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## **OUR MISSION**

To inspire the appreciation and protection of raptors through excellence in *rehabilitation*, *education*, and *research*.

### REHABILITATION

A Second Chance at Freedom is the goal for every raptor that comes into our facility. The RMRP staff of highly skilled, licensed raptor rehabilitators works closely with our veterinarians to ensure the highest quality care for every patient that needs our help.

### EDUCATION

As the world changes around us, the need for education is now. We believe our passion for teaching others will inspire the love and appreciation of raptors and the spaces where they live: a vital way to save them.

### RESEARCH

We believe it is important to learn as much as possible about the raptors we care for and the diseases and hazards that affect them in the hopes of finding solutions to the problems they face.

## **DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE**

### **FORWARD • A FUTURE OF DREAMS**

#### Dearest Friends,

YOU—you have brought the Rocky Mountain Raptor Program through some tough times in our 32 year history. Through years of hardship, you have kept our doors open when many other non-profits and raptor centers have closed.

We have dreamed of great things for the Rocky Mountain Raptor Program, and we are excited to move into the future from the foundation of strength which you have built. 2019 was full of new and amazing projects: including hosting the Raptor Research Foundation Annual Conference and making new friends across the globe!

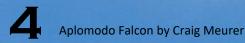
Looking into 2020 is very exciting with you by our side. We have so many dreams, and some of them are starting to come true. You never gave up on us, and we take your dedication seriously into our hearts. Dreams can come true with great friends like you.

Thank you for standing beside us as we soar forward. Thank you for believing in our mission. Thank you for your love of wildlife.

Thank you for being you.

With Greatest Gratitude,

**Executive Director** 



## **32 YEAR HISTORY**

### FROM A STUDENT CLUB TO A COMMUNITY SERVICE

In 1979, an injured hawk was brought to Colorado State University's Veterinary Teaching Hospital. At the time, there were no programs in the area to support raptors when they needed help. The students banded together and created a small club focused on helping these amazing creatures.

Over the years, the program grew beyond what a student club could handle. At that time, the first Executive Director of the Rocky Mountain Raptor Program, Judy Scherpelz, was hired. Judy helped to organize and expand the program, turning it into a program that involved the local community.

> The years have brought us to this: a nationally recognized organization that contributes to the rehabilitation of raptors, the education of thousands of people, and research to help conserve these creatures we love so much.

We are hoping to spring into the future and continue to grow and become more than just an inspiration to our community—we hope to inspire people world wide.

## SERVICES TO OUR COMMUNITY

### MAKING STRIDES IN RAPTOR PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION

Here are just some of the ways you have enabled RMRP to continue our mission to save wildlife. The RMRP provides the following services to our community and environment:

#### 24/7 EMERGENCY ON-CALL:

The RMRP is reachable every hour, every day of the year for people who have concerns about injured raptors. We also help direct people with other types of birds and animals to their closest licensed wildlife rehabilitator.

#### WELFARE CHECKS:

Many situations call for a professional eye to assess a raptor with a potential problem. RMRP's staff often drive out to do situation assessments when a concerned member of the public calls about a possibly injured or distressed raptor and we cannot resolve the incident over the phone. From young owls stuck in window wells, to downed trees possibly containing a nest of nestling hawks, our team can help find a solution.



Ferruginous Hawk by Rick Harness

## SERVICES TO OUR COMMUNITY

#### GOLDEN EAGLE RESCUE NETWORK (GERN) - PARTNERS FOR RAPTOR TRANSPORT:

RMRP coordinates with GERN to respond immediately to help injured raptors in the Southeastern Wyoming area.

#### **RAISING AWARENESS:**

We strive to alert our surrounding community to problems that wildlife of our area face. We use outreach, educational conservation programs, and publications to help others understand how they can make a difference in wildlife conservation.

