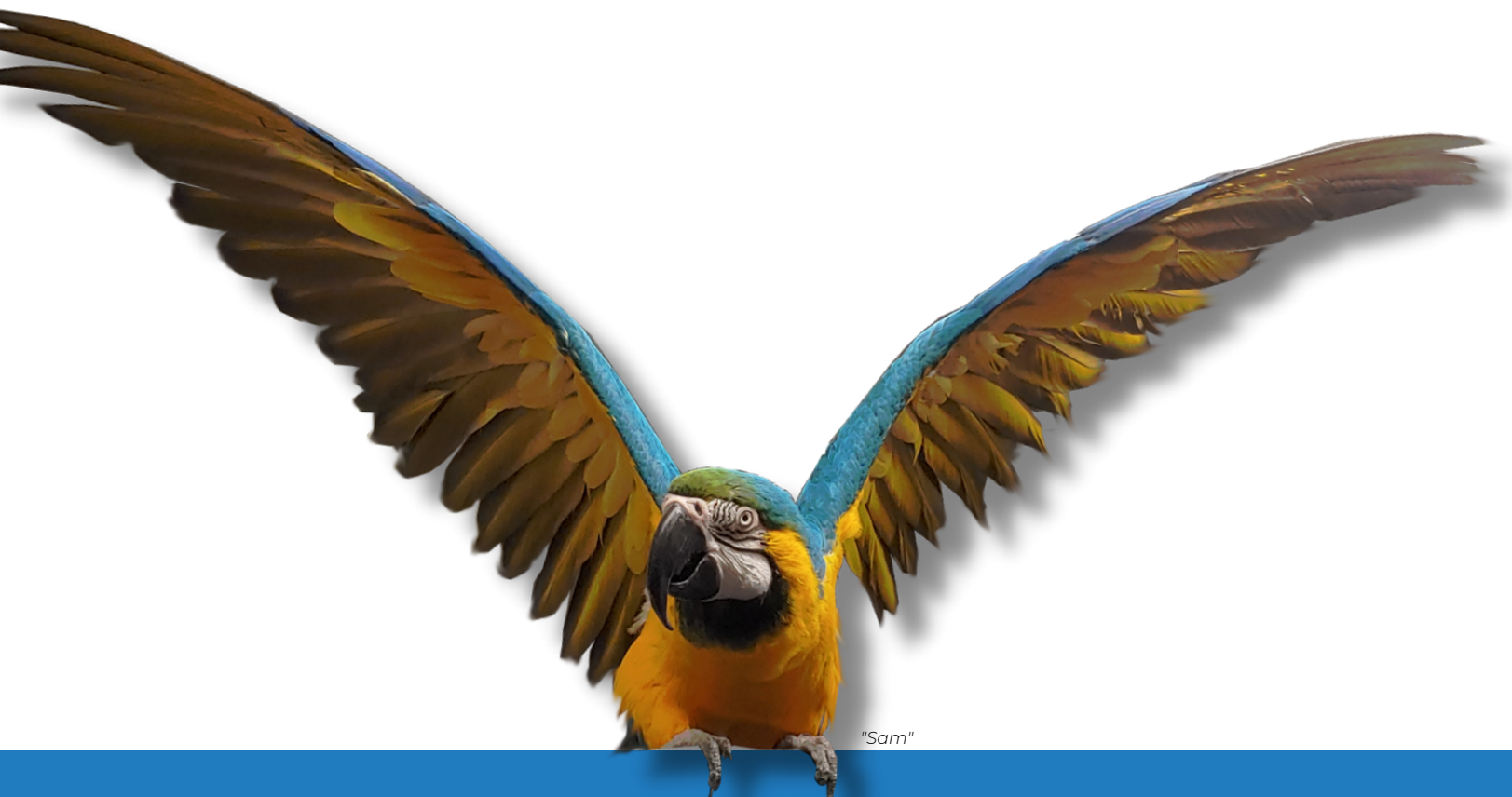




ANNUAL REPORT

2022



"Sam"

RHODE ISLAND PARROT RESCUE

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Note from the Director

2022 was a year of unimaginable growth for Rhode Island Parrot Rescue. For years, we dreamed of moving to a new, larger space to do more – to help more owners in need of guidance, to help homeless birds find a safe place to land, to help teach others why these animals are so incredible.



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I speak on behalf of myself, the Board, and the staff when I say, wholeheartedly, thank you.

**-Corrie Butler,
Facility Director**

This was the year when that dream finally came true. And it was 100% due to the incomparable generosity of our supporters and donors. We never would have found and secured our new property without those who gave so freely to help us in our mission.

I speak on behalf of myself, the Board, and the staff when I say, wholeheartedly, thank you. I understand that these last few years haven't been easy on anyone, so each dollar we received meant so much to our small organization.

I would also like to thank each volunteer who dedicated their time every day to care for the safety and wellbeing of our flock, Dr. Ann Bourke, who provided us with veterinary care for these animals, and each of our partners in operations, enrichment, and education.

We are looking forward to spreading our wings in the coming years, and we hope you'll join us for the flight.



A HOME FOR PARROTS WHO NEED A SAFE PLACE TO LAND.



