird Sanctuary, home of famed naturalist Roy Ivor.

Start fund to re-build sanctuary

Shortly after hearing the news of the fire which destroyed the Winding Lane Bird Sanctuary of naturalist Roy Ivor, a fund was started to help him begin the task of rebuilding.

Don Inman, a Toronto businessman whose wife Bernice has worked for Mr. Ivor for many years, said

the fund would be started immediately.

He said the fund would be used to rebuild the sanctuary in time for the annual job Mr. Ivor undertakes of mending sick and injured birds which are brought to him by concerned bird lovers.

It was estimated 1,000 injured birds are brought to the sanctuary every spring and summer.

Mrs. Inman said she hopes the sanctuary will be able to go ahead with plans for an outdoor naturalists' school with the hoped-for financial aid.

Mr. Inman said before presstime he had already contacted several interested parties including Mississauga Mayor Bob Speck.

"I called Mayor Speck and he said that this would be a great loss to the community.

"I have a quote here from him and it says: "I am going to approach council to see what help we can give. I strongly endorse the campaign to raise a rebuilding fund and hope the people will support it."

Mr. Inman said the Winding Lane Bird Sanctuary Fund has been set up in trust at the Toronto-Dominion Bank in Streetsville and donations are being accepted.