

## **AVIAN SANCTUARY LIST**

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**AK, AZ, CA, Canada, CO, FL, GA, MA, MI, MN, NE, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, TX, VA, WA, WV**

### **ALASKA**

#### **Parrot Education & Adoption Center (PEAC)**

Website: [www.akpeac.org](http://www.akpeac.org)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 91707, Anchorage, AK 99509-1707

Phone: (907) 929-BIRD (2473)

Email: [akpeac@gmail.com](mailto:akpeac@gmail.com)

Type of Animals Accepted: Unwanted or found exotic birds.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified

Description: The Anchorage Chapter of the Parrot Education & Adoption Center (PEAC) is a nonprofit, 501(c)3, volunteer organization incorporated in the State of Alaska. PEAC is dedicated to educating current and potential bird owners on the proper care of pet birds. Unwanted or found parrots are accepted at PEAC, and are cared for until adopted by qualified applicants.

### **ARIZONA**

#### **The Oasis Sanctuary**

Website: [www.the-oasis.org](http://www.the-oasis.org)

Address: 5411 N. Teran Road, Benson, AZ 85602

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2166, Scottsdale, AZ 85252

Contact: Sybil Erden, President/ CEO

Phone: (520) 212-4737

Fax: (520) 212-0123

Email: [sybil@the-oasis.org](mailto:sybil@the-oasis.org)

Type of Animals Accepted: Exotic birds, predominantly CITES I and II endangered birds.

Limit of Animal Number: The limit on animals is restricted by the space that is available at any given time. Two to four may not be a problem. It becomes a problem when people have large numbers of birds.

Rates: Each bird must be tested to our specific standards before approval of taking the bird since this facility is very serious about insuring the continuing health of their existing

flock. The tests (today) cost anywhere from \$250-\$400 per bird depending on the type of bird, the tests needed and the part of the country you live in. Prices vary regionally we have discovered.

We request that the birds are sponsored annually. We do not accept birds because their caregivers have money nor do we turn away birds that should be here because their caregivers cannot afford to pay for their ongoing care. Sponsorship covers the annual base care of a bird and varies species by species. Example: A budgie costs about \$5 a month for us to care for while a large Macaw is about \$60 per month. Our base monthly budget, not including growth projects (i.e. our aviaries or new buildings), is about \$12,000. Every penny we generate goes into bird care and projects which enhance the lives of these birds.

Description: The Oasis Sanctuary is a Rescue and Retirement facility for exotic birds, predominantly CITES I and II endangered birds. We offer birds a stable and loving home for the duration of their natural lives. We do not sell or breed birds. Nor do we offer birds for adoption. The Oasis Sanctuary is proud to be the only exotic bird sanctuary to have dual accreditation from the American Sanctuary Association (ASA) and The Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries (GFAS). Many of The Oasis birds come from other rehabilitation and/or adoption programs where qualified personnel have determined that it is not in the bird's best interests to be placed in private homes. Some of our birds have "special needs", are physically handicapped or challenged requiring unique living or feeding situations. Others have been bounced from home to home, often being physically and/or emotionally abused and have simply become too fearful of people to be companions to people any longer.

A number of The Oasis birds are retired breeders, or other birds originally imported for production purposes that, due to age, infirmity or temperament, would often be facing euthanasia. Because many of our birds are not interested in or are incapable of human interaction, they are housed with the same or similar, compatible species in non-breeding pairs or small flocks in large flight cages.

Of course, The Oasis Sanctuary also is home to a small number of perfectly "normal", healthy and contented birds, whose owners brought them here when life changes precluded them from continuing to care for their beloved companions. We accept birds whose owners have passed away or gone to nursing homes, when they are willed to The Oasis, or when the request is made by family members. These people recognize that the stability of perpetual care at our facility, with companionship of both people and other birds, is preferable to the possibility of being bounced from home to home over the long lifetime of the bird.

The Oasis Sanctuary realized a primary dream by acquiring and moving to a 71-acre parcel of land in the small community of Cascabel, located near the town of Benson in Southeastern Arizona. The temperate climate allows the healthy and able-bodied birds in our flock to be outdoors year round. The land contains a 21-acre non-productive pecan orchard. The deciduous trees provide a canopy of shade during the summer months and

allow sunlight in winter. Birds with special needs and those who require more human interaction are kept indoors in our 1,300 square foot bird building.

The Oasis Sanctuary was incorporated in the State of Arizona on May 22, 1997. We are a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Our Federal EIN number is 86-0885646. We are also registered with the Secretary of State in Arizona as a recognized charity.

### **Tucson Avian Rescue & Adoption – TARA**

Website: [www.tarafoundation.com](http://www.tarafoundation.com)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 36984, Tucson, AZ 85704

Phone: (520) 747-0554

Email: [admin@tarafoundation.com](mailto:admin@tarafoundation.com)

Type of Animals Accepted: Parrots.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified.

Description: TARA (a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation) provides public education on the care and behavior of exotic birds, and takes in abused, unwanted, handicapped, and elderly parrots from all parts of the Southwest. We place these birds in safe, loving environments with knowledgeable care givers.

Experienced bird lovers founded TARA in 1998 in response to the increasing number of unwanted birds and the needs of bird owners for good, up-to-date information on parrot care and behavior. One of TARA's main goals is to increase individuals' knowledge of what to expect from parrots and how to care for them properly. Parrots' high level of intelligence, their long lifespan, and their innate wild nature make their needs greater than most people can meet.

TARA does not "warehouse" rescued birds in a single facility. Instead, we provide them with more intimate surroundings and consistent care givers, with the care provided determined by the individual bird's needs. Some birds are fostered by volunteers in their homes, while others are housed in home aviaries with birds of their own species. TARA attempts to socialize rescued birds with other parrots as well as with humans, and we often pair up "bird buddies" of the same sex.

## **CALIFORNIA**

### **Coachella Valley Exotic Bird Rescue** (*purchased by The Lily Sanctuary, see below*)

Address: 66858 Granada Ave., Desert Hot Springs, CA

Contact: Lisa Perreault

Phone: (760) 329-2658

Email: [LuvToos@wmconnect.com](mailto:LuvToos@wmconnect.com)

Type of Animals Accepted: Not Specified.

Limit of Animal Number: Not Specified.

Rates: Not Specified.

