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The Bird Rescue Center of Sonoma County

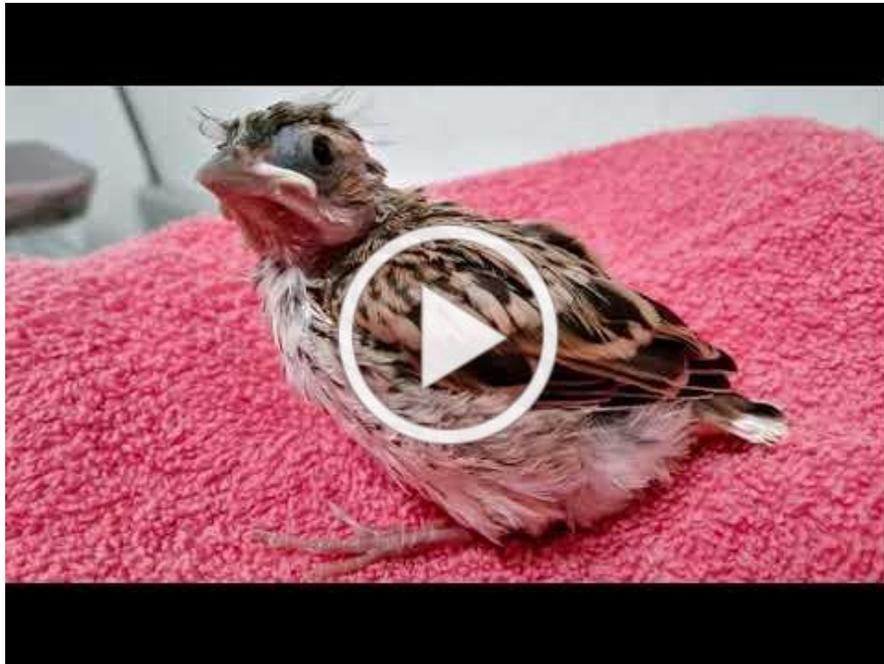
Restoring wings to the wild

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Summer Fun? Well, Not Really...

When you think of summer, you usually think of fun – swimming, hiking, vacations, that sort of thing. But when you work at The Bird Rescue Center, summer takes on a whole new meaning – and it's a far cry from those lazy days of summer that usually come to mind! Just take a peek at what the last few days have looked like...



We have a full house – and we need your help!

Since baby bird season began, we've been experiencing one of the busiest years in memory. One day alone we admitted 47 new patients, and we continue to average 30 new avian patients per day. We currently have over 40 raptor patients (more than double our normal number) and we are averaging at least 175 other patients each and every day.

With this many sick, injured and orphaned birds in our care, it's costing us close to **\$2,500 PER DAY** to keep everyone fed and our hospital running. And remember, the majority of our staffing is volunteers. With that being said, we really, really need your help – and here are some suggestions...

\$250 will cover all the mice and rats needed to feed our raptor patients for **one day**

\$150 will pay for most of the medications used **every day**

\$100 will cover the cost of formula for specialized dietary care for **one week**

\$50 will pay for 10,000 meal worms, enough for about **one day**

(We go through at least 50,000-70,000 per week at a cost of \$275-\$370!)

\$50 will keep us stocked in seeds for our songbirds for a **full week**

\$50 will pay for the disinfectants used **each month**

**Won't you help us care for our avian patients?
Your donation can make a life and death difference!**

Baby Bird Season Campaign

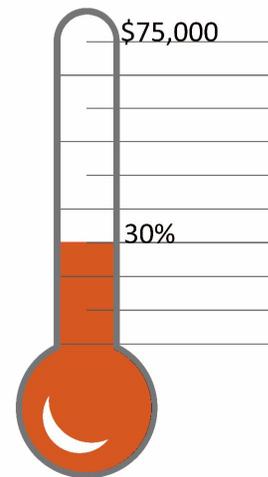
As we near the halfway mark for Baby Bird Season, thanks to your generosity we have reached about 30% of our fundraising goal. As you can see above, our need has never been greater.

Two Ways to Help

You can help us reach our goal by making a donation. You can also help by sharing this e-blast with everyone you know. The more people learn about The Bird Rescue Center, the faster we can raise these much-needed funds.

Thank you for your generosity and support – and remember, your donations are tax deductible!

Fundraising Goals



Help (Really, Really) Needed – Phone Team Volunteers

Do you enjoy talking on the phone? Keeping callers calm and imparting clear instructions? Do you like meeting lots of interesting people and working with a dedicated team of volunteers who are passionate about caring for our local avian wildlife? **If so, we could really use your help!**



Can You Spare 4 Hours a Week?

Currently, there are times when members of our medical team have to fill in on phones because we're so short handed. This means vital medical care is being delayed – and you can change that.

If you can commit to at least one 4-hour shift per week, we will give you training, and pair you with one of our veterans until you're ready to go solo. In a perfect world, we would love to have 2 volunteers manning the front desk at all times. At this point, we would be happy to be able to cover all shifts with a single volunteer. Just that much could make a huge difference.

Give Us A Call

If you are interested in joining our phone team, please contact us right away. You can call (707) 523-2473 and ask for MJ, or you can send us an email.

There are so many ways you can help. Won't you consider this one?



OPEN HOUSE

August 4th, 2018
from 10am - 1pm

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