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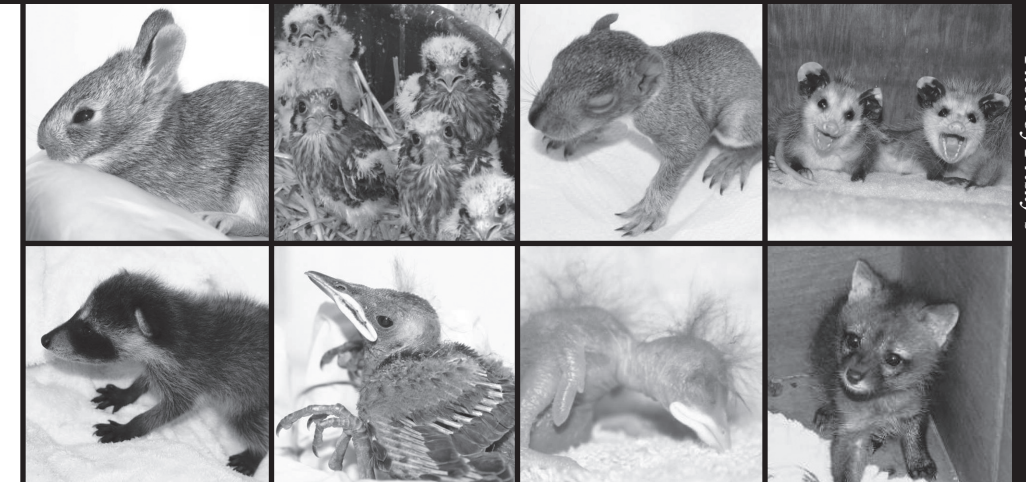


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### WHAT DO I DO NOW?

*"Taking these measures could save the life of the animal you found."*

Have you ever heard the cries of an orphaned baby animal or stumbled upon injured wildlife struggling to survive in the direst of circumstances? Your first reaction is, "I must do something to help!" But what do you do? How do you decide whether the animal needs your help or not? Where do you take the animal and how do you handle it? What are the proper methods of transporting wildlife? The answers to all of these questions are very important to be familiar with when presented with a wildlife situation.

When orphaned and injured wildlife is found, it should be taken to a licensed wildlife rehabilitation facility. Licensed wildlife rehabilitators know the diet and habits of these creatures, and they have the resources available to take care of them. Rehabilitators can provide the treatments and attention necessary to get wildlife back out into the natural habitat in which it belongs. Although you may have good intentions, it is not legal or advisable to try to take care of the wildlife in your own home; you could unintentionally harm the animal, get yourself injured, or get in big trouble for keeping it! Attempting to keep these animals as pets takes away their natural rights to be free and live their lives the way they were meant to be lived!

Before removing an animal from the wild and transporting it to a wildlife rehabilitation facility, good judgment must be exercised in making the determination whether or not an animal actually needs assistance. Mothers of fawns, rabbits, and other animals very often leave their babies concealed in a safe place while they search for food. Also, fledgling birds just out of the nest and learning to fly do not require the help of humans; their parents continue to feed them while they attempt to learn the skills of flight. It is es-

sential to make sure that the mother is not going to return to care for the baby animal before you decide to move it, because a mother's care is always the best possible care for growing wildlife. If injured wildlife is found, a wildlife rehabilitation facility should be contacted immediately.

If it is determined that the wildlife in question must be transported to a rehabilitation center, then the wildlife should be transported immediately to the facility in the proper way. A container such as a cardboard box or pet carrier should be prepared; the container must have proper air holes for ventilation and preferably lined with a soft cloth. If possible, wear gloves and use a light sheet or towel to pick up the animal and place it quickly into the container. Remember to be safe and exercise caution since many animals could be carrying lice, fleas, ticks, internal, external parasites and rabies! The wildlife should not be exposed to human contact more than necessary to minimize stress, and no attempt should be made to feed the animal. Make sure the container is secure; keep it warm, quiet, and dark; and transport it to a wildlife center as soon as possible.

Taking these measures could save the life of the animal you found and help it return to a normal life in the wild!

Please remember to contact a wildlife rehabilitation facility if you ever have any questions or doubts about how to approach a situation involving injured or orphaned wildlife. We are here to help!

- Piper Sines • Apprentice/Volunteer  
Frisky's Wildlife & Primate Sanctuary  
Note: Founder Colleen Layton-Robbins is a Licensed Master Rehabilitator and teaches Wildlife Rehabilitation



# AN ADOPTION TAIL (or Feather in my Case)



*Girlie*



*Girlie's New Roommates (Budgies)*

For those of you who know me it is no news that if it has Exotic Feathers, big or small, I will drive two States over if it needs help.

I Adopted Girlie, the Umbrella Cockatoo from Frisky's, she is the sweetest bird I have ever had the honor to meet and share my Life with.

All is well, Girlie settled in very easy and feels quite at home with her roommates, which consist of 6 Budgies in an appropriate size enclosure.