Description: Founded in 1997. Providing a permanent housing facility for un-adoptable birds, and adopting to qualified members.

**Coventry Companion Bird Survival Center**

Website: [www.avianrescue.org/coventry](http://www.avianrescue.org/coventry)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 491731, Redding, CA 96049

Contact: Larry and Kelly Mullins

Phone: (530) 524-9033

Email: [coventry@snowcrest.net](mailto:coventry@snowcrest.net)

Type of Animals Accepted: Not specified.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified.

Description: Coventry Companion Bird Survival Center is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. It was created to provide permanent homes for unwanted or uncared for birds. It is our primary mission to rehabilitate and care for them in our home with love, compassion and respect.

Coventry is maintained and funded by the personal efforts of Kelly and Larry Mullins. Kelly has housed and cared for companion birds for over 20 years. Larry has bred and trained Arabian and Morgan horses, and enjoys training award-winning obedience dogs. Combined, we have over 20 years of experience in rehabilitating wild birds, with an emphasis on natural history, research, and training.

We are committed to providing a safe haven including proper veterinary care, nutrition, socialization, physical and mental stimulation, and clean, spacious living areas. Space is not only provided in our home, but in our hearts.

**Mickaboo Companion Bird Rescue**

Website: [www.mickaboo.com](http://www.mickaboo.com)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 697, San Jose, CA 95106-0697

Phone: (650) 450-9104 (Voicemail Only)

Fax: (866) 201-4199

Email: [mail@mickaboo.org](mailto:mail@mickaboo.org)

Type of Animals Accepted: Parrot-type birds

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified.

Description: We are a small bird rescue organization located in the San Francisco Bay area. We are dedicated to rescuing parrot-type birds that have either been neglected, abused, sick, or injured. We rehabilitate them when necessary, and place them in safe, caring foster homes until a permanent home can be found. Our goals are: 1) To ensure that birds in our care will have a safe, loving environment for life; and 2) to educate bird owners on the most current care information, so that their birds' medical, emotional, and dietary needs will be met.

### **Parrot Education & Adoption Center (PEAC)**

Website: [www.peac.org](http://www.peac.org)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 600423, San Diego, CA 92160

Email: [parroted@peac.org](mailto:parroted@peac.org)

Phone: (619) 287-8200

Type of Animals Accepted: Parrots.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates:

\$50.00 Small Conures, Lories

\$100.00 Conures, Poicephalus, Senegals, Caiques)

\$150.00 Mini-Macaws, Greys, Pionus, Amazons, Eclectus

\$175.00 Larger Macaws, Cockatoos

\$200.00 Rare species

Description: Parrot Education & Adoption Center is a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to teaching current and potential bird owner's proper physical and psychological care for their pet birds. Unwanted or found parrots are accepted at Parrot Education & Adoption Center and in turn are adopted by qualified applicants. Based in San Diego and covering all of Southern California, with chapters in Anchorage, Alaska; Cleveland, Ohio; and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, PEAC began operations in 1996.

Unwanted or found parrots are accepted at PEAC.

### **Parrots First**

Website: [www.parrotsfirst.org](http://www.parrotsfirst.org)

Address: P.O. Box 66223, Los Angeles, CA 90066

Contact: Rose Levine, Executive Director

Phone: (866) 248-7670, ext. 5937 (Voicemail Only)

Email: [info@parrotsfirst.org](mailto:info@parrotsfirst.org)

Type of Animals Accepted: Parrots.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified.

Description: Parrots First is first and foremost an avian adoption service. We are an all volunteer, 501(c)3 charitable organization that exists solely to help unwanted or found parrots and through educational classes and seminars we hope to dispel many of the myths and misconceptions that are prevalent today. We are also a parrot "rescue" in that we will do everything legally possible to remove a parrot from a harmful situation but in all honesty this is something that only happens very occasionally. Mostly we are here to help people who can no longer keep their bird for one reason or another.

Parrots First was founded by Rose and Frank Levine, who along with Sue Pastel, Kymberly Snow, Clifford Petersen, Bonnie Jay and a dedicated group of volunteers and foster homes make up Parrots First. Rose and Frank started out in 1996 working on the adoption committee for their local bird club. Like so many bird clubs these days, theirs had been around for a long time and membership was beginning to decline. Most of the

members were already in multi-bird flocks and just couldn't make room for one more bird. It is understandable, everyone reaches a point where they just wouldn't be doing the right thing for the new bird and the birds they already have. Although the adoption program was phased out of the club, Rose and Frank continued to receive occasional telephone calls from people looking to place parrots that they could no longer care for and they were happy to continue helping in whatever way they could. Over the years the number of calls they received continued to grow until they found themselves in a position in which they no longer had the resources to care for all of the birds that came into their care. This is why Rose and Frank decided to form a volunteer based group dedicated to helping secondhand parrots.

**The Lily Sanctuary** (*formerly Coachella Valley Exotic Bird Rescue*)

Website: [www.lilysanctuary.org](http://www.lilysanctuary.org)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 9294, Fountain Valley, CA 92728-9294

Contact: Dan Hill, Managing Director

Phone: (714) 442-9474

Fax : (714) 531-3189

E-mail: [dhill@lilysanctuary.org](mailto:dhill@lilysanctuary.org)

Type of Animals Accepts: Parrots, medium to large birds

Limit of Animals Number: About 60

Rates: from \$10 to \$500, depending on the kind of the parrot.

Description: The Lily Sanctuary is a non-profit 501(c)(3) parrot rescue whose sole purpose is to provide quality care and love for homeless and "special needs" parrots. We have been around since 1989, but did not become an official nonprofit until 2003. We are very well-known throughout the country, but we are always hearing from someone who hasn't heard of us. Our rescue and sanctuary averages approximately 60 parrots at any given time, mostly medium to large birds. We maintain an "in-home" facility, meaning every bird has its own indoor large, high quality cage, and all birds go outside in some 25 zoo-quality aviaries. We are currently finishing an addition to our home that will increase the space for the birds. Presently, we cannot even walk through our house because of all of the cages.

We have almost 50 volunteers and every cage, aviary and all of the bird rooms are thoroughly cleaned every day as well as the aviaries and all of the bird rooms. Our medical directors include Hannis Stoddard, DVM, and Larry Nemetz, DVM, both nationally recognized avian specialists. We do not buy, sell, trade or breed birds. We do not charge for any of our services which include intakes, adoptions and permanent sanctuary residents, as well as a host of other parrot related services.

