

Sponsor a Wild Thing

I would like to sponsor:

- Aristophanes Finnegan Hazel
 Jack Julio Ruby Syd

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 \$_____ (\$40 per bird)

- Cash
 Check enclosed
 VISA / Mastercard / Discover

Card # _____

Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

For multiple adoptions, feel free to copy this form, attach an additional sheet, or use our form at 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**, our area's premier conservation organization! Your membership adds your voice to the important work we do and supports our many programs.

Membership Benefits:

- Discounts on classes 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.
- Eligibility to join Forest Park Federal Credit Union

No thank you, I don't need a membership.

Audubon Society of Portland occasionally shares its mailing list with carefully screened organizations that may be of interest to you.

Please DO NOT share my name with anyone.

Thank you for your support of Audubon Society of Portland!

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Take a Wild Thing Under Your Wing



The Joys of Sponsoring a Wild Thing

When you sponsor one of the Audubon Society of Portland "Wild Things," 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 bird
- **Health Care** — every bird 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 bird 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 adoption, you will receive:

- A beautiful color photo of your bird
- A collectible *Wild Thing* button featuring your bird
- A genuine *Wild Thing* Sponsor's Certificate
- A personal history of your adoptee
- 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 born 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.



Finnegan

the Peregrine Falcon

Finnegan arrived at the Wildlife Care Center in the spring of 2000. He was removed from his nest by biologists who discovered that he had a deformed foot that would make him unable to hunt effectively in the wild.



Hazel

the Northern Spotted Owl

Hazel was found on the ground in the Mt. Hood National Forest. She had injuries to both eyes consistent with some sort of impact, and her feathers were in terrible condition. After more than a year of effort, it was clear that she would never be able to fly again.



Jack Sparrowhawk

the American Kestrel

Jack was found summer 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 his 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. As a result, Ruby cannot be returned to the wild and will remain at Audubon as an education bird to help people understand the beauty of vultures.



Syd

the Red-tailed Hawk

On one of her very first flights after leaving the nest, Syd was struck by a car and fractured her left wing. The bones healed, but Syd is only able to fly very short distances. Syd goes to lots of schools and community events and allows people to get an up close look at one of our most beautiful birds of prey. Syd has lived at the Wildlife Care Center since 1990.



All of the Audubon Society of Portland resident Wild Things cannot be released back to the wild. Your sponsorship helps give these birds the best life possible!