#### PROFESSIONAL SCIENCE MASTERS PROGRAM (CSU):

Students that are part of the PSM in Zoo, Aquarium, and Animal Shelter Management have the opportunity to learn and intern at the RMRP with our knowledgeable staff as mentors. Executive Director Carin Avila and Founding Executive Direcotr/Board President Judy Scherpelz teach several classes for the students to expand their knowledge of wildlife non-profits.

#### COLORADO PARKS AND WILDLIFE RAPTOR TRAINING:

Officers and volunteers at CPW are given training on identification and safe capture and transport of raptors so we can work together to ensure the best care for raptors in our area.

## SERVICES TO OUR COMMUNITY

#### PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS FOR WILDLIFE PROFESSIONALS:

RMRP hosts professional workshops providing education to energy companies, wildlife agencies, and environmental consulting firms, plus we consult with field operatives to help resolve and prevent conflicts with raptors.

#### **POWERLINE SAFETY:**

Raptor powerline deterrents and supplemental perches are tested at the RMRP using live raptors. This helps many companies understand how their designs will work to save wild raptors from electrocution and high voltage trauma risk.

#### COLORADO WILDLIFE COMMISSION:

Rehabilitation Coordinator Michael Tincher works closely with wildlife commissioners and regularly attends commission meetings to help ensure that rehabilitation issues and raptor populations are considered in state regulations to best protect and serve wildlife.

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Long-eared Owl by Nathan Donovan

Thank you to those who help us give these amazing creatures the help they deserve:

Colorado Parks and Wildlife Wyoming Game and Fish US Fish and Wildlife Service Colorado State University Avian and Exotics Department Westridge Animal Hospital **Cheyenne Pet Clinic Teton Raptor Center** EDM International, Inc. Powerline Sentry, Inc. Platte River Power Authority Poudre Valley REA **Roe Ecological Services** Smith Environmental The Fort Collins Downtown **Development Authority** 

### REHABILITATION

### A SECOND CHANCE AT FREEDOM FOR INJURED RAPTORS

Raptors come up against a variety of challenges in today's busy world. Each and every raptor that needs help will receive the highest quality of care, and the dedication of our caring rehabilitation team and volunteers.

The average stay of a raptor that was returned to the wild was 47.5 days in 2019. <u>47.5 days to heal, recover,</u> grow strong, and return home.

Of treatable raptors, <u>nearly 78% were released back</u> <u>to the wild</u>. Without you, without compassion, that number would be ZERO. Their lives were saved because someone cared, because someone didn't give up. That someone is YOU.



## **2019 REHABILITATION STATISTICS**

#### ADMITTED SPECIES AND NUMBERS

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#### Great Horned Owl Red-tailed Hawk Cooper's Hawk American Kestrel Swainson's Hawk Barn Owl Golden Eagle Turkey Vulture Bald Eagle Merlin Sharp-shinned Hawk Eastern Screech Owl Ferruginous Hawk Broad Winged Hawk Northern Harrier Prairie Falcon Burrowing Owl Long-eared Owl Mississippi Kite Northern Saw-whet Owl Osprey Short-eared Owl

#### TYPES OF INJURIES AND NUMBERS

(Categories are not mutually exclusive)

Fracture	111
General trauma	59
Head/Spinal Trauma	53
Emaciated	44
Hit by Vehicle	24
Nest/Nest Tree Destroyed	14
High Voltage Trauma	8
Window Strike	7
Barbed Wire	5
West Nile Virus	5
Gunshot	4
Lead Toxicosis	4
Entanglement	3
Methane Burns	3
Oiled	3
Other Toxicosis	2
Caught by Cat	1

### Total Number of Admissions: 275



## **2019 REHABILITATION STATISTICS**



### **RESCUE CITIES SERVICED**

Colorado: Akron Ault Bellvue Berthoud Brighton Brush Carr Crook Denver Eaton Englewood Erie Evans Firestone Fort Collins Frederick

Galeton Gill Greeley Grover Johnstown Kersey Lakewood Larkspur Laporte LaSalle Livermore Longmont Loveland Mead Milliken Orchard Pierce Platteville

Red Feather Sedalia Severance Sterling Timnath Wellington Wiggins Windsor Wyoming: Burns Chevenne Gillette Laramie Medicine Bow Torrington Walcott Wilson

# The total number of Bird Care Days in 2019 was **13,898**.

For every day a bird is cared for by the RMRP, we count it as a "Bird Care Day." The total number of Bird Care Days is calculated from the day the bird arrives to the day it is released back to the wild, or is humanely euthanized due to its injuries.