## **CANADA**

**For the Love of Parrots Refuge Society**

Website: [www.floprs.org](http://www.floprs.org)

Address: 2116 Alberni Hwy, Coombs, British Columbia, Canada

Mailing Address: Box 645, Coombs, BC V0R 1M0, Canada  
Contact: Wendy Huntbatch, Founder & President  
Phone: (250) 248-5194  
Fax: (250) 951-2086  
Email: Wendy.Huntbatch@floprs.org  
Type of Animals Accepted: Parrots.  
Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.  
Rates: Not specified.

Description: In 1993 the "For The Love Of Parrots Refuge Society" (FLOPRS) was established by Society President and founder Wendy Huntbatch and Horst Neumann. A very large and growing collection of parrots, many of whom arrive in various states of emotional and physical distress gave birth to the "For The Love Of Parrots Refuge Society". "FLOPRS" is a registered non-profit organization that specializes in rehabilitating these birds by giving them lots of love, a good diet, toys to learn how to play and have fun and most of all enough space to move about and feel a sense of freedom. Our feathered psittacoses friends can spend the rest of their lives without fear of losing the people they love. A volunteer program and a small paid staff play an important role in the care and nurturing of the birds.

### **Greyhaven Exotic Bird Sanctuary**

Website: [www.greyhaven.bc.ca](http://www.greyhaven.bc.ca)  
Mailing Address: Box # 441-800, 15355– 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Surrey, British Columbia, Canada V4A 2H9  
Phone: (604) 878-7212  
Email: [info@greyhaven.bc.ca](mailto:info@greyhaven.bc.ca)  
Type of Animals Accepted: Smaller Exotic Birds.  
Limit of Animal Number: Approximately 40 at the facility and another 50 with "foster care volunteers".  
Rates: Not specified.

Description: Greyhaven is a registered non-profit society. We are located in Surrey, British Columbia, Canada and specialize in parrot rescue, refuge and adoptions. Greyhaven is run solely by volunteers; we have no paid staff. The purpose of Greyhaven is to rescue, rehabilitate and care for injured, orphaned, abandoned, unwanted and abused or neglected exotic birds, to run a successful adoption program; and to educate the general public in the care and keeping of exotic birds.

## **COLORADO**

### **Feathered Family**

Website: [www.featheredfamily.com](http://www.featheredfamily.com)  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1133 Erie, CO 80516  
Contact: Athena Jeske  
Phone: (303) 828-0383

Email: [admin@featheredfamily.com](mailto:admin@featheredfamily.com)

Types of Animals Accepted: Any exotic bird

Limit of Animal Number: As of 02/12/2008, no longer accepting ANY relinquishments at this time. If you need to place a parrot, they can try to assist you with home to home adoption, place you on a waiting list for intakes to Feathered Family, or try to refer another facility that may have room.

Rates: Not specified

Description: Feathered Family Inc, is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to the health and welfare of exotic birds, specializing in working with behaviorally challenged or feather abusing parrots. They provide rescue, adoption, sanctuary and placement assistance for all exotic birds along with information for the parrot owner or those interested in adding a parrot to their life.

### **The Gabriel Foundation**

Website: [www.thegabrielfoundation.org](http://www.thegabrielfoundation.org)

Address: 1025 Acoma Street, Denver, CO 80204

Contact: Julie Weiss Murad, CEO/Founder/President

Phone: (303) 629-5900, Fax: (303) 629-5901

Email: [Gabriel@thegabrielfoundation.org](mailto:Gabriel@thegabrielfoundation.org)

Type of Animals Accepted: Psittacoses (parrot and parrot-like birds) exclusively

Limit of Animal Number: No limit, however, it will depend on the amount of space they have at the time the bird is to be taken in.

Rates: Based on our years of experience in maintaining the birds in our aviary, the following are our minimum monetary guidelines for what we consider to be an acceptable standard of care. Considering the age and species of your bird(s) and your financial planning needs, we suggest that you utilize the following individual bird underwriting costs as a model for determining your bequest to The Gabriel Foundation:

Finch or canary \$90.00 per year

Budgerigar or lovebird \$120.00 per year

Cockatiel \$150.00 per year

Lory, conure or Quaker \$180.00 per year

Ringneck or Senegal \$220.00 per year

Larger Poicephalus, Psittacula, Pionus, small Amazons or Cockatoos \$300.00 per year

Large Amazon, Eclectus, Mini-Macaw or African Grey \$450.00 per year

Macaw or Cockatoo \$600.00 per year

Note: These fees may be waived for hardship cases.

This annual budget will support daily hands-on care by our trained staff, volunteers and Certified Veterinary Technician; a nutritious, well-balanced diet; indoor and outdoor psychologically enriched environments; and medical care by experienced avian veterinarians. The above information is only intended to serve as a guide. We will be pleased to discuss your individual bird's needs with you concerning your wishes for its long-term care, whether in sanctuary, foster care or adoption placement.



Description: The Gabriel Foundation has been in operation since 1996 and is a 501(c)(3) avicultural and veterinary affiliated parrot welfare organization licensed by the state of Colorado, promoting educational outreach, conservation, rescue, rehabilitation, adoption, and sanctuary pertaining to the needs of parrots everywhere. The Gabriel Foundation maintains a sanctuary for parrots until they can be adopted, or in the event they are unable to be adopted.

The number of residents at The Gabriel Foundation aviaries fluctuates between 150 to 200 birds. Our main aviary is an 8,500-square-foot building complete with separate bird species' rooms, play areas, and outdoor flights. The challenge for veterinarians, breeders, retailers, hobbyists, welfare, rescue and sanctuary groups for companion animals is the realization that there are not enough facilities providing appropriate standards of care for the animals dependent upon their care.

The Gabriel Foundation® is currently a part of a working committee of the Association of Avian Veterinarians whose task is to develop a standard of care for parrot welfare organizations, which include rescue and sanctuary groups. The Foundation is also an integral part of the WPWA (World Parrot Welfare Alliance), an international parrot welfare organization whose goal is to develop and promote greater awareness of the needs of parrots in captivity, whether in homes, rescue, sanctuary, or breeding facilities and in the retail pet trade through a set of guidelines and standards. The current Gabriel Foundation aviary is able to provide consistent, high quality care for up to 250 psittacine birds at one time.

