

I started volunteering in the Fall of 2018. I have always loved birds, and decided that I had some free time and love to give. I instantly loved Bird Mom Lisa (who doesn't?). I still love seeing her interact with all of the feathered residents.

I've learned that each species has distinct personality traits. The Macaws are "jokesters" that love grabbing my pony tail and laughing, when it startles me. They also love shredding wood and taking apart their cages. Lisa has to be very inventive to keep this in check.

I love the sweet sounds the Amazons make, and if I'm lucky Lille the Amazon will sing while I'm there. I love how the Eclectus are always up for a feast, and how Bird Mom can get Rosie the Eclectus to sing along with her.

My favorites are "The Littles". Love Birds, Ringnecks and Cockatiels definitely have my heart. Two of my favorite friends are Mr. Green Jeans, an Indian Ringneck and his best friend, Scooter the Sun Conure. Mr. Green Jeans always has plenty to say, and I love when Scooter preens my hair. When this Pandemic is over, I hope to start volunteering again, and I hope that someday that special bird will choose me, as their person.



Did you know that some species of parrots live more than 50 years? Did you know feeding birds seed, is like feeding a human potato chips as a diet? Did you know that scented candles, plug-ins and using Teflon cookware can be deadly to birds? I've learned so much about different species, their diets, their needs for mental stimulation, and even how to make bird toys!

#adoptdontshop There are many birds needing homes and Bird Mom is so good to be there for her adopters and potential adopters. She can answer questions, address concerns and always educates families about care, diet and things that are dangerous to birds. You don't get a support system when you buy from a pet store or backyard breeder.