### **EDUCATION AND OUTREACH**

#### FUELING CHANGE • WRITING THE FUTURE

The RMRP's Education and Outreach programs are essential to the future health of raptors, our community, and our environment. In 32 years, the RMRP has <u>reached over 17 million people</u> with our conservation message. Stimulating minds, inspiring change, and protecting raptors begins with the efforts each of us take to make our world better.



## 2019 EDUCATION AND OUTREACH STATISTICS

### Types of Programs And People Reached

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Total Number of Education and Outreach Days: 231

Total Number of People Reached: ~45,700

### RESEARCH

#### **IMPROVING THE FUTURE THROUGH KNOWLEDGE**

Research is a way for the RMRP to help increase the world's knowledge of raptors and the environment. We are involved in several ongoing projects, and we hope our contributions will continue to advance the conservation of raptors and the places they live.



## 2019 RESEARCH

#### PAPERS:

Perch Management May Reduce Raptor Electrocution Risk on Horizontal Post Insulators; by MC Tincher, JF Dwyer, GE Kratz, A Watrud, and RE Harness. Published in the Journal of Raptor Research.

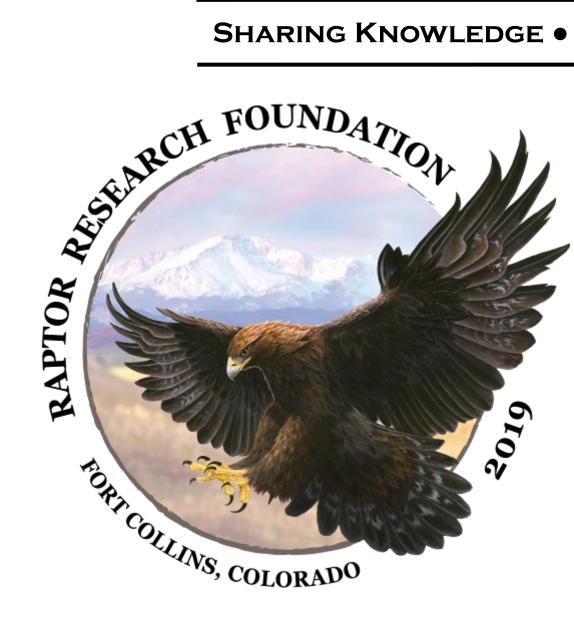
#### PROJECTS:

Primary researchers listed in parentheses.

- ◊ Survey of lead levels in raptors of Colorado. (RMRP)
- Raptor carcasses are sent to the Denver Museum of Nature and Science to become a part of their tissue bank for genetic population studies.
- Specimens are also sent to the University of Northern Colorado to be used for teaching and education.
- ◊ West Nile Virus surveillance. (CDPHE)
- Wing measurements for dimension of raptors on electric utility poles. (RMRP)
- Nationwide monitoring of lead levels in eagles. (Vince Slabe, West Virginia University)
- Peer reviews of multiple raptor research papers.
- Prevalence of Avian Bornavirus in raptors of Colorado. (Colorado State University/University of Georgia)
- Ectoparasite collection. (CSU Museum of Arthropod Diversity)
- ◊ Raptor body size and climate change. (Arizona State University)
- Road mortality in urban raptors. (UNC @ Charlotte)

## **2019 RAPTOR RESEARCH FOUNDATION CONFERENCE**

### **SHARING KNOWLEDGE • SCIENCE IN ACTION**



The Rocky Mountain Raptor Program was honored to co-host the 2019 Raptor Research Foundation Conference with EDM International. This annual event is critical for the exchange of information gathered all over the world regarding the many facets of raptors and their roll in the environment.

