



## You can make a difference in the life of a parrot

### Perhaps the largest animal rescue in North America

In June 2016, Greyhaven Exotic Bird Sanctuary and teams of kind-hearted volunteers became involved in what may be the largest animal rescue in North America. 584 parrots were saved from deplorable conditions at the World Parrot Refuge in Coombs, BC. This was made possible through the generosity of people like YOU who supported us every step of the way.

### Greyhaven Steps In

Many of the birds were ill, underweight, mutilated, or injured due to fighting and self-harm. The need was great and the challenge of rescuing, relocating, and rehoming almost 600 birds was overwhelming; even more overwhelming was the fear of what would happen if we *didn't* step in. So, a small non-profit rescue that normally takes in about 200 birds a year took a leap of faith, we could not have done that without you.

### The Urgent Need for Your Support

Between the beginning of June and the end of July, 2016, all of the birds were removed from the World Parrot Refuge and dispersed to several safe, temporary locations. Many had urgent medical needs and were cared for by Night Owl Bird Hospital. Over the past year and a half, the birds have been moved to different locations, staff have been hired, and over 400 birds have found loving homes. The changes we have seen in these birds have been nothing short of miraculous. What a difference a year makes!

Despite all of the wonderful success stories, 150 birds are still waiting for their special people to come along. In the meantime, with your support, we can ensure they have nutritious food, medical care, toys, staff who love them and a safe, warm shelter to live in.

### WITH YOUR GENEROUS GIFT, YOU CAN HELP THESE BIRDS FIND THEIR NEW LEASE ON LIFE

*These wonderful, magical, majestic, funny, intelligent birds did nothing to deserve a life of uncertainty and fear. With your help, we can do everything possible to ensure that life is behind them. With your gift, you will be directly helping a precious spirit find a safe place to land.*

