

A PLACE FOR FAMILIES - A PLACE TO LEARN - A PLACE TO EXPLORE - A PLACE FOR NATURE

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Soar High (An)Gus

A tribute to two friends lost in 2023

By: Julie Schwartz, Executive Director



Bald Eagle 0629-20371 was hatched and banded as a nestling in Lucas County, Ohio in 1988. At that time, this bird was the offspring of one of only two successful nests in Ohio. Agricultural usage of the insecticide DDT, which led to fragile eggs in these large raptors, was banned in 1972 after contributing to critically endangered Eagle populations. It would take many years to see the population numbers in Eagles begin to improve. But, improve they have. In 2023, there were 910 successful nests across the state!



Ted & Gus: Enclosure mates

Jumping back again to 2013 when, following an unfortunate vehicle strike, Bald Eagle 0629-20371 was brought to the Medina Raptor Center and later the Ohio Bird Sanctuary for rehabilitative care. He was 25 years old at the time. While both organizations worked together to save his life, the injuries would prove to have a lasting impact, rendering him flightless. He would remain at OBS and transition to a life as an Ambassador for his species and affectionately take on the name “Gus,” after long-time Sanctuary friend and volunteer, Angus Barton. Gus would lead a happy life at the Sanctuary for another 10 years; greeting more than 100,000 visitors during that time. He enjoyed the company of other male Eagles (Ted and later Tahoe) and passed away peacefully of old age on November 2nd, 2023, only a few months after his namesake did.



Angus feeding a young Alice, 2018

Angus Wickam Barton was born in Wyoming in 1926, the son of a teacher and a rancher. Following school, he would join the US Navy, where he served in the second World War. Later he would work for General Motors for almost 40 years. Angus was married to his loving wife Jane for 62 years until her passing in 2015. He enjoyed art, horses, gardening, and story-telling. His love for the Ohio Bird Sanctuary was deep and consistent and his dedication lasted more than 25 years. In the earlier years, Angus helped with everything from cutting the grass and running the chain saw to building renovations and upkeep. He always enjoyed getting to know the birds. In his later years, Angus could be counted-on for providing cleaning supplies, paper products, and to sharpen all of our knives and tools. We lost our good friend Angus, whom we miss, on May 30, 2023. He was 96 years old. Angus continued to show his love for and dedication to the Ohio Bird Sanctuary even in death by leaving a charitable bequest to the organization from his estate. Thank you, Angus.



Clearing debris from a storm at OBS in 2004





2,000 students came for a field trip and another 2,259 students experienced an outreach program.

390 native birds, from 27 Ohio counties, received rehabilitative care.

11,000 visitors independently explored our Avian displays and songbird aviary



2023 OBS IN NUMBERS

We released 117 birds back into the wild



26% of visitors travel more than 60 miles to visit OBS. An additional 5% come from another state and 3% from another country. Visitors came from Australia, the UK, Canada, Ecuador, Ukraine, New Zealand, Sri Lanka, and China.

OBS Celebrated 35 years of rehabilitation & education

300 children attended OBS Nature Camps

14 new custom enclosures were added to create our Avian Encounters Area





The Ohio Bird Sanctuary has the financial goal to promote both GROWTH and SUSTAINABILITY through three main initiatives:

- 1) Diversifying our revenue streams,
- 2) Building and renovating physical infrastructure in-line with operational needs, and
- 3) Growing our staff to serve current and expanding programming and bird care needs.

There is a rich history of giving and support for our organization. There is also a very high quality of care for our animals and standard of excellence within our programming. Therefore, we know these goals are attainable.

OBS Founder, Gail Laux, has also created an Annual Fund, that is dedicated to the support of daily operations. If you would like more information on how to support the Annual fund, contact Gail at gaillaux-obs@gmail.com or by calling 419-884-4295

INCOME

*does not include Capital Campaign gifts

| | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Charitable Giving | \$103,906 |
| Programs | \$85,916 |
| Admission | \$77,771 |
| Endowment | \$51,319 |
| Grants | \$36,900 |
| Memorial Gifts | \$24,648 |
| Gift Shop | \$24,174 |
| Memberships | \$24,060 |
| Endowment | \$21,954 |
| Events | \$10,856 |
| Events | \$10,093 |
| Misc. & In-kind | \$7,977 |
| Adopt-a-bird | <u>\$3,011</u> |