Girlie loves her out-of-cage playtime. She does not like to explore on the floor but loves cage hopping. The Budgies have gotten quite accustomed to her and are at ease with Girlie's back and forth walks. One day she was out playing, exploring new blocks of wood on her play stand. The phone rang in the other room, I of course, being the trained human, am told by my Amazon Sasha to pick up the phone and say "Hello". It was a Friend and we chatted for a few minutes about the latest Monkey Gossip. I hung up and proceeded to Girlie's room to continue my cage cleaning. Girlie was gone from the play stand, she was not in her cage and not on the floor. That panic button we all have started to emerge real quick, I checked all the windows did I leave one open? Nope, all closed, check the door, closed and locked the way it is supposed to be. Check under cage, nothing, check closet, every

other room in house no Girlie. Now panic has reached the Call Fire Department or Police Department Stage, but what do I tell them? I start calling her (which is what I should have done in the first place). In her usual friendly sweet manner she answers from her room, the one that I checked from top to bottom and corner-to-corner, where was she? I could hear but not see her; I was standing next to the Budgie flight cage when something tugged on my sleeve as if to say here I am "Get me outa here".

Girlie had decided to go and pay the Budgies a Home Visit. Now picture an Umbrella Cockatoo sitting on a Parakeet perch in a Parakeet Cage and all six Parakeets (not in Panic mind you) sitting on the opposite perch looking at her, chattering sounding like laughter, they must have been laughing because none of them tried to escape thru the little side door that Girlie so politely opened for them.

But Girlie was quite ready to return home thru the Main Door and telling me all about her Visit. The Budgies did enjoy the neighborly visit but I have decided to install new locks on their doors anyway (just in case).

*Until the next Feathered Adventure...*

Love,  
*Charlotte and Girlie*

*Thank you for making the lives of those in need, a little more cheery*

## MEDICAL

Pedialyte Fluid Replacement  
Drapes, Gloves, Masks  
Bandage Wrap  
Exam Gloves  
KY Jelly

## FEEDING

>> **Parrot Food**  
>> **Dog Food** (Dry/Canned)  
>> **Paper Plates** (small & large - NO Styrofoam)  
>> **Granola & Trail Mixes** (low sugar)  
Timothy hay  
Gerber Pasta Pick Ups  
Dry Cereals (Less than 3 Grams Sugar)  
Nuts (All Kinds, Prefer No Salt)  
Fruits & Vegetables (Fresh & Canned)  
Juices (Light & No Sugar Added)  
Dry Pasta  
Minute Rice  
Wild Bird Seed

## CARE

>> **Avian Mite Spray**  
>> **Flea & Lice Sprays, Powders, Dips, Foggers & Bombs**  
>> **Sevin 5% Dust**  
Heavy Duty Pet Dishes (Stainless or Ironstone)  
Kitty Litter (Plain) NOT Scoopable  
Frontline  
Plastic Baby Bottles & Nipples  
Pet Water Bottles  
Bottle Water

## HOUSE AND BEDDING

>> **Pine Shavings** (NO CEDAR)  
>> **Blankets & Sheets** (New or Used)  
>> **Wash Cloths & Towels** (New or Used)  
Critter Care Bedding  
Bird Toys & Baby Toys

## HOUSEKEEPING

>> **Simple Green Cleaner**  
>> **Clorox Clean-Up**  
>> **Clorox Disinfecting Wipes**  
>> **Rubber Gloves**  
>> **Liquid Hand Soap**  
>> **Garbage Bags**  
>> **Zip Lock Bags** (All Sizes)  
>> **Paper Towels**  
Clorox Bleach  
Scrub Brushes  
Sponges  
Antibacterial Dish Detergent  
Tide with Bleach  
Glass Cleaner  
Baking Soda  
Hand Sanitizer

## MAINTENANCE

>> **Batteries** (All Sizes)  
Flashlights  
Pressure Washer  
Diesel Generator

## ADMINISTRATIVE

>> **Postage Stamps**  
#10 Envelopes  
VHS Tapes

## MISCELLANEOUS

Big Fish Net Poles  
Animal Catch Poles  
Smoke Detectors  
Fire Extinguishers  
Heavy Duty Ropes  
Bungee Cords

## GIFT CARDS

Wal-mart, Sam's Club, Costco, Home Depot, Lowes, Pet Stores, Grocery Stores, Office Supply ANY and ALL cards can be used.

## = Most Needed Items

For a full list please see our website. Revised 3/2/09

On February 22, 2009, Columbia Jewish Community School held a Tzedakah (Charity) Fair. Frisky's was one of six organizations asked to participate. Colleen Layton-Robbins attended and had the opportunity to tell everyone what we do at Frisky's and why we do it. \$213 was collected and Donated to Frisky's.

*Thank you for your generosity.*

## ESTATE PLANNING?

Remember Frisky's when you are doing your estate planning.

## CapitalOne No Hassle Rewards Program

If you are enrolled in the CapitalOne No Hassle Rewards Program, consider donating your unused reward points knowing that 100% of your donation will go directly to the care of the animals. You will immediately be emailed a receipt for tax documentation purposes, so be sure to add donations@networkforgood.org to your spam filter's white list.

