

ADOPT-A-RAPTOR

Application

Select desired raptor and donation level on opposite side.

Name of Donor

Donor's Address

City, State, Zip

Donor's Email Address

Donor's Phone

Name to be printed on ADOPT-A-RAPTOR certificate

Name of Recipient (if different from donor)

Recipient's Address

City, State, Zip

Recipient's Email Address

Recipient's Phone

☐ Mail to Donor ☐ Mail to Recipient If gift, date needed: _____

Total amount of donation \$ _____

☐ Check enclosed (Payable to Ida Cason Callaway Foundation)

☐ American Express ☐ Discover ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa

Card number

Expiration date

Cardholder signature

Mail to:

Callaway Gardens, Birds of Prey Department
P.O. Box 2000 • Pine Mountain, GA 31822-2000



DONATION LEVELS

By “adopting” a raptor, you participate in Callaway Gardens’ mission of “connecting man and nature in a way that benefits both.” In addition to your symbolic adoption, your donation helps support raptor feeding, training, housing, husbandry and medical care.

Donors receive the items below based on level of donation. Every donor has the option to forego the fulfillment package described below and direct their full donation to raptor care. Donors who choose this option will receive a letter of appreciation and tax receipt.

Patron: \$1,000 per raptor

- ◆ “Trainer-for-a-Day” experience
- ◆ “Behind-the-Scenes” tour of Birds of Prey facilities
- ◆ Certificate of adoption
- ◆ Three 5x7 photos of your adopted raptor
- ◆ Species fact sheet on your adopted raptor
- ◆ Personal history of your adopted raptor
- ◆ Monthly (12) email updates on your adopted raptor

Guardian: \$500 per raptor

- ◆ “Behind-the-Scenes” tour of Birds of Prey facilities
- ◆ Certificate of adoption
- ◆ Two 5x7 photos of your adopted raptor
- ◆ Species fact sheet on your adopted raptor
- ◆ Personal history of your adopted raptor
- ◆ Quarterly (4) email updates on your adopted raptor

Advocate: \$300 per raptor

- ◆ Certificate of adoption
- ◆ Two 5x7 photos of your adopted raptor
- ◆ Species fact sheet on your adopted raptor
- ◆ Personal history of your adopted raptor
- ◆ Quarterly (4) email updates on your adopted raptor

Raptor: \$100 per raptor

- ◆ Certificate of adoption
- ◆ One 5x7 photo of your adopted raptor
- ◆ Species fact sheet on your adopted raptor
- ◆ Personal history of your adopted raptor
- ◆ Bi-annual (2) email updates on your adopted raptor

Talon: \$50 per raptor

- ◆ Certificate of adoption
- ◆ One 5x7 photo of your adopted raptor
- ◆ Species fact sheet on your adopted raptor
- ◆ Personal history of your adopted raptor
- ◆ Bi-annual (2) email updates on your adopted raptor

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Your Connection to
Callaway Gardens’
Resident Birds of Prey

Tilden , Red-tailed Hawk

RAISING RAPTOR AWARENESS

Callaway Gardens’ Birds of Prey program is presented with the permission of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. Since its debut in 2000, the program has helped educate more than 1 million visitors about man’s impact on raptors and other forms of wildlife.

These magnificent creatures – which cannot be released into the wild, due either to injury or having developed an unnatural association with humans, known as “imprinting” – demonstrate their strength, speed and natural instincts in daily free-flighted shows. Several birds appear at each show, swooping overhead and giving guests an up-close look “on the glove,” while our raptor experts explain how man’s actions affect their wellbeing.

You can join our feathered ambassadors in sharing this important story. Our Adopt-A-Raptor initiative enables you to help support the feeding, training, housing, husbandry and medical care for one of our resident raptors. These symbolic adoptions are an exciting way for your family, business, organization or class to participate in wildlife stewardship while creating a personal connection with one of nature’s unique creatures. Adoptions also make unique gifts.

Donation levels range from \$50 to \$1,000 per year. To begin supporting one of Callaway Gardens’ Birds of Prey yourself or as a gift to another, please complete and return the attached application.

For more information on Callaway Gardens’ Birds of Prey program, please call 706.663.6957.





Orbit

Gyr/Peregrine Falcon

Orbit or Merrit

The gyr/peregrine hybrid is bred to combine the size and horizontal speed of the gyrfalcon with the easy disposition and diving ability of a peregrine. Orbit was bred in captivity, making her a human imprint who can't be released.