Total \$ 443,798

EXPENSES

*does not include Capital Campaign expenses

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|--------------------------|----------------|
| Bird Care | \$141,620 |
| Programming | \$94,257 |
| Business/Admin | \$62,355 |
| Operations | \$32,000 |
| Facilities | \$31,949 |
| Payroll Taxes | \$29,518 |
| Utilities | \$12,776 |
| Accountant/Audit | \$10,000 |
| Community Collaborations | \$9,270 |
| Gift Shop | \$7,979 |
| Investments | \$5,969 |
| Events | \$2,335 |
| Volunteers | <u>\$1,572</u> |

Total \$441,600



2023 PROGRAM REPORT

Emily Tackett, Director of Operations



We are so thrilled to be able to offer a variety of programs for people of all ages both at the Sanctuary and off-site! Here at the Sanctuary, we are firm believers that when you see something and learn about it, you will be much more likely to care for it in the future. Our desire for every guest, audience member, student, or camper is that they leave with a greater appreciation for birds and the natural world. Thank you to the many families, groups, clubs, and schools that made us part of their year!!



A huge thank you also to the wonderful education team here at the Sanctuary! In May, Abby Yates joined the team, and she didn't miss a beat jumping right into field trips and summer camps. Abby Bramlage coordinated all of our preschool-aged programming both on and off-site (which is a huge feat). Clara Zemanick was our Education Intern in the summer, and her enthusiasm, attention to detail, and wonderful work ethic were so valuable to the team.

School & Community Outreach

In 2023, 2,259 students experienced outreach programming from OBS in school. This represents over 100 different classes! Over 3,800 people experienced outreach programming in a variety of community settings such as libraries, churches, senior centers, camps, and community events. Bird of Prey Programs were also offered at the Mohican Lodge every Saturday evening from April through November. Overall, the Sanctuary conducted 295 individual outreach programs in 2023!



Field Trips & On-Site Programs

Nearly 2,000 students visited the Ohio Bird Sanctuary for a field trip in 2023! Our Field Trips range from 1.5-3.5 hours and can be individually catered for students preschool through high school. The Sanctuary's home school program hosted 61 students each month during the school year, and the Sanctuary's Preschool program hosted 15 students each month during the school year. About 400 individuals visited the Sanctuary for an on-site program such as a Tour or Raptor Up-Close Program. In 2023, bird of prey presentations were also held in the Treehouse Classroom every Saturday from Memorial Day to Labor Day Weekend.

Nature Camps

Over 300 campers visited the Sanctuary for one of our camp experiences! Throughout the year, the Ohio Bird Sanctuary offers Nature Camps for children ages 6-12 years old and Junior Explorer Camps for children 4-6 years old. In 2023, this included 3 Winter Camps, 6 Summer Nature Camps, 4 Summer Junior Explorer Camps, and 2 Evening Camps. We also held one week of Nature Camp as a scholarship camp for Richland County students that would benefit from the camp experience. A huge thank you to the Richland County Foundation for providing a Summertime Kids Grant that helped fund the scholarship camp!



Junior Naturalist Program

The Junior Naturalist Program is made up of students ages 13 to 18 years old who exhibit a strong interest in nature. In 2023, 20 students were a part of the program! These 20 students were regularly involved at the Sanctuary as volunteers and went on field trips to learn about a variety of environmental topics. During their volunteer shifts, the Junior Naturalists were a huge help in maintaining our gardens and trails! Off-site field trips included the Wildlife Diversity Conference in Columbus, Nature Hikes, a trip to The Wilds, Gorman Nature Center, and Warren Rupp Observatory.



Special Events

Our on-site events such as Easels with Elliott, Vulture Day, Falcon Friday, and Fall Photo Friday were a wonderful way for guests to visit the Sanctuary and engage with some of our resident birds. Other Special Events in 2023 included: Love Is In the Air (February), Mohican Wildlife Weekend (April), Fall Family Festival (October), and Christmas for the Birds (December). We are grateful for everyone who supported the Sanctuary by attending these events in 2023.

Remember that members receive first notice of all programs and events. See our website to become a member today!

www.ohiobirdsanctuary.com





2023 Curator Report

Amanda Vanderford, Curator of Animals



Things NEVER slow down at OBS! During this past year, our 35th year in operation, the OBS team was able to care for many injured and orphaned birds with the help of the public and Ohio's Wildlife Officers from all across the state. We always have the goal of rehabilitation to release. However, in cases where birds are determined to be non-releasable, they get a whole new life here at the Sanctuary. So, when our animal care specialists are not caring for sick and injured birds, we are busy working on trained behaviors with the Avian Ambassadors that call OBS home. I was lucky enough to travel to Winter Haven, FL to complete the Contemporary Professional Bird of Prey Training & Management Workshop at Natural Encounters, Inc. This helps our facility utilize the latest in innovative choice-based training methods with our birds and to provide them with the most enriching lives possible.



