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# Wing

Your Raptor News  
How Your Donations Save Lives

## What a Sticky Situation

### Kestrel Caught in Trash Can



## Your Gift Saves Lives

**GIVE TODAY**



Your support helps us rescue and save raptors, while providing important research and education.

**Find Out How This**

This American Kestrel needed several baths to remove the grease covering his feathers.

Sometimes, raptors can get themselves into some pretty funny situations. This American Kestrel was probably hunting the mice that were scrounging in a local dumpster. While an enterprising way to find dinner, this little falcon was probably very surprised when the dumpster lid closed, trapping him inside!

He was stuck in the dumpster for an unknown amount of time, and while he was enclosed he was busy...getting very, very dirty. By the time he was found, he was completely covered in the sticky, fetid grease that had been disposed of in the dumpster. His feathers were completely useless, and he could not fly.

At the RMRP he was given several baths (who knew raptors needed spa days?) to clean the grease from his feathers. Luckily, despite the bad hair day, he had no injuries and his feathers were not damaged. A couple of weeks later with his feathers back in prime condition he was released back to the wild.

YOU are the reason the RMRP was there to give this little falcon a much needed spa day. He and so many others need your help to return to the wild.

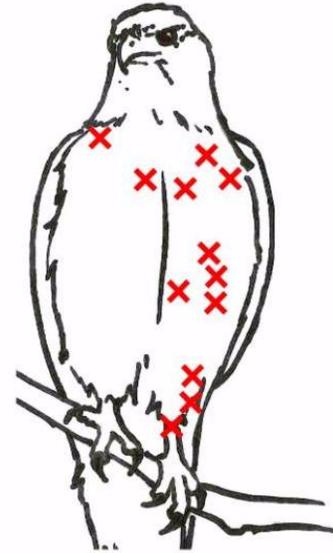
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## 24th Annual Gala Dinner and Benefit Auction Oh, what a night!

## Hawk Survived Being Shot and More!



The RMRP Winter 2016  
Newsletter is now  
available online.  
[Click here!](#)



Colorado Gives Day will  
be December 6, 2016. If  
you donated to the  
RMRP through the  
[Colorado Gives Day  
Website](#) on Colorado  
Gives Day, your gift can  
qualify the RMRP even  
more funds!

## Upcoming Events

**December 6th:**  
Colorado Gives Day @  
[www.ColoradoGives.org](http://www.ColoradoGives.org) -  
All day!!

**December 17th:**  
Holiday Open House @  
RMRP - 11am-3pm

**January 1st:**  
Tickets go on sale for the  
RMRP Gala Dinner and  
Benefit Auction!



A night of ravishing raptors, just for you!

## You are invited:

The RMRP [24th Annual Gala Dinner](#) and Benefit Auction will be held February 25th, 2017 from 5pm to 9:30pm at the Fort Collins Hilton. Tickets will go on sale on January 1st, 2017.

This amazing night of glitz and glamour is full of activities, sumptuous food, and gorgeous raptors. Over 200 items will be up for auction; everything from exotic vacations to massages to hand made pottery to unspeakably beautiful paintings.

If you have an item you would like to donate, you can contact Lisa Winta at 970-484-7756 or [Lisa@rmrp.org](mailto:Lisa@rmrp.org). We are always looking for new and exciting things to offer the attendees! There are still many sponsorship opportunities - let us showcase your business! [Click here for details.](#)

### **February 3rd:**

Last day to donate items to the Gala.

### **February 22nd:**

Last day to purchase tickets to the Gala.

### **February 25th:**

***RMRP Gala Dinner and Benefit Auction @ Fort Collins Hilton, 5-9:30pm***



This Prairie Falcon by Steven Strauss graces the cover of the RMRP 2017 Photo Calendar [Buy them HERE](#)

## Legacy of Freedom Society



When you make a gift to RMRP in your will, you will help secure our future for generations.

It's simple, and we can help! Please call Judy at 970-484-7756, or



Beautiful works of art await you!

Also coming back this year is the *Eggstravaganza*! If you are interested in decorating an egg for the *Eggstravaganza*, please contact Carin at 970-484-7756 or [Carin@rmp.org](mailto:Carin@rmp.org).

**We hope to see you there!**

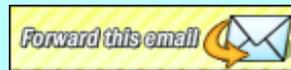


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**Thank You!**

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