

Take a Wild Thing Under Your Wing

I would like to sponsor:

- Aristophanes Finnegan Jack
 Julio Lillie Ruby Bybee

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

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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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.



Finnegan

the Peregrine Falcon

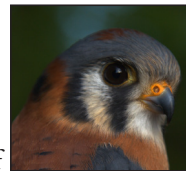
Finnegan arrived at the Wildlife Care Center in the spring of 2000. He was removed from his nest by biologists who discovered that he had a deformed foot that would make him unable to hunt effectively in the wild.



Jack Sparrowhawk

the American Kestrel

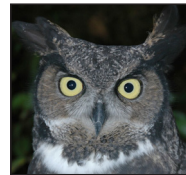
Jack was found in 2006 near Hazel Dell, Washington. He was brought to the Wildlife Care Center where it was discovered that the tip of his left wing was missing. Because of this, he is unable to fly.



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.



Lillie

the American Kestrel

Lillie came to Audubon in spring 2009 with deformities due to her being taken from the wild at an early age and fed an inappropriate diet. The resulting rickets caused her bones, including her jaw, to form incorrectly.



Ruby

the Turkey Vulture

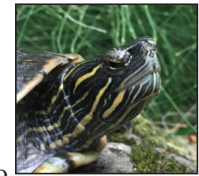
Ruby was found near McMinnville, OR, reported as a tame Turkey Vulture. The Care Center staff determined that Ruby had probably been illegally taken from the wild as a baby and imprinted onto humans.



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.



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