In 2023 the OBS team completed just under 400 intakes of sick, injured, and orphaned birds. If you remember from 2022, this number is down a little...which is a good thing! We can safely say, with the staff working hard to answer every phone call and after-hours email, we are able to give answers and directions in real time to people who have found wildlife, specifically young animals. This results in many of the animals being properly reuniting with their parents, instead of being brought into human care where their chances of survival decrease significantly. Throughout last year, the OBS team answered roughly 1,100 animal-related phone calls and replied to almost 500 animal-related emails. Thanks to our supporters, we can have educated and trained staff responding to these calls for help virtually 24/7, keeping wildlife wild!



For some of our Avian Ambassadors that call OBS home, they have big roles to fill. Unable to be released back into the wild for one reason or another, their job is now to educate and inspire people about their species. Edgar, our resident American Crow, does just that in more ways than one! Edgar has been trained to do multiple natural behaviors that easily translate to our human world. For example, crows are masters at stashing various items & saving them for later. We have used this behavior to train Edgar, not only to collect your money in the form of donations, but also to recycle! These behaviors are fun for people to watch and extremely enriching for Edgar. We hope you'll consider joining us for a brand NEW event this May.....Edgar's Hawaiian-themed Luau! Think grass skirts, tropical drinks, ukulele music, entertainers, and all things CROW! Edgar will be collecting donations for OBS and the Hawaiian crow 'alalā project in Maui, Hawaii. We hope you'll join us!



Another bird who is busy in training is Morticia, our juvenile Turkey Vulture. Thank you to all of our social media followers who participated in her gender reveal and public naming contest in 2023. Like crows, Vultures are highly intelligent and capable of achieving lofty training goals. We look forward to using her in many more programs ahead.

Thank you for your patience with us during construction! We are doing everything we can to keep this process low stress for our animals. By visiting us, buying memberships, or making donations, please know that you are continuing to directly their care. So, please look past the mess and join us in 2024. Know that we are here for you and always willing to offer assistance, advice, or hands-on rehabilitation if you have wildlife questions or concerns.





“Spreading Our Wings” Project Report

Gail Laux, Founder



The fundraising phase of the “Spreading our Wings” Capital Campaign officially wrapped up in 2023. We are now in the exciting chapter of seeing these projects come to life. The improvements that have been completed to date include: paving of the drive and parking areas, upgrades to phone and Wi-Fi services, replacement of the roof on the Taylor Family Education Center, and construction of the new Avian Encounter Area & Bird Care Building. A Maintenance Fund has been established that will support the annual cost of maintenance of the trails, buildings, and enclosures. The next and final capital infrastructure project is the renovation of the Visitor Center.

Even though the Campaign reached its fundraising goal, we experienced a financial short fall for the completion of the Visitor Center Renovations due to increases in construction and material costs. These renovations are vital to serving our current operations and the growing number of visitors. Fortunately, our supporters generously answered our call for additional funding! We are grateful to the following donors, foundations, and businesses who provided the additional resources for the Visitor Center renovations: **Mary K. Dare, Alumni Roofing, Taylor Family Fund at the Ashland Community Foundation, Robert and Esther Black Family Fund at the Richland County Foundation,** and the **Richard & Arline Landers Foundation.** The renovations will include enlarging the lobby to accommodate an ever-increasing number of visitors, the addition of a third bathroom to better serve individuals in wheelchairs, and a redesign and expansion of the Avian Hospital area.

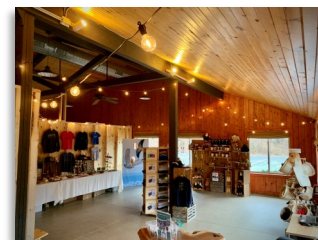
Plans for 2024



The enclosures in the Avian Encounter Area and new Bird Care building are complete. During the first half of 2024, we will be installing utilities and striving to have this area ready for our busy season.

