

# The Medina Raptor Center



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Established in 1985, the Medina Raptor Center is a leading raptor rehabilitation facility. Our purpose is to rescue, rehabilitate and release injured or orphaned raptors. We specialize in birds of prey and treat over 400 birds each year. All receive individual attention, appropriate veterinary care, physical therapy, training and conditioning before returning them to the wild.

MRC is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization and permitted by state and federal agencies. We depend solely on volunteers and there is no paid staff. We operate on the donations of time and money.

Dear Friends,

We hope you are all having a wonderful summer. We have been seeing a large number of songbirds in addition to raptors this year. Even though we mainly focus on helping birds of prey, we like to help songbirds too. Songbirds take a lot of dedication to complete the growing up process to the point of release.

The winds and rain and raccoons have not been kind to baby birds this spring and summer. Many were blown from their nests or the nest was destroyed by storms or predators. Songbirds have a very fast metabolism and need to be fed in some cases every 15 minutes. That being said, that's about all we can do all day long from May until August. We are writing this newsletter in between feeding nestling robins, mourning doves, bluebirds, tree swallows and 2 chimney swifts. You might notice that our newsletter is much shorter than usual. Now you know why.

We want to touch base with everyone and thank you all for your support during my convalescing period. My leg is healing beautifully and I am able to walk with a cane. I have just started getting back into the swing of running the Center again.

## News From the Mews



My volunteers have been wonderful and everyone has been pulling together to keep the birds happy and content during their stay here.

Your support for our mouse crisis has been wonderful. We can't thank you enough for helping us out during this difficult time. We sure appreciate your gifts and donations of supplies to the birds here at the Center. We invite

you to attend our Family Days Fundraiser on August 30th. Those of you who have sponsored a bird in 2014 are welcome to attend to see your bird for free. Those who wish to see the Center and get a tour and a program we are asking a donation of \$15.00 per person or \$50.00 for a family. Our Center can only accommodate 25 people at one time so registration is important. Register on Facebook right away or e-mail Missy Jordan at [mj.medinaraptorcenter@gmail.com](mailto:mj.medinaraptorcenter@gmail.com) to reserve your spot. On September 27<sup>th</sup> and October 25<sup>th</sup> we will be having Owl Walks here to wind up the year. These evening events fill up fast so please register soon. Also we are looking for a person to do some light bookkeeping once a week. -- Laura Jordan

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## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

The MRC is staffed entirely by volunteers and funded solely by donations. We receive no state or federal funds. Your generosity helps provide medication, food, and housing for them.

Our wish list and Bird Sponsorship information are available online at [MedinaRaptorCenter.org](http://MedinaRaptorCenter.org). Checks should be made out to The Medina Raptor Center and mailed to PO Box 74, Spencer, OH 44275. Visit [MedinaRaptorCenter.org](http://MedinaRaptorCenter.org) to donate by PayPal. *Thank you* for your support!



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