The Foundation's Medical Director evaluates the acute, chronic and long-term medical needs of all incoming and outgoing birds. Our team of attending and affiliated veterinarians, certified veterinary technicians, staff members and volunteers provides for the total health care, as well as psychological and environmental needs. For those birds that remain with us for the remainder of their lives, permanent sanctuary is a safe and enriched habitat dedicated to each resident's well being.

## **FLORIDA**

### **Feathered Friends Adoption & Rescue Program**

Address: 5202 Pinetree Dr., Ft. Pierce, FL 34982

Phone: (321)-633-4744

Email: FFAP@aol.com

Type of Animals Accepted: Not specified.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified.

Description: We are a self supporting, nonprofit 501(c)(3), volunteer humane organization established in 1988. We are dedicated to assisting bird owners in finding new, loving homes for their bird when they can no longer care for them. Since, its

inception Feathered Friends has placed nearly 1,000 birds. Our current intake averages 200-300 birds per year.

Our goals include to educate people interested in bird ownership in the proper care of pet birds; to provide an avenue for people who can't keep their bird, but want to ensure a quality new home for their pet; to find homes for displaced birds in permanent adoptive homes or shelters/sanctuaries, depending on the bird's individual needs, with people who understand and respect birds for their uniqueness and; to rehabilitate and correct behavioral problems in birds resulting from neglect, abuse, or improper care.

### **Lucky Parrot Refuge & Sanctuary**

Website: [www.luckyparrot.org](http://www.luckyparrot.org)

Mailing address: P.O. Box 110334, Naples, FL 34108-0106

Phone: (239) 348-1991

Fax: (239) 348-1991

Email: [luckyparrot@earthlink.net](mailto:luckyparrot@earthlink.net)

Type of Animals Accepted: Parrots.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified.

Description: Lucky Parrot offers permanent sanctuary to older parrots. We do not breed, buy, sell, or broker parrots. All the Lucky Parrots are here permanently. We are not equipped to handle adoptions, though we may be able to suggest potential adoption sources.

We have just happily completed relocation to a 4-acre site in Southwest Florida. This plan was 10 years in the making. The location is subtropical. The parrots now live and thrive outdoors in this warm climate. Our aviaries are big, but no matter how big they should be bigger. And now we are turning our attention to building and maintaining outdoor full-flight aviaries so that the parrots can do what they were born to do, fly. With your help we can realize our goal to build large free-flight aviaries. The various species do not all get along with each other, and for this reason no single structure will suffice for all the Lucky Parrots.

### **The Shyne Foundation**

Website: [www.shynefoundation.org](http://www.shynefoundation.org)

Address: 19922 Egret Ln, Loxahatchee, FL 33470

Contact: Bob and Liz Johnson

Email: [info@shynefoundation.org](mailto:info@shynefoundation.org)

Type of Animals Accepted: Parrots

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified.

Description: The Shyne Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation dedicated to the permanent housing of formerly abused, neglected, and unwanted parrots. Birds were designed for flight and here the birds live in a ¼ acre, 16-foot high free-flight simulated

rainforest habitat in South Florida. They are thus enabled to live their lives as closely as possible in the way nature intended, enjoying the fresh air and sunshine, the trees, the rain, the feel of the earth beneath their feet and interactions with each other.

Bob and Liz Johnson, the founders of The Shyne Foundation, so named it in memory of Shyne Browne, who was a dedicated researcher and breeder of Hyacinth Macaws. In her honor, the Foundation is also continuing the research portion of her work with this highly endangered species. Here, the Foundation is attempting to learn more about Hyacinths' natural interactive behaviors (and misbehaviors) in this natural habitat setting, which has seldom, if ever, been done within the confines of captivity.

As the caretakers of parrots, we must consider preserving the spirit of the bird as well as merely the physical form. A bird's environmental requirements differ greatly from ours and proper environmental stimulation is important to both their physiological and psychological well being. Here, we are attempting to provide as natural a setting for them as possible. Being forced into an unnatural environment results in many of the psychotic behaviors exhibited by some pet birds, such as feather plucking, excessive screaming, and biting. Many of these undesirable behaviors are alleviated when birds are allowed to express themselves as birds. When given a sense of self-determination and self-worth, they heal.

## **GEORGIA**

### **Feathered Friends Forever Rescue/Refuge, Inc.**

Website: [www.featheredfriendsforever.org](http://www.featheredfriendsforever.org)

Address: 612 Byrd Drive, Harlem, GA, 30814

Contact: Ron and Tammy Johnson

Phone: (706) 556-2424

Email: [birdrescueron@aol.com](mailto:birdrescueron@aol.com)

Type of Animals Accepted: Tropical birds only.

Limit of Animal Number: No limit – has taken as many as 40 birds from one person.

Rates: Donations, but asks that long term care be provided for food, housing and medical.

Description: Feathered Friends Forever was established in 1998 when we became aware of the large number of parrots and related species that were victims of neglect and abuse. Feathered Friends Forever was established as a rescue service, specifically for parrots and related species.

The goals of Feathered Friends Forever are: To rescue abused or unwanted parrots from both retail and private situations (for example would be birds that have passed from owner to owner because of behavioral problems. To act as a placement service for friendly and tame birds whose owners have had to give up their bird(s) for any reason. To serve as an educational resource on the care and responsibilities of owning tropical parrots as pets and advice service for prospective bird owners, current bird owners via e-

mail, schools, and retail pet stores. To serve as a permanent sanctuary for birds not suitable for adoption. To build “as close to natural” habitat homes for our birds.

## **MASSACHUSETTS**

### **Foster Parrots, Ltd.**

Website: [www.fosterparrots.com](http://www.fosterparrots.com)

Address: 35 Vernon St, Rockland, MA 02370

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 650, Rockland, MA 02370

Contact: Marc Johnson or Karen Windsor

Phone: (508) 577-0111 or (508) 577-0180

Email: [Marc@fosterparrots.com](mailto:Marc@fosterparrots.com) or [Karen@fosterparrots.com](mailto:Karen@fosterparrots.com)

Type of Animals Accepted: Companion Parrots

Limit of Animal Number: Not specific, limited space available.