### Conference Summary:

- Nearly 500 attendees from 13 countries •
- 6 hands-on learning workshops
- 125 paper presentations
- 62 poster presentations

## **2019 INCOME REPORT**

### ANALYSIS OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

#### **RMRP** Income & Expense Statement

Income		2018	2019	
	Individual Gifts	\$327,859	\$337,659	
	Grants	\$103,350	\$29,313	
	Corporate Support	\$17,663	\$6,500	
	Auction	\$94,291	\$89,668	
	Merchandise Sales	\$34,005	\$22,867	
	Education Fees	\$30,309	\$28,811	
	Miscellaneous	\$23,909	\$149,591	
	Total Income	\$631,386	\$684,705	
Expenses		2018	2019	
-	Rehabilitation & Research	\$262,607	\$187,876	
	Education	\$154,230	\$113.036	
	Fundraising	\$52,426	\$211,626	
	<b>Program Administration</b>	\$62,012	\$199,526	
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$531,276	\$712,064	
	Beginning Balance	\$32,095	\$75,297	
	Beginning Balance ENDING BALANCE	\$32,095 <b>\$75,297</b>		

\* Negative balance indicates payment of investor debts.

### 2019 BALANCE SHEET

### DECEMBER 31, 2019

**TOTAL LIABILITIES** 

Assets

Cash	\$104,336			
Fixed (net of depreciation)	\$23,750			
Land	\$1,176,264			
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,304,350			
Liabilities & Equity				
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	-\$3,015			
Long Term Liabilities	\$913,582			
Total Equity	\$393,783			

Eastern Screech Owl by James Futterer **18** 

\$1,304,350



### VOLUNTEERS

#### **COMPASSION IN ACTION**

### 2019 HOURS VOLUNTEERED: 34,600

Over 100 volunteers donated their time to the RMRP in 2019. These volunteers are an invaluable resource that allows the RMRP to function well beyond its means. A fulltime job is approximately 2087 hours a year, so volunteers contribute the equivalent hours of <u>16 fulltime employees and</u> <u>one part-time employee.</u>

Hiring 16 employees, even at minimum wage, is beyond our capability. This community effort means the RMRP can provide services well above what it can currently finance. We are extraordinarily proud of the time, effort, and love these amazing people devote to raptors.

#### American Kestrels by Dawn Wilson

### BARN OWL BUREAU

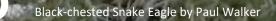
The Barn Owl Bureau recognizes RMRP volunteers who have gone beyond the call of duty to raise over \$1000 in funds for the RMRP, have given over 10 years of volunteer service to the RMRP, or gave the most number of volunteer hours in the previous year.

John Adams Piper Aune Neal Bauer Jenny Berven Catherine Burns Christine Chapman Carol Dollard Barb Duffner Leah Geurts Pat Gifford Carol Jans Loene McIntyre Nissa Osheim Eden Ravecca Hildy Reiser Stephen Scheid Jeff Stark Becca Stock Sara Stokes Amanda Sutton Jean Whitlock

### FOUNDATION OF HOPE

### SUPPORT TO KEEP RAPTORS SOARING

The following pages are dedicated to our amazing supporters that continue to keep the Rocky Mountain Raptor Program saving lives and enriching lives. These donor recognition societies acknowledge those who have a special place in the heart of the RMRP.



## THE 2020 AERIE SOCIETY

The Aerie Society is a cornerstone giving community that includes donors who have given \$1000 or more to the RMRP in 2019.

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## **1987 CLUB**

The 1987 Club honors individuals that have chosen to gift a recurring monthly donation to the RMRP. This society gives the RMRP a stable base of income to care for raptors year-round.