Every Dollar Helps: Please remember that we are enrolled in 2 Charity Campaigns: CFC (Combined Federal Campaign) Code #37712 & Maryland Charity Campaign Code #7150. Frisky's has NO paid employees. Therefore, every dollar you give goes directly to help care for the animals.

As always, you can go to our website and safely donate through paypal!



## WHAT CAN I DO?

Frisky's is a 501 (c) 3 Organization. Frisky's **DOES NOT** receive any county, state or federal funding. Frisky's survives only by public donations. All proceeds and donations go directly to the care and welfare of the animals. Please donate an item from the wishlist, or write us a check! Donations, no matter how small are always needed, and they do make a difference. There is a mailbox in the circular driveway at Frisky's where donations may be dropped off.

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*Thank you for your Support!*

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YES, You can count on me to help support your efforts to care for the animals of Frisky's!

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If you are interested in collaborative opportunities or donating your time and expertise, please write us with your thoughts, call or email Frisky's.

We try very hard to use your contributions for the most urgent need at the time we receive them. If you would like to restrict this contribution for a specific project, please mark here.  \_\_\_\_\_

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With a donation, your name will be placed on our mailing list to receive The Rescue Record.



## HARD TIMES AHEAD

As we enter our busiest time of year we can't help but think of you, our friends, who support Frisky's. You have our heartfelt thanks for your support to our organization and we hope that you are doing well. It is because of your continued support that we are able to do our work, caring for the animals, both those that are permanent residents and those that are with us temporarily to recover from their injuries or grow up into the marvelous animals that they are supposed to be.

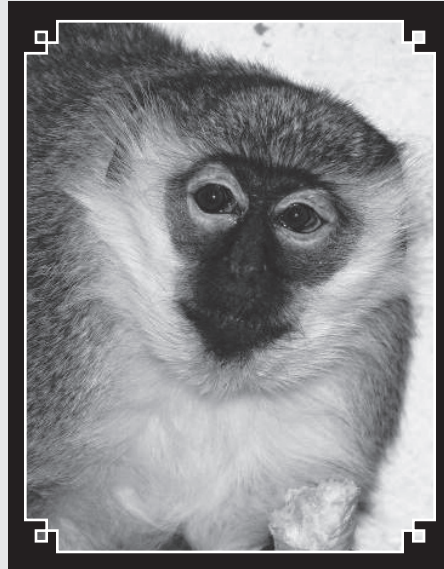
We know that times are tough right now for most everyone. Costs continue to rise all around us. We have already spent about 20% more in heating costs this winter, while donations have fallen off about 25%. Here at Frisky's we are doing what we can to cut costs where we can, but we will never let those cuts affect the quality of care we give to the animals that we are blessed to take care of.

One of the ways that we are cutting costs is our Newsletter. We will not be mailing out as many Newsletters in 2009. With the rising cost of postage and printing, people that have not made any donations in the past 12 months will be dropped from the regular mailing list. (Unless you contact us in writing asking to stay current.) As much as we enjoy sharing our life at the Sanctuary with everyone, we cannot continue to have our costs grow but our donations fall. This decision was not made lightly, but financial constraints make it necessary. You are always welcome to visit us on-line to see what we are up to. Newsletters are now available for viewing on-line at our website [www.friskys.org](http://www.friskys.org). If you would like to be removed from the mailing list and read our Newsletter on-line, please e-mail us at [friskyswildlife@yahoo.com](mailto:friskyswildlife@yahoo.com).

In this economy, organizations like ours always seem to suffer, but this will not stop us from continuing to do our work caring for the animals. We will ALWAYS do what we have to in order to give the same level of care as we always have. We ask that you please remember us and continue to show your support by donating what you can.

Remember EVERY DOLLAR HELPS.

## PRIMATE PROFILE



### JACKIE

D.O.B 10.15.1984

ARRIVAL DATE: JANUARY 13, 2001

Jackie came to Frisky's when her owner passed away. Jackie spent a few years rooming with Angel, but Angel is NO angel and would take all the stuffing out of Jackie's babies (plush animals). We have now moved Jackie into the main house where she is very happy, surrounded by all her Babies. Just ask which is her favorite, and you will always get a different answer. As long as they are soft and she can cuddle with them.

Jackie likes to look at herself in the mirror. She thinks that she looks pretty good for her age.

Her favorite foods are any type of berry, papaya & grapes.

## AN OVERDUE LUNCH BREAK

*Colleen and Scott Robbins, Managers of Frisky's, cannot remember the last time they went out to lunch together. But after receiving an invitation to lunch by fellow wildlife rehabilitator, Gerda Deterer, founder of Wildlife Rescue, Inc. in Hampstead, MD, the two posed for a "date" photo before the hour long trip on Thursday, February 26th. They came back to Frisky's that afternoon with gratitude for the lovely visit with Gerda, very excited about ideas exchanged, and the mutual respect for their common life mission.*