Description: Foster Parrots, Ltd. Is a non-profit organization dedicated to the rescue and sanctuary of unwanted, languishing and abused captive parrots and other displaced exotics. Through educational initiatives we seek to bring wider public awareness to captive parrot issues and to help raise standards of care for domestically kept parrots. A staunch advocate for parrots as wild animals, Foster Parrots has established a conservations project in the South American country of Guayana that has helped protect parrots and other wildlife since 2004. Foster Parrots, Ltd. is accredited by the Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries. We are a proud member of The Avian Welfare Coalition and are honored to be a WSPA Society member.

## **MICHIGAN**

### **Knapptime Adoption Rescue and Education (KARE)**

Address: 13778 Mckinley Ave, Warren, MI 48089

Contact: Nell Knapp, President

Phone: (586) 498-5871

Email: [nknapp@wowway.com](mailto:nknapp@wowway.com)

Type of Animals Accepted: Exotic birds.

Limit of Animal Number: Not Specified.

Rates: Not Specified.

Description: Knapptime Adoption Rescue and Education (KARE) is a Rescue and a Temporary Sanctuary Facility for exotic birds. We provide birds a stable, loving home for the duration of their stay at KARE. We do not sell or breed birds. We offer birds for adoption in accordance with the KARE adoption policy located on our website.

KARE Adoption Rescue and Education (KARE) was incorporated in the State of Michigan on June 18, 2002. We are a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Our Federal EIN

number is 61-1412833. KARE is recognized as a publicly supported charitable organization.

## **MINNESOTA**

### **Midwest Avian Adoption & Rescue Services, Inc. (MAARS)**

Website: [www.maars.org](http://www.maars.org)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 821, Stillwater, MN 55082

Contact: Eileen McCarthy, Executive Director/ Interim President & CEO

Phone: (651) 275-0568

Fax: (651) 275-0457

Email: [birds@maars.org](mailto:birds@maars.org) or [surrender@maars.org](mailto:surrender@maars.org)

Type of Animals Accepted: African Grey, Amazon, Cockatoo, Lovebird, Cockatiel, Eclectus, Lory and Macaw.

Limit of Animal Number: The limit of animals is restricted by the space that is available at any given time. There is currently a 60–90 day waiting list for all intakes except in true emergencies. If you are considering the surrender of a bird, please contact MAARS as soon as possible.

Rates: There is not a required fee for accepting animals into this facility. However they do ask for a donation at the time of surrender and suggest \$25 for small birds and \$50 for large birds.

Description: MAARS recognizes that many people can be helped over the "rough spots" in their relationships with their avian companions by offering new information, insights, and resources for coping with the life changes that test these relationships. Unless the situation is extreme or unchangeable, a bird is usually better off continuing to live with its familiar family "flock." However, while it may be possible for MAARS to offer advice in accommodating life changes, surrendering a bird for placement is often the only long-term solution. Although ending a relationship with a beloved companion — even a troubled one — can be very difficult, it is sometimes the best decision for everyone involved.

All MAARS birds are thoroughly evaluated and treated or rehabilitated whenever appropriate and for as long as is deemed necessary and in an individual bird's best interest. Any bird determined to have a medical condition receives appropriate treatment at MAARS' expense. Nationally renowned and highly respected veterinary specialists and researchers consult regularly with MAARS veterinarians. MAARS maintains detailed files on every bird, including past histories and a record of all tests and treatment(s), concerns, and health or behavioral issues.

MAARS requires that all birds entering The Landing or a MAARS foster home obtain a CBC and Chlamydia PCR Test. All birds also undergo additional tests based upon species and history as follows:

Lovebird: Pbfd (PCR), biopsy for feather-pickers/mutilators

Cockatiel: Giardia (Elisa)

Cockatoo, Grey, Eclectus: PBFD (PCR), biopsy for feather-pickers/mutilators  
Lory: PBFD (PCR), biopsy for feather-pickers/mutilators  
Conure, Amazon, Macaw: Pacheco's (PCR)  
Disadvantaged history and/or presenting signs: Comprehensive chemistry, culture(s), x-ray, endoscopy, biopsies, heavy metal toxicity, aspergillus testing (Elisa), and other diagnostic tools/ methods.

Rescued birds — including those with medical and/or behavioral conditions — are permanently placed in new adoptive homes when appropriate. MAARS insures that these homes are fully aware of the condition(s) and are thoroughly prepared to handle the bird's special needs. Under special physical or psychological circumstances, some rescued birds are placed in a sanctuary situation instead of a home with people to live out their lives.

For severely neglected or abused birds there may be no happy ending, but we do all that we can to provide love, comfort, care, and a safe place to live. If they choose to fight, we fight with them. If they choose to trust again, we give them our trust. If they choose to be unforgiving, we offer our forgiveness. And if they must leave this world, we allow them their dignity and give them our respect.

Midwest Avian Adoption & Rescue Services, Inc., is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization (Federal ID# 41-1944074) and is registered with the Office of the Secretary of State and the Office of the Attorney General of Minnesota as a charitable organization. All donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

### **The Raptor Center**

Website: [www.raptor.cvm.umn.edu](http://www.raptor.cvm.umn.edu)  
Address: 1920 Fitch Ave, St. Paul, MN, 55108  
Contact: Dr. Pat Redig, Co-Founder  
Phone: (612) 624-4745 main number  
(612) 624-2756 education program scheduling  
(612) 624-3928 volunteer coordinator  
Email: [raptor@umn.edu](mailto:raptor@umn.edu)  
Types of Animals Accepted: Eagles, Hawks, Owls, and Falcons  
Limit of Animal Number: Not Specified  
Rates: Not Specified

Description: Established in 1974, The Raptor Center specializes in the medical care, rehabilitation, and conservation of eagles, hawks, owls, and falcons. The majority of the funding comes from donations. The internationally known program provides training in raptor medicine and surgery for veterinarians from around the world and reaches more than 200,000 people each year through public education programs and events and identifies emerging issues related to raptor health and populations.

### **NEBRASKA**

**Safe Haven**

Mailing Address: R.R.2, Box 73A, Fremont, NE 68025-7938

Type of Animals Accepted: Parrots.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified.

