

You helped over 1,600 animals return to their natural habitat last year! Thank you for being a part of this journey to care for and rehabilitate injured and orphaned wildlife in your community.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES



And home is where we want all our patients to be! With your help we can return more animals to their natural habitat this holiday season.

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday from
Turtle Ridge Wildlife Center



Our handsome animal ambassador, Griffin, also wishes you a Happy Holiday!

YOUR SUPPORT IN ACTION

Ring-necked Duck

We are so pleased to announce the release of our recent patient, a handsome Ring-necked Duck. While this species inhabits much of North America, it's likely you have never seen one. That's because these small, colorful ducks avoid busy waterways and human activity to seek out more secluded wetlands. This gentleman encountered some trouble, likely near the end of a long journey during his fall migration, leaving him bruised and broken with a fractured wing. Luckily he was found by a caring person who scooped him up from a Silverton parking lot and brought him straight to Turtle Ridge for help. We got started right away restoring his fluids and giving medication for pain,



During pre-release exam, displaying the classic neck-bend, head-tilt to ward us off.

swelling, and potential infection. Once stable, he had xrays, followed by treatment to stabilize the wing fracture allowing it to heal correctly. Thoughtful care and attention was given to accommodate this diving duck's special needs. The proper habitat allows him to relax enough to eat, rest, and recover. Last week marked his one month stay. When released at a lake close to where he was found, he sprang from his carrier, and took flight. Thanks to all of you, his journey did not end in suffering... and he still has time to reach his friends and family by Christmas!

To learn about other wildlife you helped save, click here for our newsletter:



Holiday Wish List:

Share the spirit of holiday giving by granting the wishes of needy community wildlife at Turtle Ridge. You can make our special wishes come true! There are lots of New and used items on our [wish list](#) that you can place under our tree to help us provide daily care to our rescued wildlife!

Pop Up Kennel - Ideal for housing small birds! It's roomy enough to add perches, food, and branches for them to hide under. The soft sides protect their delicate feathers. It's also easy to clean and store. Click the image to buy on sale from Amazon. Also available at Walmart. Any size would be great!



Leather Welding Gloves - To keep our volunteers safe while handling animals. Click the image to buy on sale at Amazon. Or any leather welding gloves would be appreciated.

Bleach & Liquid Laundry Detergent: An endless supply would be fabulous!

Amazon Smile: Amazon will donate 0.5% of all your eligible purchases to Turtle Ridge! All you have to do is add our organization to your account and go through Amazon Smile. You will shop just like you normally do and your prime membership will still apply. It's that easy to help save wild lives!



Just click here!

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Turner Elementary School Presentation

As part of our outreach education program, Jessy and Charles are visiting local schools to promote an understanding of how to live in harmony with wildlife. At a recent visit Turner Elementary third graders met two of our animal ambassadors, Geronimo the Tortoise and Griffin the Turkey Vulture. Students learned about the unique way they adapt to the environment and were presented with over 100 Owl Pellets that they will dissect as they finish their science unit on birds.



Evergreen's Donation Match on #GivingTuesday

Double the Love ~ Double the Impact

We extend a special thank you to Evergreen Veterinary Hospital for giving your donations double the impact with their **matching gift of \$500!** This is just one of the many ways they generously support our community. Voted the Gold Winner in the Statesman Journal's 2017 Best of the Mid-Valley, this local clinic is committed to high-quality compassionate care for your pets! Their mission includes maintaining close relationships with the animal welfare community. We are grateful for their passionate support of Turtle Ridge. Click here to learn more about Evergreen Veterinary Hospital:



"Our community is so fortunate to have your [Turtle Ridge] services available to them... they don't have to drive 90 miles to find help for an injured squirrel." Juan Lopez, Co-owner

Other Ways to Give

Wines of the World Raffle:

**** ONLY 29 TICKETS LEFT ****

Enter to Win!

Time is running out..the drawing is on December 20 so **buy your ticket while you can!**

This is a unique opportunity that you won't want to miss. Click on the image to buy now!

Monthly Giving

Become a sustaining member so more injured and orphaned wildlife can go home! Simply click the link below and join a community of supporters who save lives every day.

[Yes! I will show my support with a monthly donation!](#)

Oregon Wings and Feathers calendars are still available!

These stunning calendars were generously produced by Oregon wildlife photographer, Douglas Beall, as a benefit for Turtle Ridge. These high quality calendars are just \$16 and all proceeds go directly to wildlife. To view a video of this beautiful calendar, click the image. To purchase a calendar, please call 503-540-8664 or visit us at 1492 Bunker Hill Road South.



Wines of the World Raffle

Need a unique gift for the holidays? Want to take your wine collection to the next level? Visit turtleridgewildlifecenter.org and get your ticket today!
All proceeds help the injured and orphaned wildlife at:

- **Premium Wine Cooler**
 - Stainless Steel
 - 6 Wooden Shelves
 - Blue LED Interior Lights
 - Reversible Door
 - Smoked Glass Window
- **24 Bottles of Wine**

You'll have the world at your fingertips with this one-of-a-kind wine collection. Each set is hand-selected and features 24 bottles of wine produced around the world.
No two collections are the same!

Value: \$1,500

\$35 each
Only 150 tickets available!



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