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Open House at Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research a Resounding Success

Record-breaking attendance for internationally-recognized wildlife rehabilitation center

NEWARK, Del. – On Sunday, May 3, 2015, well over 1,200 people attended Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research’s annual Open House. This presented the first opportunity for the public to view the Wildlife Response Annex, a new building designed to treat and house large numbers of wildlife after oil spills or other incidents. Self-guided tours of the Frink Center for Wildlife were also available, where over 2,500 native wild birds are admitted for treatment every year.

Guests were able to enjoy seeing trained birds of prey and parrots up close with Animal Behavior and Conservation Connections, including Indy, who accepted cash donations by placing them in a box with his beak. Beasley Reece, lead sports anchor for CBS3 and The CW Philly, joined Tri-State to greet guests, who visited local vendors and non-profit exhibitors under the big tent.

Attendees donated over 400 rolls of paper towels and toilet paper which will be used to line nests for baby bird patients during the summer months.

Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research, Inc.

The mission of Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research, Inc. is to achieve excellence in the rehabilitation of injured, orphaned, and oiled native wild birds, with the goal of returning healthy birds to their natural environment. We do this through compassionate care, humane research, and education.

With over 39 years of experience, Tri-State is an internationally recognized leader in oil spill response management and training relating to affected wildlife. The organization responds to

wildlife affected by oil spills and incidents regionally, across the United States, and around the world. The non-profit also treats nearly 3,000 native wild birds annually in the Frink Center for Wildlife in Newark, DE.

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Photographs of event credited to Russ Carlson:

Beasley Reece, lead sports anchor for CBS3 and The CW Philly (standing, second from left) and Duke Doblick, Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research (standing, far left) greet guests.

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Jackie Kozlowski of Animal Behavior and Conservation Connections watches as Indy takes a donation from a young guest.

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Oil Spill Response Team volunteer Doug Reppa explains the Wash Area of the Wildlife Response Annex to attendees.

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