Description: Safe Haven is a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to the education of prospective bird owners, and offering up-to-date and proper basic care to current bird owners. We serve in cooperation with other organizations, locally and across the United States, to provide a safe avenue for people who can no longer keep their birds, but want to insure a quality new home for their pets. We are a 501(c)3 organization.

Safe Haven is an established secure compound, located on a rural acreage along the Platte River bottoms. This organization networks and cooperates with local zoos, humane societies, SPCA, veterinarians, animal control and other humane types of organizations to act as a referral service for lost, escaped or unwanted birds. For those birds that are deemed to be adoptable, every effort will be made to place them into the best possible homes.

Safe Haven's purpose is to provide safe housing, nutritional diet, emotional support and rehabilitation for unwanted and/or homeless psitticine birds of all kinds (except those with fatal contagious diseases), to provide a safe haven for pet birds that were neglected either by ignorance, lack of education, or in some cases, cruelty; to provide a nurturing shelter to any endangered psitticines whose habitat is dwindling, or has, in fact, disappeared; to educate consumers about proper care of exotic birds and to work at a national level with other avian individuals and organizations; and be able to assist in the rescue, placement and rehabilitation of exotic birds in need, or at risk.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE****Fauna Rescue**

Website: [www.faunarescue.org](http://www.faunarescue.org)

Address: 48 Bridge St. 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl., Nashua, NH 03060

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 282, Newport, NH 03773

Contact: Linda Wisner, Director

Phone: (603) 889-5035

Email: [prfree@faunarescue.org](mailto:prfree@faunarescue.org) or [faunarescue@gmail.com](mailto:faunarescue@gmail.com)

Type of Animals Accepted: Parrots and other animals in need.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified.

Description: Our goal is to provide animal rescue and assistance to the community through education and services. Although we primarily focus on the avian community - we work with other groups in order to provide a larger network of services.

Fauna Rescue began servicing the community in 1997. We received our federal non-profit status under section 501(c)3 on since July 13, 2000.

## **NEW JERSEY**

### **South Jersey Bird Club**

Website: [www.southjerseybirdclub.com/](http://www.southjerseybirdclub.com/)

Address: 843 Whig Lane Rd., Glassboro, NJ 08028

Contact: Debbie Schretzman (President) or Pat Baltozer (Adoption Program Chair)

Phone: (856) 881-9373 or (856) 435-7692

Type of Animals Accepted: Not specified.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified.

Description: The South Jersey Bird Club is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of our avian friends through responsible bird ownership by example, education, research and service. We invite you to come and join the fun. We have guest speakers, refreshments, a raffle table and lots of friendly people who share a common love of birds. We are here to listen and help with bird-ownership problems

## **NEW YORK**

### **Chipper Chirpers Adoption Link**

Website: [www.webspawner.com/users/chipperchirpers](http://www.webspawner.com/users/chipperchirpers)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 95, East Concord, NY 14055

Phone: (716) 592-9254

Email: [birrdladdy@aol.com](mailto:birrdladdy@aol.com)

Type of Animals Accepted: Exotic Birds.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Donations accepted.

Description: Chipper Chirpers Adoption Link, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the care, rehabilitation and placement of unwanted and abused exotic birds. Great care is taken to provide a healthy environment, the best nourishment and vet care. Dr. Scott G. Nachbar, DVM is our knowledgeable avian practitioner. We depend solely on donations of any kind to provide the best care possible for our feathered friends. The staff consists of volunteers.

### **Parrot Rescue, Inc.**

Address: P.O. Box 1434, Commack, NY 11725

Phone:

Days: (631) 543-2017

Evenings: (631) 234-6407

Spanish: (631) 225-5632



Email: [rescue4birds@optonline.net](mailto:rescue4birds@optonline.net)  
Type of Animals Accepted: Exotic Birds.  
Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.  
Rates: Not specified.

Description: Parrot Rescue, Inc. is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization located in Suffolk County, New York. We are a dedicated group and must limit our scope of service to within 50 miles (Long Island only!).

Each year thousands of birds die due to abuse, neglect, or accidental escape. Our mission is to help exotic birds in crisis/emergency situations such as owner illness, death, emergency relocation, abuse or neglect. We help birds that need immediate placement and/or removal when contacted by their owner.

## **OHIO**

### **Bird Placement Program – Parrot Refuge**

Website: <http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/birdrescue.html>

Address: P.O. Box 183, Medina, OH 44258-0183

Contact: Dottie Schira

Phone: (330) 722-1627

Email: [birdrescue5@hotmail.com](mailto:birdrescue5@hotmail.com)

Type of Animals Accepted: Accepts all species of pet birds, from Finches to Macaws--pet birds as well as birds that are no longer tame.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified.

Description: Bird Placement Program Parrot Refuge™ founded in 1987 is a not-for-profit international pet-bird rescue organization. Bird Placement Program is dedicated to the conservation of parrot species and committed to the education of proper bird care and prevention of cruelty to exotic bird species. Our organization is run purely for the love and well being of our birds! Our organization functions as a pet bird sanctuary. We will place your bird in our program to live with and be cared for by us. We are aviculturists and pet-bird owners who are experienced in bird care, nutrition, behavioral problems, specialized species' needs, etc.

We try to place the birds that are turned over to us in the home of one of our staff where there is another bird (companion) of the same species to keep it happy. Living a lonely existence is not necessarily the best life for any creature.

Bird Placement Program firmly believes in conservation. Many species of parrots are dying off in the wild and many more are facing extinction. We hope that our children's children will be able to see the beauty of parrots as we have and not just see them in text books or museums as extinct species. Extinction is forever! We must stop deforestation now and do something to ensure the future of animal's species.

Tame birds are placed in the home of one of our associates who can provide them with one-on-one attention and love. We do not believe in housing tame pet birds in outside buildings with little human contact or set up for breeding. We feel that tame pet birds should be placed in homes where they can receive daily hands-on attention and interact with the family members of the household. It would be doing a pet bird a grave injustice to house it in a flight cage with other birds when it so desires human companionship.

**Parrot Education & Adoption Center (PEAC)**

Website: [www.clevelandpeac.org](http://www.clevelandpeac.org)

Address: P.O. Box 38325, Olmstead Falls, OH 44138

Contact: Leah Matejka, Managing Director

Phone: (440) 669-0082

Email: [clevelandpeac@yahoo.com](mailto:clevelandpeac@yahoo.com)

Type of Animals Accepted: Parrots.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified..

