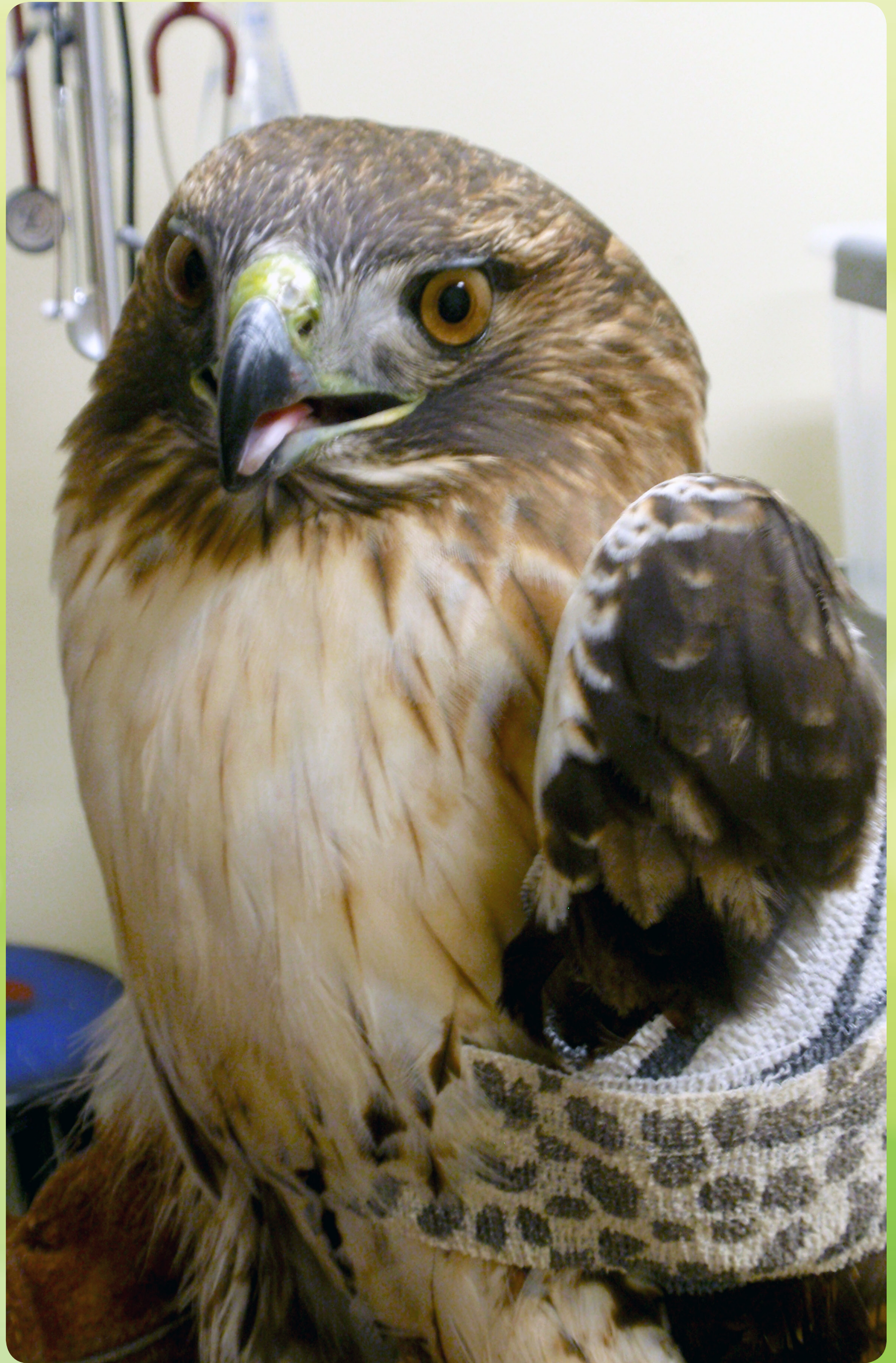




Years of Saving Wild Lives



The Red-tailed Hawk

This Red-tailed Hawk was found with an injured wing, and brought into WINC on November 22, 2013 while riding in the passenger seat of the rescuers vehicle. The adult Red-tailed Hawk had a fractured wing that needed to be surgically repaired to be able to have the chance of release back to the wild. Our vet performed surgery on the hawk that ended up being more complicated than anticipated, lasting almost 4 hours. Metal pins were placed in the bone to help the humerus heal in proper alignment for flight again. After weekly trips to the vet, the pins were removed on December 30th and the Red-tailed was given a slightly larger enclosure. After two weeks in an intermediate enclosure the Red-tailed hawk was able to move to our largest flight enclosure. It was conditioned out in the flight enclosure for three weeks and then finally released!

Food cost for length of stay - \$130
Surgery cost \$800