

We Need A New Nest



As you may have heard, The Bird Rescue Center is being asked to leave the place we've called home for the last 38 years. We will have to vacate soon because the County of Sonoma is selling what is called the Chanate Campus, the area surrounding the old Sutter Hospital on Chanate Drive, to a developer who will be building houses on the location we currently occupy. We know Sonoma County desperately needs the housing, but now we are in need of a new home, too.

For over 41 years, The Bird Rescue Center has served the City of Santa Rosa, the County of Sonoma and surrounding counties – providing wild bird rescue and rehabilitation services at no cost. We are, in fact, a resource for Animal Control and other public services who call us when they find a bird in need of rescue or care. **Your memberships and donations make our work possible.**

In the course of a year, we treat approximately 3,000 native wild birds. In addition, our education program touches approximately 6,000 children and adults, teaching them about the importance of these birds to our environment.

Will You Be Our Neighbor?

In the aftermath of last year's wildfires, Sonoma County has become an even more expensive place to live. As we search for a new location, we are finding the costs for renting, buying, and building have skyrocketed. While this may make the task at hand a bit harder, we are committed to our mission. We have already developed a new site plan and have been diligent in pursuing possible new locations. This work will continue until we are successful in finding a new home.



As you might imagine, treating the thousands of birds we do each year entails some unique facility and landscape requirements. Below are a few of the key requirements we need in order to relocate and keep operating. If you have a solid lead, or suggestion, we'd love to hear from you.

- Approximately 2 acres of buildable land (preferably with utilities onsite)
- 6,000 sq. ft. of space in a single or in multiple buildings would be wonderful
- Easy access to the Highway 101 corridor is important
- A site centrally located within the County is preferable
- A safe, secure and relatively quiet area is necessary as noise can have a harmful effect on rehabilitating birds



We recognize this is going to be a costly venture. And as we struggle just to get through the current Baby Bird Season, we are also grappling with this enormous task that is before us. Given the County's ongoing recovery from last fall's fires, this generation of baby birds is more important than ever, and our dedication has never been stronger.

We are so grateful for all your past support. Moving forward, we ask that you please be generous once more and give what you can.

Click here to [contact us](#) with information or questions. We welcome your feedback, suggestions and ideas – and of course – your [donations](#).



OPEN HOUSE

July 7th, 2018
from 10am - 1pm

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