

I love Soarin' Hawk and always hope that I am able to express that excitement to our new volunteers. I am also bird handler and trainer, I help with creance and volunteer at our ICU on Wednesdays. It's interesting working at the ICU, seeing injured birds come in and then watching their transformation back out into the wild with the different stages of care they receive from Soarin' Hawk.

When you think of volunteering with an organization, you think of what you can do for that particular organization, but Soarin' Hawk has given me so much. I have had experiences that I never thought were possible, like hand feeding a snowy owl at our ICU, seeing the awe on people's faces when you have a Great Horned Owl on your glove for presentations, creance flying an eagle, and witnessing birds being released back into the wild. Three years ago, I would have never dreamed I would be doing anything like this! For me, this opportunity has been a gift.