Soarin’ Hawk Raptor Rehab’s mission is to conserve our raptor population through education and rehabilitation.
Hello and Happy New Year!

This past year Soarin’ Hawk celebrated 20 years of providing state-of-the-art veterinary care for resident and migratory birds-of-prey that were injured or orphaned. When we started in 1996, a handful of volunteers provided care for about 20 raptors and did only a few educational presentations. In 2016 our team of volunteers provided treatment and care for more than 226 raptors and made more than 100 educational presentations.

Sincerely,

Pat A. Funnell, O. V. M.
Dr. Pat Funnell
DVM and President of Soarin’ Hawk Raptor Rehabilitation
We are happy to say that we have placed birds as far west as Utah, as far east as Virginia and as close as our own Fort Wayne Children’s Zoo.
Soarin’ Hawk brings the birds to you.
Informative and entertaining programs are available to schools, clubs, scouts and other interest groups. Our programs are packed with age-appropriate information that is both educational and entertaining! Programs also include live raptors and hands-on activities.

If you need additional information, please email us at programs@soarinhawk.org.
We return releasable birds to their home territories as quickly as possible. Those birds who cannot be returned to the wild are placed in facilities from Utah to Virginia to live out their life being well cared for, or they may become educational birds for Soarin’ Hawk’s education programs. Baby birds are quickly re-nested to continue their care by their mother.
BY THE NUMBERS

208
RAPTORS PROVIDED WITH MEDICAL TREATMENT AND PHYSICAL THERAPY

208
SPECIES ENCOUNTERED DURING RESCUES

8
TV APPEARANCES

9,705
DAYS OF CARE FOR RESCUED BIRDS

6,205
DAYS OF CARE FOR RESIDENT BIRDS

KESTREL

GREAT-HORNED OWL

EASTERN SCREECH OWL

COOPER'S HAWK

BARRED OWL

OTHER EAGLES, VULTURES AND RAPTORS
9,500 K-12 students reached

7,100 Volunteer hours

353 Newsletter subscribers

4,017 Pounds of healthy fare including rodents, chicks, wild game and fish

Mia Media Coverage

Soarin’ Hawk is ready to spread it’s wings
PBS39 Bruce Haines
June 3, 2016

Soarin’ Hawk aims high – Rehab center looks to expand mission with education
Jim Mount The Journal Gazette
April 2016

Lady Eagle takes her homecoming flight
WANE TV
February 2016

Soarin’ Hawk Saving Injured Birds of Prey
INsight 21Alive
February 2016

Soarin’ Hawk
NPR
January 2016

The Scoop on Animal Care and Control
ACC TV
October 2016
**LEAD TESTING**
After we were unable to save an adult Eagle, we purchased a Lead Care II Blood Lead Level Analyzer and are offering testing services to local rehabbers.

**EDUCATION BIRD CONDOS**
We realized that our resident education raptors needed new housing now. We have designed modular housing system that provides lots of sunlight and fresh air, is easy to clean, and easily disassembled when it’s time to move to Soarin’ Hawk’s new forever home.

**RAPTORMED**
We joined the digital revolution and installed RaptorMed, a raptor specific veterinary and animal husbandry software that saves time and saves lives. Every care-taker can access/update the records from home, work and our outdoor computer station.
REGIONAL RAPTOR CENTER

Soarin’ Hawk needs to move. In 1996 we provided care for 20 raptors each year. In 2016 we provided care for 226 raptors. The temporary facilities we built in 1996 are overcrowded and completely worn out. We have the designs for the latest in raptor care habitats, we have more than 200 volunteers, we have our first major donor and we are shopping for land. We need your support to reach our goal of $350,000 by December 2018.

Your contribution helps us achieve our long term goal of becoming a regional referral center for the rehabilitation of injured birds of prey as well as a destination for visitors to enjoy a nature walk as they see live, native raptors. Individual donations are vital to continuing this mission, and we’re grateful for your support. Donations to this fund are segregated from the general fund.

Learn more about this project and the opportunities for significant gift giving: Please contact our Development team leader, Michael Dobbs 260-402-9627.

Visit soarinhawk.org to provide your financial support. We gladly accept donations through PayPal (credit card) as well as cash or check donations.

ADOPT-A-RAPTOR’S CARE
Our Adopt-a-Raptor program provides for the long term care of our resident Education raptors and Rehab raptors currently in our care.

ESTATE & PLANNED GIVING
Contact Soarin’ Hawk to learn more about all the ways to make a planned gift.

ONE-TIME & MONTHLY DONATIONS
Your one-time donation or if you prefer a monthly donation will directly benefit the hundreds of raptors Soarin’ Hawk cares for each year.

DONATION IN HONOR/MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE
Honoring a friend or loved one is such a rewarding way to make a contribution. You can rest assured that your donation will directly benefit the hundreds of raptors Soarin’ Hawk cares for each year.

GIFT OF MEDICAL TREATMENT
A specific medical donation can help Soarin’ Hawk vaccinate an education bird against or help a raptor recover from West Nile Virus, care for an orphan for three months, pay for a medical workup for an injured raptor, or cover the cost of Orthopedic Surgery.

Soarin’ Hawk Raptor Rehabilitation is a registered 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization that relies on the generosity of individuals, corporations and foundations to advance our mission.
**QUESTION:**
How does my donation help to save the lives of our birds-of-prey?

All donations go towards raptor care expenses.

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**QUESTION:**
Are you funded by the government?

We do not receive any federal or state funding. We rely totally on the generosity of people that care about the wildlife with which we share our world.

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**2016 EXPENSES:**
- Food: $4,257
- Medical: $2,559
- Rehab: $4,059
- Misc: $1,418
- Storage: $1,418
- Utilities: $375
- Transportation: $1,874
- Media: $2,155
- Permits & Insurance: $1,209

**2016 INCOME:**
- Merchandise: $2,525
- Fund Raiser: $2,186
- Education Programs: $8,555
- Donations & Adoptions: $14,678
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Jennifer Marquardt

QUESTIONS.
CONCERNS.
SUGGESTIONS.
Please contact our Development team leader,
Michael Dobbs at 260-402-9627 or mike.dobbs@soarinhawk.org

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Rescue Hotline: 260-241-0134