Rates: Adoption fees are as follows:

\$25 Budgies, lovebirds, parrotlets, and cockatiels

\$50 Brotogeris, Parrotlets, Ringnecks

\$75 Quakers, Lories, Lorikeets

\$100 Conures, Poicephalus, Caiques

\$125 Mini-Macaws, Small Cockatoos

\$150 Amazons, African Greys, Pionus, Eclectus

\$175 Larger Macaws and Cockatoos

\$200 Rare species

\*In addition, the adopter is required to reimburse PEAC for any veterinary costs the bird may have incurred.

Description: The Cleveland Chapter of the Parrot Education & Adoption Center (PEAC) is a non-profit, 501(c)(3), volunteer organization incorporated in the State of Ohio. PEAC is dedicated to educating current and potential bird owners on the proper care of pet birds. Unwanted or found parrots are accepted at PEAC, and are cared for until adopted to qualified applicants.

**PENNSYLVANIA**

**New Beginnings Avian Rescue**

Address: 937 N. 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Allentown, PA 18102

Contact: Roni Badesso

Email: [roni@recycledbeaks.org](mailto:roni@recycledbeaks.org)

Type of Animals Accepted: Large Hookbills.

Limit of Animal Number: Space availability varies.

Rates: Donations only. Adoption fees range from \$10-\$100 plus vet expenses if applicable.

Description: New Beginnings, in affiliation with the Long Island Parrot Society, is a small avian rescue I operate out of my home for the past 11 years. Its purpose is to provide a loving home for any unwanted, neglected or abused parrots. I also have a waiting list of potential adopters, who will be screened according to the policies and procedures of the Long Island Parrot Society. Education also is an important part of what I do. I can answer questions about diet, cage size and behavior problems. I cannot answer any medical questions you may have. They are best answered by a qualified avian vet.

**Parrot Education & Adoption Center (PEAC)**

Website: [www.pitpeac.org/](http://www.pitpeac.org/)

Address: P.O. Box 16412, Pittsburgh, PA 15242

Phone: (724) 378-7588

Email: [info@pitpeac.org](mailto:info@pitpeac.org)

Type of Animals Accepted: Parrots.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: \$10 small birds, \$30 medium birds, \$150 large birds.

Description: Parrot Education & Adoption Center (PEAC) is a nonprofit, volunteer organization dedicated to educating current and potential bird owners on the proper care of pet birds. Founded in San Diego California in 1996, PEAC now has chapters in Anchorage, Alaska and Cleveland, Ohio, as well as our Pittsburgh chapter. Unwanted or found parrots are accepted at PEAC. They are cared for until adopted to qualified applicants. Parrot Education & Adoption Center (PEAC – pronounced “peace”) is a nonprofit, volunteer organization dedicated to educating current and potential owners on the care of companion parrots. Unwanted or found parrots are accepted at PEAC and in turn are placed with qualified, educated applicants.

**Pittsburgh Parrot Rescue**

Address: P.O. Box 97191, Pittsburgh, PA 15229

Contact: Roberta Weisensee

Phone: (412) 761-2268

Email: [zazubird@prodigy.net](mailto:zazubird@prodigy.net)

Type of Animals Accepted: Parrots.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified.

Description: Roberta Weisensee, Founder and Executive Director of Pittsburgh Parrot Rescue (PPR), spent seven years as a volunteer at the National Aviary in Pittsburgh. Those seven years were spent working in the education department studying and working with many different birds but her passion was for the parrots. Weisensee saw a need for a safe haven for parrots that could no longer be kept by their owners. Additionally there was a great need for education on caring for pet birds in the Pittsburgh area. In 1998 Weisensee formed the Pittsburgh Chapter of Parrot Education & Adoption Center and was the managing director/president until June 2001 when she went on to form the Pittsburgh Parrot Rescue.

We accept birds donated to PPR.

We do not breed birds or place birds into breeding situations.

As a general rule we do not adopt birds as companions to other birds.

We do not adopt to children or as gifts to children.

We will only adopt a bird if the whole family wants the bird.

As a general rule we do not adopt to homes that already have a large number of birds.

Adopted birds are to remain in the home and be treated as a member of the family. They may not be sold, given away, bred or used for any type of monetary purposes.

Approved applicants will be placed on a waiting list if a suitable bird is not currently in our adoption program.

If interested in adopting a large bird as your first time bird you will be required to attend handling training before a bird is placed in your home.

As a general rule we will not place a extremely loud bird in an apartment or condo without written approval from your landlord

Pittsburgh Parrot Rescue's dream is to have an education center open to the public on a daily basis where people can come in at their convenience and learn about parrots and also meet the many birds that are looking for new homes. Additionally, PPR is looking to open a full service rescue/sanctuary for unwanted parrots.

## **RHODE ISLAND**

### **Lazicki's Bird House & Rescue**

Website: [www.lazibirds.com](http://www.lazibirds.com)

Address: 1935 Warwick Ave., Warwick, RI

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 9205, Warwick, RI 02889

Contact: Diane Lazicki

Phone: (401) 732-5806

Email: [GRAMMIECRACKER@aol.com](mailto:GRAMMIECRACKER@aol.com)

Type of Animals Accepted: Domestic and exotic birds.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified.

Description: Lazicki's Bird House & Rescue, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to the rescue and rehabilitation of unwanted, abused or abandoned exotic birds. In addition to a facility for rescued birds, we provide telephone and internet information and support, and network with other reputable rescue groups.

Our current programs include:

-Rescue: Birds are surrendered for a variety of reasons. Some come from loving homes and were loved enough to be surrendered. Others have been abused, neglected or their owners have become disinterested. We do not judge anyone who contacts us. We are here to make a positive difference by helping in any way we can.

-Rehabilitation: Upon surrender, each bird is evaluated and encouraged to eat a healthy pellet diet. Often, medical problems need treatment, which is provided by an avian veterinarian.

-Adoption: Birds that have been rehabilitated are available for adoption. We thoroughly screen potential adoptive homes with a detailed application, interviews and home visits before any bird is released. Follow-ups are also required.

- Education Services: One of our most important goals is to educate the public about exotic birds. We are available for on-site seminars and hold customized workshops at our facility.