Gavle Adams **Jim and Monica Adams** Hilary Allen Diana Anderson Mrs. Archambault Elizabeth Ann Armour and Philip Rakita Alexandra and Charles Avila Michael Badar Nancy Baker Stacy Baker Van and Sheila Baker Jennifer Ballard Eric and Michelle Baxter Cheryl Beauford and Victor Castellani Carol Fave Blanding Virginia Blanz Trina and Rhonda Bogart Paula Boswell and Donna Herrick Iav Breidt Irene and Ronald Briggs Dave and Kerry Brookman Fred and Cynthia Burdick Brvan Byers David and Alice Caputo Cory D. Carroll Wes and Joan Carter Brian Colon Harris Cooper Steven Cope Kitty Cottingham Jody Coutu Glenda Cowles Ianet Dav Carol Dollard and Harry Bates Chervl Donahue Nathan Donovan Shawn Downs Faith A. Duncan Amie and Benii Durden Lisa Fox and Bailey Fox-Schindler Charlene Gaalswyk Gary Graves Sharon Green Elizabeth Greenman William Greger and Melanie Helbing Ginny Grove

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Long-crested Eagle by Paul Walker

### FREEDOM'S REFUGE

Freedom's Refuge is a lifetime giving society that recognizes donors who have supported the RMRP throughout its 32 year history. The following pages acknowledge those who have given \$5,000 or more to the RMRP in their lifetime.

## EAGLE'S STRONGHOLD

### LIFETIME GIVING OF \$100,000 +

Bernice Barbour Foundation Rosana Guimaraes The JEM Project Mary K. Stallings Revocable Trust Monfort Family Foundation Mortimer Charitable Lead Trust The Powell Foundation

Bald Eagle by Nathan Donovan



### **PEREGRINE'S PRESERVE**

LIFETIME GIVING OF \$50,000 +

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#### LIFETIME GIVING OF \$25,000 +

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## THE LEGACY OF FREEDOM SOCIETY

The Legacy of Freedom Society honors those donors who have chosen to give a future gift by including RMRP in their will to ensure their legacy will live on through the freedom of raptors.

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## **STAFF AND BOARD**

The dedication of these individuals, backed by the support of generous donors, has enabled the RMRP to become the leading raptor rescue and rehabilitation facility in the region.

#### Staff Members:

Carin Avila, Executive Director Lisa Winta, Assistant Director Gail Kratz, Rehabilitation Director Michael Tincher, Rehabilitation Coordinator Jessica Miller, Education & Outreach Coordinator Bonnie Cleaver, Educational Ambassador Coordinator Lynsey Reed, Donor Relations Director Carrie Laxson, Rehabilitation Assistant Amanda Burton, Rehabilitation Assistant

#### Board Members:

Carin Avila, Board Chairman Judy Scherpelz, Board President Dyanne Willow, Board Vice President Susan Baker, Board Member Retired Member: Robert Gregory



## How You Can Help

By becoming a supporter of the RMRP, you can ensure the future of our mission. Supporters at every level to be the base upon which we build our mission.

### DONATE ONLINE:

Go to www.rmrp.org/donate to generate immediate resources for the RMRP.

### WISH LIST:

Such a huge endeavor as the RMRP uses a lot of resources. Can you fill some of our needs? You can find our current wish list online at www.rmrp.org/ donate/wish-list.

### BECOME A SPONSOR:

You can be a foundation for RMRP to stretch our message even further. Sponsorship opportunities are available for our photo calendar project, annual gala dinner and benefit auction, community outreach events, and much more.



### SHOP SMART:

By using iGive.com, Amazon Smile, or GoodShop you can ensure that your regular online shopping will also give back to your community. You can find links to these programs online at www.rmrp.org/ donate/other-ways-to-help.

### JOIN A GIVING SOCIETY:

By joining one of our many giving societies, you are giving the RMRP a stable base to continue our flight into the future. You can view more at www.rmrp.org and click on "Help the Raptors."

### BECOME A VOLUNTEER:

You can see what our volunteers do to aid the RMRP on a daily basis by checking out our volunteer program online.

...AND SHARE. Your love of raptors can inspire others to join our life-saving mission.

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## Rocky Mountain RAPTOR program

a second chance at freedom

White-tailed Hawk by Craig Meurer