

## Clinic Support Volunteers – our Unsung Heroes

Clinic support volunteers are exactly what their title suggests, and they play a vital role to clinic operations. The majority of our Clinic Support volunteers are 14 and 15 year old students who are too young to work directly with the birds. Although they may not be old enough, our students still want to help and they make a huge impact on our daily operations.

On any given day a csv can be found elbow deep in dirty dishes, washing dirty baskets and playpens, chopping up fruit for the songbirds and greens for the waterfowl. The volunteers make up nest bowls for future use for bay birds, restock supplies on the clinic floor and downstairs kitchen, sweep and mop floors and hallways, take dirty laundry to our laundry room and much, much more. With their help, our bird care volunteers and staff can focus on providing the best care possible for the birds that need our help.

Clinic Support volunteers come from area high schools in Delaware and Pennsylvania and can earn credit and use their hours here towards their Community Service Hours for school.