

ON THE *Wing*

Winter 2021

An Eagle's Journey

The Gift of Freedom



Rocky Mountain
RAPTOR
Program

a second chance at freedom

In August 2021, the Wyoming Game & Fish officers in Torrington, WY rescued a young Golden Eagle that was unable to fly. The youngster was then transferred down to Cheyenne Pet Clinic where he was cared for until permits came through to bring the gorgeous Golden across state lines to the Rocky Mountain Raptor Program.

The Golden Eagle was a “young of the year” bird, hatched in the spring. He had an old injury to his right shoulder, making it hard for him to fly and hunt. **He was thin and battered from trying to survive despite his injury.**

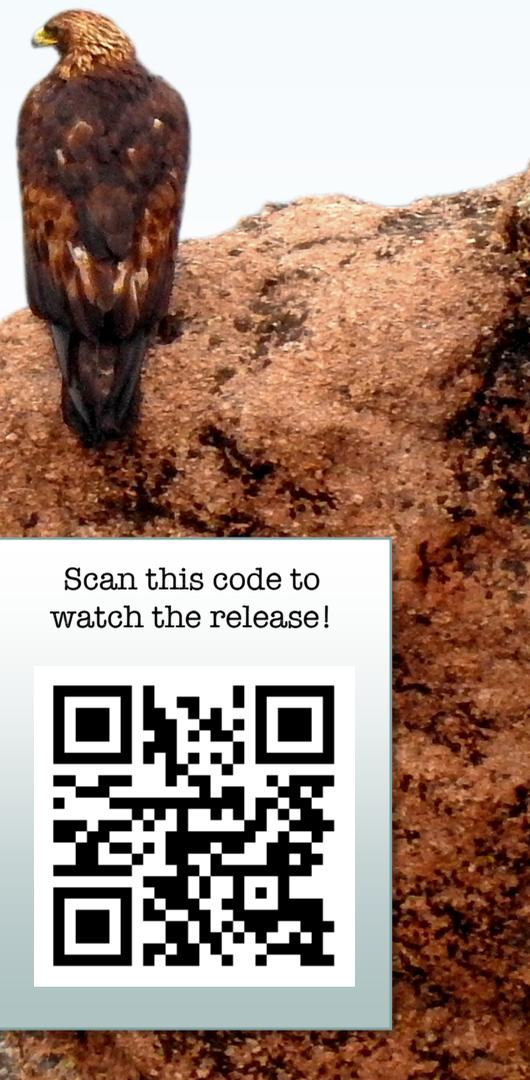
Food was this young Golden’s top priority! He ate every meal with great satisfaction, *finally* filling his empty belly.

With lots of nutritious food and time to rest, his damaged shoulder healed. It took several weeks, but he gained back the weight and muscle he lost after his injury. In top condition, it was time to go home.

65 days after he came through our doors, the Golden Eagle was taken to a release site near Soapstone Prairie where the youngster would have lots of space and available prey.

When released, the Golden took a step out of the transport carrier and took a few seconds to orient himself. **Then, with a lift of wings, he let the wind take him into the skies once more.**

Give the gift of freedom at
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Rocky Mountain Raptor Program Mission Statement:

We strive to inspire the appreciation and protection of raptors and the spaces where they live through excellence in rehabilitation, education, and research.

The RMRP is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

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Patient Highlights

Success Stories You Supported!



Great Horned Owl

This Great Horned Owl was rescued suffering from dehydration, starvation, and he had a lot of broken feathers. The owl was very dirty and covered in asphalt. After over ten weeks of healing, a good bath, regaining muscle mass, and growing in a whole new tail, this owl was returned to the wild!

American Kestrel

Found entangled in baling twine and dangling by her right wing, this little female American Kestrel had a lot of trauma to heal. With medication to increase blood-flow and laser light therapy to injury site and some medication for pain, she is doing really well and recovering nicely. She greatly enjoys room-service! Eat up little girl! We hope you can return to the wild soon!



Cooper's Hawk

Unable to fly, this young Cooper's Hawk had trauma to his left shoulder that was very slow to heal. After many weeks of healing, he was started on passive range of motion therapy to help his wing regain strength and flexibility. He is starting to fly again, and recently moved into a larger enclosure to work on his flight muscles and maneuverability.

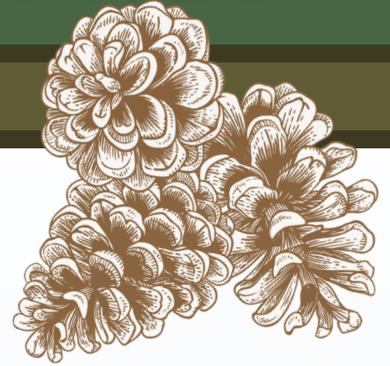
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Winter Open House

Virtual • December 12-18, 2021



Featuring:

- Patient Spotlights, Release Videos, and more!
- Virtual hang-outs with the Educational Ambassadors
- Virtual Classes
- Find it all on our social media! Find us: <https://www.rmrp.org/social-media/>

Owl-tlet Mall • December 19 • 11-2

We will have our Gift Shop open on December 19th from 11am-2pm for your shopping needs. Please note that this event does not include access to the facility and there will be no restroom access. One of our Educational Ambassador raptors will make an appearance at the Gift Shop during open hours.

Curbside Pickup:

For merchandise orders online or over the phone, you can choose the curbside pickup option. Last day for curbside pickup will be December 24th at the end of the day.



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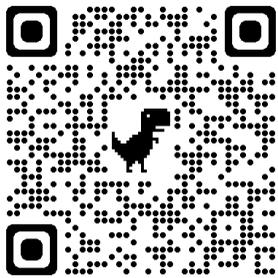
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Winter Wish List



Check out our Winter Wish List Drive to provide items that will be put into direct use at RMRP to help save and support raptor lives.

<https://www.rmrp.org/wish-list-drive/>

One-time or Recurring Donations



Every donation make an impact for a raptor in need. Whether you prefer to give once, or a small amount each month, your gift makes you a wildlife hero.

<https://www.rmrp.org/donate>



Honor loved ones for the holidays!

For gifts of \$25 or more, we will send a card to a person of your choosing letting them know about your gracious gift in their honor. Simply fill out the donation form:

www.rmrp.org/donate

If you have any questions about acknowledging loved ones for the holidays, or you would like to add a gift from our gift shop, please email Lynsey at LynseyReed@rmrp.org. She would be happy to put together the perfect holiday gift for your loved one!

Please note: the last day for mailing cards and gifts for receipt by Christmas is December 14th @ 5pm.

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