## **TEXAS**

### **Beaks & Wings Parrot Rescue**

Mailing address: P.O. Box 1672 Weatherford, TX 76086

Contact: John Dennett

Phone: (817) 613-1856

Email: beakswings@yahoo.com

Type of Animals Accepted: Any bird.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified.

Description: Beaks & Wings Parrot Rescue provides a safe, clean, loving home for ANY abused, neglected, unwanted or otherwise displaced bird with as much good healthy food, toys, mental stimulation and attention as a parrot could possibly want.

For over 35 years Beaks & Wings has offered help free of charge to bird owners in need of education, advice, behavior services and support. Because a happy, healthy bird is our primary goal Beaks and Wings does not sell, breed or collect birds and make no money from them in any way apart from donations to be used for care.

## **VIRGINIA**

### **Rescue Me**

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 534, Ark, VA 23003

Phone: (804) 693-5997 Fax: (804) 695-9475

Email: Rescuemeinfo@aol.com

Type of Animals Accepted: Tropical birds.

Limit of Animal Number: Not Specified.

Rates: Not Specified.

Description: RESCUE ME is a sanctuary for unwanted tropical birds. Our original goal at founding was to have a permanent facility by the year 2000. We were fortunate to realize that goal in January 2006. The Sanctuary takes unwanted birds and gives them a permanent home. RESCUE ME also appears at local schools in conjunction with their rainforest and environmental programs. The birds help bring the concept of endangered species into focus for the children; and since they are so social and outgoing, both birds and children enjoy the experience immensely. RESCUE ME plans to offer internship programs for students of botany, environmental sciences, veterinary and avian studies, as well as Agricultural students. We have been fortunate to acquire acreage in Southeastern Virginia and are in the process of building aviaries for our birds. During construction, our birds spend their days outside; but obviously they are caged for their own protection. We have observed that being out of doors on a daily basis has caused the birds' colors to deepen. Some of the birds in our care that have been plucking their feathers for so many years that our veterinarians have given no hope of feather growth are beginning to sprout pinfeathers! We at RESCUE ME are very grateful for the many blessings and support that we have received over the past four years and for the support, which has allowed us to make a home for these magnificent creatures. We hope to continue in our efforts to provide a safe place for the birds that have nowhere to go; as well as to educate people about the awesome trust involved in caring for these magnificent, fragile, intelligent creatures. RESCUE ME is a tax-exempt nonprofit corporation as defined in Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **Phoenix Landing**

Website: [www.phoenixlanding.org](http://www.phoenixlanding.org)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7661, Arlington, VA 22207  
or POB1233, Asheville, NC 28802

Contact: Wendy Huntbatch, Vice President of International Relations

Phone: (866) 749-5634 (PHX-LNDG)

Email: [phoenixlanding@earthlink.net](mailto:phoenixlanding@earthlink.net)

Type of Animals: Parrots

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified.

Description: The Phoenix Landing Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit all-volunteer organization. It was established to promote and protect the welfare of parrots, especially those with an extensive lifespan.

Our objectives are to provide educational activities regarding the care and needs of parrots, provide a permanent home for large parrots that outlive their guardians, facilitate adoption for parrots that need a new family, provide refuge for abused, neglected or abandoned parrots, sponsor research of wild habitats and natural parrot behaviors, sponsor better avian education for vets and vet students and advocate standards of care for breeders, pet stores, sanctuaries, and rescues.

**ADOPTION & RESCUE.** Other parrots may be so imprinted by humans, that they are most happy with a family. Phoenix Landing operates an adoption and rescue program.

We make every effort to find each parrot a new home with a human family, when this is the best option for them. Adoption fees may apply and attendance at our seminars is required.

## **WASHINGTON**

### **Mollywood Parrot Rescue and Sanctuary**

Website: [www.mollywood.net](http://www.mollywood.net)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 28296, Bellingham, WA 98228-0296

Phone: (360) 966-7490

Email: [mollywood@parrot-rescue.org](mailto:mollywood@parrot-rescue.org)

Type of Animals Accepted: All Hookbill Parrots.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified.

Description: Mollywood is a place where rescued Moluccan Cockatoos can come to live out their days in the limelight! The Mollywood Avian Sanctuary's mission is to provide a permanent, safe and loving home and future for all psittacine species [hookbill parrots] that are free from contagious diseases. Birds are not offered for adoption from Mollywood. When appropriate, as often as possible, attempts are made to refer birds requiring re-homing to suitable new homes prior to their acceptance into Mollywood. Lifetime sanctuary care in a natural environment is often the best option for displaced, abused or mentally ill captive parrots that have failed to thrive in a single family home.

## **WEST VIRGINIA**

### **Raven's Haven Exotic Bird Rescue**

Website: [www.ravenshaven.org](http://www.ravenshaven.org)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 5172, Vienna, WV 26105

Contact: Sherri

Phone: (304) 295-6022 Fax: (304) 295-6022

Email: [raven@ravenshaven.org](mailto:raven@ravenshaven.org)

Type of Animals Accepted: Not specified.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified.

Description: Raven's Haven Exotic Bird Rescue, Inc. was established in March of 2001 when we became aware of the large number of parrots and parrot related species that were living lives of neglect and abuse. Our goals include offering these inadapted parrots a permanent "retirement" home and finding good, caring homes for the adoptable birds that have been given up by their guardians due to unforeseen difficulties. We have encountered many cases where parrots have been given up for adoption when their guardians have become ill or divorced. These people needed to place their birds quickly and felt uncomfortable with the options of reselling their bird back to a pet shop, in the

want ads or giving the bird to friends or family where questionable care might be offered. We have also received birds that have been given up because of unacceptable vocalization or dangerous behavior. We hope to offer people the security of knowing that their bird will be cared for and that time will be taken when finding a new home with a sincere, dedicated and appropriate person. We do not purchase birds. We also offer a help line for new caretakers with questions. Please limit your calls to between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Eastern time. Until now, we have relied on word of mouth to receive birds and to find adoptive homes. We anticipate the effect of internet exposure will be more adoptions as well as more desperate people wanting to give up their birds to our care. As many of these birds will need care for up to 100 years, our task is formidable.

We are a 501(c)3 status. Raven's Haven is a member of the Avian Welfare Coalition and is accredited by The Global Federation of the Animal Sanctuaries (GFAS), which evolved from The Association of Sanctuaries (TAOS).