

# AFRICAN BIRD OF PREY SANCTUARY



OUR MISSION

Conservation  
of  
Indigenous Birds of Prey  
through  
Practical Research,  
Scientific Rehabilitation,  
Specialized Breeding  
and  
Creative Education

Feathered Friends  
Sponsorship Program

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Against the odds

In the wild young birds of prey experience up to 70% mortality in their first year. Unfortunately human activities almost always influence these wild populations in a negative way, putting even more pressure on the birds that survived in the first place.

Many of the raptors housed here at the Sanctuary have suffered injury because of these human activities, such as the unwise use of poisons, aerial utility-line collisions and electrocutions, firearm persecution, road accidents and illegal trade for traditional medicine use. These raptors can no longer survive in the wild due to the permanent nature of their injuries and will live out their lives here as ambassadors. For some of the bigger birds this may be for as long as 40 years. As their custodians it is our responsibility to provide them with sufficient shelter, food and environmental enrichment to make them as comfortable as possible. It is our hope that through their stories, people will come to know, understand and care more about the amazing diversity of raptors that live in South African skies.

Lending a helping hand

Our skills, time and expertise are often severely hindered by insufficient funds required to carry out this task. You, your company or your school may be in a position to assist! If any of the raptors living at the sanctuary have touched your heart, then you can contribute to their upkeep with an annual sponsorship support.

Support Categories

Mega Raptor: .....R 2400.00/ year  
(Eagles, vultures, large owls & secretary birds)

Medium Raptor: .....R 1800.00 / year  
(Falcons, YBK's, Harriers, Medium Owls etc)

Mini Raptor: .....R 1200. 00 / year  
(Owlets, kestrels, BSK's, pygmy falcons)

What you receive in return

- A feathered friend card allowing you 20% off your entry price to the sanctuary to visit your charge. (Not-transferable)
- Listing on our Sanctuary 'Friends' board
- A photograph of your chosen bird
- An emailed update as to the health and welfare of your feathered friend.
- The knowledge that you have made a difference in the life of a fellow creature.

Banking Details

Account: .....African Bird of Prey Sanctuary  
Bank: .....First National Bank  
Type: .....Cheque  
Hayfields Branch No: 221425  
Account No.: .....620 2900 9786

Please insert FF followed by your name as reference if you are paying by direct deposit or internet transfer.

**Feathered Friends  
Application Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

*Annual Support category*

Mega Raptor (R2400)

Medium Raptor (R1800)

Mini Raptor (R1200)

Chosen Feathered Friend:

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*Method of payment :*

Direct Deposit  Internet  Cheque

Cash

Commencement Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Leave this completed form at reception or  
fax / post it to our address overleaf.**