Vinnie

Black Vulture

Vinnie or Jerry

Black vultures nest on the ground, which sometimes creates unwanted human interaction. Vinnie was found on the ground after hatching, thought to be abandoned and mistakenly "rescued," making him a human imprint. He came to Callaway Gardens from a rehabilitation center in Louisiana.

Rohmann

Found in the deserts of the southwestern U.S., Mexico and parts of Central and South America, Harris' hawks are the most social of raptors. They live in colonies and hunt much like a wolf pack, earning them the nickname "air wolves." Rohmann is a human imprint.



Rohmann

Harris' Hawk



Autumn

Red-shouldered Hawk

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These colorful raptors have reddish feathers on the shoulders, chest and underside of the wings, and adults have a conspicuous black-and-white striped tail. Red-shouldered hawks favor wet environments such as river edges, moist woodlands and swamps. Autumn is a human imprint.

Cedar

After Cedar and his sister fell from a nest, they were taken to a rehab center and determined to have no injuries. During their short stay, they developed an unnatural association with humans, leaving them un-releasable.



Cedar

Great Horned Owl

Willow

Barred owls are named for the distinctive brown and white pattern on their breast feathers. They do not build nests, depending instead on cavities in dead or dying trees. Willow is a human imprint and cannot be released.



Willow

Barred Owl

Olive

Barred owls are one of the most vocal raptors in the Southeast, with a call that sounds like, "Who cooks for you? Who cooks for you all?" Olive's stark white appearance is a reminder that raptors can vary in color within species, just as human hair color varies from person to person.



Olive

Barred Owl

Whisper

The most widely distributed species of owl, this raptor is also known as the white owl, silver owl, demon owl, ghost owl or church owl, references to their appearance, call, habitat and eerie, silent flight. Whisper is un-releasable due to her deformed beak.



Whisper

Barn Owl

Dauset

Broad-winged hawks use vocalizations for communication with their mates, offspring and territorial intruders such as red-tailed hawks. Their call sounds like a high-pitched "kee-ee," reminiscent of a whistle. Dauset is a human imprint.



Dauset

Broad-winged Hawk



Tilden

Red-tailed Hawk

Tilden

Tilden came to Callaway Gardens after sustaining a gunshot wound. He recovered sufficiently to be used in educational programs, but is not well enough to be released into the wild.



Guinevere

Red-tailed Hawk

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Red-tailed hawks — North America's most abundant raptor — are "generalists," meaning they will eat almost any prey smaller than themselves, including rabbits, rats, squirrels and even snakes. Guinevere is un-releasable due to a head injury that caused blindness in one eye.

Juniper

The great horned owl is known as the typical "hoot owl" because of its monotone call. It is the third largest owl species in North America. Juniper and her brother, Cedar, were orphaned after falling from a nest.



Juniper

Great Horned Owl

Hershel or Gandalf

Eastern screech owls are small, nocturnal creatures. Both owls came to Callaway Gardens after being struck by vehicles. The accidents resulted in nerve damage and loss of vision on one side, making both owls non-releasable.



Hershel

Eastern Screech Owl

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Please select desired raptor from the list below:

Falcons

- ☐ Merrit (Gyr/Peregrine Hybrid - Female)
- ☐ Orbit (Gyr/Peregrine Hybrid - Male)

Hawks

- ☐ Autumn (Red-shouldered Hawk)
- ☐ Dauset (Broad-winged Hawk)
- ☐ Guinevere (Red-tailed Hawk)
- ☐ Rohmann (Harris' Hawk)
- ☐ Tilden (Red-tailed Hawk)

Owls

- ☐ Cedar (Great Horned Owl)
- ☐ Gandalf (Eastern Screech Owl)
- ☐ Hershel (Eastern Screech Owl)
- ☐ Juniper (Great Horned Owl)
- ☐ Olive (Barred Owl)
- ☐ Whisper (Barn Owl)
- ☐ Willow (Barred Owl)

Vultures

- ☐ Jerry (Black Vulture)
- ☐ Vinnie (Black Vulture)

Please select desired donation level from the list below:

- ☐ Patron: \$1,000 per raptor
- ☐ Guardian: \$500 per raptor
- ☐ Advocate: \$300 per raptor
- ☐ Raptor: \$100 per raptor
- ☐ Talon: \$50 per raptor

☐ **Yes**, I wish to receive the fulfillment package (*Certificate of adoption, photo, history/fact sheet, email updates*)

☐ **No**, I do not wish to receive the fulfillment package. Please allow 100% of my donation to help support this program.

