



Years of Saving Wild Lives



Great Blue Heron

This Great Blue Heron came in near the end of the summer in 2015 with a fishing lure and line wrapped around its wing and hooked into the webbing of its wing, not allowing the bird to extend its wing for flight. Staff very carefully (under slight sedation) remove the fishing lure and line. Days later it was taken to the vet for minor surgery to suture the wing tissue together. Since it was unable to fly for so long with the lure and line wrapped around it, the Heron was also emaciated. So staff worked through a critical care diet schedule to help the bird recover. After weeks of medication, antibiotics, and emaciation care the heron was officially eating on its own and gaining weight.

Cost of medication and vet care - \$420

Cost of food during care - \$300