We broke ground on the Visitor Center project on February 5. The renovations are expected to take six months to complete. In the first couple of weeks, the interior walls and ceilings were removed in preparation for the installation of water in the Avian Hospital and for the addition of a larger accessible bathroom. Next, a new foundation will be constructed on the South end addition, and the building will take on a new look as an enlarged entrance is added.

Feel free to continue to visit us during our construction phase. Just take the right fork in our entrance drive and proceed to the parking area up the hill at the Education Center. You will find the Front Desk, Gift Shop, and Restrooms are now located inside there. Our desk volunteer will assist you with trail maps, information on how to visit the birds, and provide you with the snack cups for our songbirds in the aviary. We hope to see you very soon!



2023 Spreading our Wings Capital Campaign Gifts & Pledges (Received 1/1/23-12/31/23)

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| Alumni Roofing (in-kind) \$175,000 | Edith Humphrey \$10,000 |
| Mary K. Dare \$150,000 | Jane H. Wingerd \$10,000 |
| Taylor Family Fund | Richard & Arline Landers Foundation \$5,000 |
| (at the Ashland Community Foundation) \$100,000 | Jamison Well Drilling (in-kind) \$3,986 |
| Robert and Esther Black Family Fund | Jeanne & Gunther Meisse \$3,000 |
| (at the Richland County Foundation) \$100,000 | Field 9 Architecture (In-kind) \$5,474 |
| | Mike & Carol Chambers \$2,000 |
| | William & Kathleen Hurdle \$1,250 |
| | Grange Insurance \$1,000 |

We will be holding a special event in the Fall of 2024 to thank everyone who supported the capital campaign



License Plates

Custom OBS License Plates became available in September of 2023! Cost is \$25 and \$15 goes directly to the care of the birds.

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**This list includes only names of those individuals who gave the Ohio License Bureau permission to share their personal information with our organization. There are more individuals with Ohio Bird Sanctuary plates that are not listed here. We are equally thankful to those folks.*

[Get your OBS License Plate:](https://bmvonline.dps.ohio.gov/oplates/)
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Conservation Efforts

Visitors were inspired through our programming to support species of concern and habitat issues . Conservation efforts in 2023 supported **American Kestrels, Hawaiian Crows, and Vultures.**



OBS visitors raised more than \$800 for crow conservation by:
 -Giving Edgar donations for his bank
 -Purchasing crow conservation pins
 - Purchasing canvases painted by our crows



OBS visitors raised \$370 for American Kestrel Conservation by:
 -attending Treehouse Programs
 - Purchasing Kestrel pins
 - Purchasing Kestrel nesting boxes



ANNUAL APPEAL

Donation to the Annual Appeal support bird care, youth programs, and general operations.



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The benefits of a Hawk Membership include admission all year for one household, keeping up-to-date on happenings via newsletters and email blasts, receiving advanced notice and apriority enrollment into paid programs and events, and a \$5 gift card to use in our Gift Shop!





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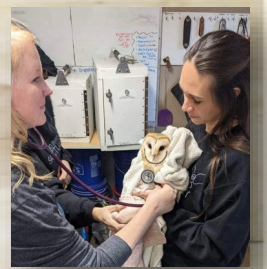


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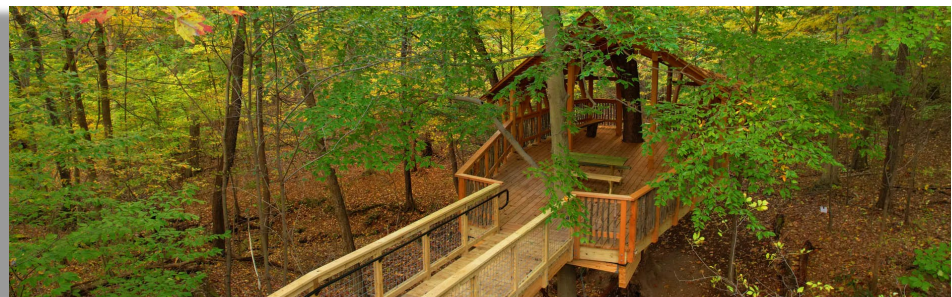


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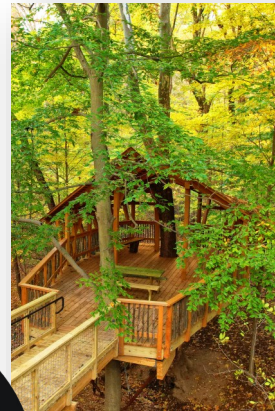
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