

# Take a Wild Thing Under Your Wing

## I would like to sponsor:

- Aristophanes    Bybee    Jack  
 Julio    Ruby    Xena

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**This is a Gift Sponsorship for:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Include a GIFT MEMBERSHIP for above**

Please indicate what you would like us to do:

### New Sponsors receive a packet

- Send packet to me  
 Send packet to recipient

### Renewing Sponsors receive a new certificate

- Send certificate to me  
 Send certificate to recipient  
 No need to send a certificate

I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$50 per animal)

- Cash  
 Check enclosed  
 VISA / Mastercard / Discover

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

For multiple sponsorships, feel free to copy this form, attach an additional sheet, or use our form at [www.audubonportland.org](http://www.audubonportland.org)

## Wild Thing Sponsorships make great gifts!

Why not honor your loved one with a gift of an owl, turkey vulture or peregrine falcon? This unique and fun gift provides quality care for these amazing birds while you and your loved one know that you are giving thousands of wild things a second chance.

Welcome to the Portland Audubon  
community!

Your *Wild Thing* sponsorship automatically entitles you to **Audubon Society of Portland membership**, one of our area's premier conservation organizations! Your membership adds your voice to the important work we do and supports our many programs.

### Membership Benefits:

- Discounts on classes, camps and trips
- Discounts on purchases in the Nature Store
- A year's subscription to the *Warbler* newsletter, with the latest news, information, events and activities to keep you connected to native birds, wildlife, and wild places.

- No thank you, I don't need a membership.**  
 **Please DO NOT share my name.**

### Thank you for your support of Audubon Society of Portland!

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Your gift is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.*



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## *The Joys of Sponsoring a Wild Thing*

When you sponsor one of the Audubon Society of Portland Education Animals, you are not only providing care and treatment to our resident native birds, but are also helping the 3,000 sick, injured and orphaned native wild animals that are treated at our Wildlife Care Center each year.

### **Your support helps provide:**

- **Food** — we provide a natural, species specific diet for each animal
- **Health Care** — every animal gets an annual exam, routine diagnostic tests, vaccinations and any special care
- **Bird Handler Training** — each bird handler goes through extensive training to learn about behavior, natural history and legal issues
- **Housing** — each animal has a safe, appropriate cage that is cleaned and inspected daily
- **Accessories and equipment** — each bird needs appropriate jesses, perches, handling gloves and traveling carriers

## *The Benefits of Being a Wild Thing Sponsor*

### **With your tax deductible sponsorship, you will receive:**

- A beautiful color photo of your animal
- A collectible Wild Thing button featuring your animal
- A genuine Wild Thing Sponsor's Certificate
- A personal history of your sponsored animal
- General information on the species
- Information about helping injured wildlife
- Recognition on our Wild Thing sponsor board in the Wildlife Care Center

## Meet Audubon Society of Portland's *Wild Things*

### **Aristophanes**

#### **the Common Raven**

Aristophanes came to the Wildlife Care Center in May, 2008 as a young bird hatched just a month or two previously. He had been taken from his nest at a young age and raised by humans during a crucial phase of his development. As a result, he became imprinted upon people and never learned to act like a raven.



### **Bybee**

#### **the Western Painted Turtle**

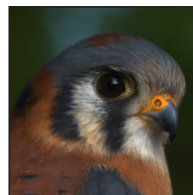
Bybee was found for sale in a local pet store. The store owner purchased Bybee from a turtle breeder and was unaware that it is illegal to keep this native species. She was relinquished to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) who deemed her non-releasable because she had come into contact with exotic species and potential pathogens that could infect native populations.



### **Jack Sparrowhawk**

#### **the American Kestrel**

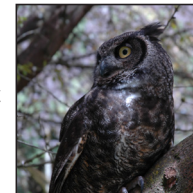
Jack was found in 2006 near Hazel Dell, Washington. He was brought to the Wildlife Care Center where it was discovered that the tip of his left wing was missing. Because of this, he is unable to fly.



### **Julio**

#### **the Great Horned Owl**

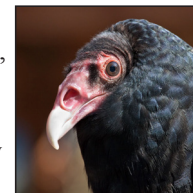
Julio was found as a nestling after the tree containing her nest was cut down. Julio was raised by humans and never learned how to be an owl. By the time she was brought to the Wildlife Care Center in the spring of 2005, she was five years old and it was too late to reverse the imprinting that had occurred.



### **Ruby**

#### **the Turkey Vulture**

Ruby was found near McMinnville, OR, reported as a tame Turkey Vulture. The Care Center staff determined that Ruby had probably been illegally taken from the wild as a baby and imprinted onto humans.



### **Xena**

#### **the American Kestrel**

Xena was found in June 2017, in Vancouver, Washington. When she was brought to the Wildlife Care Center, she had a broken wing and a broken leg, although we are unsure what caused her injuries. While her broken bones have healed, Xena is not able to fly perfectly and cannot be released.



*All of our resident Wild Things cannot be released back to the wild.  
Your sponsorship gives them the best life possible!*