Rhode Island Parrot Rescue is the only 501(C)3 nonprofit in Rhode Island to focus exclusively on rescuing, rehabilitating, and placing exotic birds into qualified homes

84

Intakes

114

Adoptions

\$225,856.08

Total Income Generated

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RIPR takes in birds who need new homes through no fault of their own. Working with our dedicated partners and volunteers, we provide each new flock member with a balanced diet, a warm, safe environment, enrichment, and medical care.

We ensure that each and every new arrival and longtime resident alike gets exactly what they need to thrive while they await their new homes.

Staff & Board of Directors

CORRIE BUTLER
Facility Director

CHRISTINE SPANNEDA
Assistant Manager

NATHANIEL MOLLICA
Development Manager

CHANEL SOSA
Adoptions Coordinator

KATHERINE ROGERS
Office Administrator & Volunteer Coordinator

MICHELLE LAVOIE, TREASURER
SHANNON SOMYK, SECRETARY

DR. ANN BOURKE

JOHN ROBINSON

BEV PENNY

VALERIE ASHLEY

DIANE CONYERS

SHAWNA DIFRANCISCO

Additional Services

Veterinary services provided by Dr. Ann Bourke of Northeast Bird Clinic

Additional medical support provided by MSPCA-Angell

Financial accounting provided by volunteer Michelle Lavoie

Marketing direction provided by volunteer Victoria Greenleaf

RIPR Handmade operations provided by volunteer Kristie Solecki

Fundraising coordination provided by volunteer Stacy Inman

Technical support provided by volunteer Cory Schnepfer

Facility maintenance provided by volunteers Ray Young and Ned Mittsmenn

Graphic design provided by volunteer Mary Lenehan



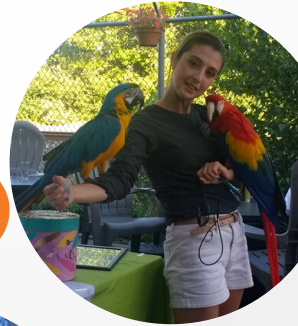
"Copper"

Volunteers

Aaron Z.
Alice C.
Alisha M.
Amanda R.
Amari F.
Andrea R.
Ben P.
Bettina P.
Blake R.
Bob P.
Bobby P.
Brad M.
Bradford R.
Brian C.
Brianna B.
Casey L.
Chanel S.
Cheryl C.
Chiara G.
Claire M.
Cory S.
Darby D.
Dawn P.
Devon M.
Diana T.
Eliana W.
Elizabeth D.
Emersyn N.
Emily A.
Emily P.
Eric H.
Grayson D.
Heather G.

Heather P.
Heidi C.
Holly F.
Irene S.
J.D. B.
Jaclyn G.
Jenna S.
Jennie P.
Jessica M.
John R.
Jordan C.
Juliana W.
Julianne S.
Kaitlin C.
Karen C.
Katey B.
Kathleen B.
Kathy L.
Kelly H.
Kelsey T.
Kim B.
Kim R.
Kristie S.
Laura B.
Laura V.
Libby S.
Lindsey M.
Lindsey S.
Linn F.
Lizzy T.
Maiya R.
Margo W.
Mary L.

Mateo A. L.
Matthew Z.
Melodie V.
Michaela G.
Michelle L.
Michelle S.
Ned M.
Nicole C.
Nina C.
Nitasha D.
Noelle M.
Pam M.
Patricia M.
Rachael G.
Ray Y.
Robin D.
Sam A.
Sandy S.
Sarah M.
Sasha J.
Sharon P.
Shawna D.
Stacy I.
Stepanie W.
Tammy C.
Tammy H.
Taylor B.
Teresa C.
Tina C.
Trinity D.
Vanessa M.
Victoria G.



Major Donors

MARTHA F.

SUSAN D.

SHAWNA D.

DEBI F.

THERESA S.

CORY S.

JULIANA W.

KATE S.

JOHN S.

SHANNON S.

ALEX S.

BJORN S.

CAROLINE H.

DAVID L.

DENNIS C.

DIANE C.

HUFSA M.

ISABELLA Z.

FRANCESCA L.

JEN P.

JENNIFER M.

JESSICA E.

JODIE T.

JOHN R.

JOSHUA A.

KATHLEEN M. S.

KATHRYN K.

KRISTEN M.

KRISTEN S.

LANY C.

LAUREL S.

LINDA R.

MACK M.

NICOLE W.

PENNY P-B.

REBECCA L.

SHARON P.

STEVEN K.

THERESA S.

TINA L.



"The Count"



"Mindy"

Spreading *Our* Wings



2141 West Shore Road
Warwick, RI



RIPR has found a new place to land!

Our new building is 11,616 square feet, and will allow us to continue our important mission of rescuing, rehabilitating, and adopting birds to educated, loving families.

In 2022, for the first time ever, we were unable to assist birds and owners who desperately needed our help due to a lack of space at our present location.

The realization that the Rescue's hands were tied devastated our volunteers -- and prompted the realization that we fill a critical role in the world of animal rescue. One that needed space to flourish higher and further than ever before.

Our countless supporters were critical to our success; we wouldn't have been able to secure our new space without the people with golden hearts sharing our story and contributing to our goal.

We are forever humbled and thankful, and we hope that you join in our joy and triumph as we move forward.

173 Washington Street
West Warwick, RI



Fundraisers



\$325.00



\$690.25



\$6,788.60



\$993.99



\$1,986.00



\$3,830.00



\$838.00



\$ 76,912.06



\$1,028.00



\$1,029.00



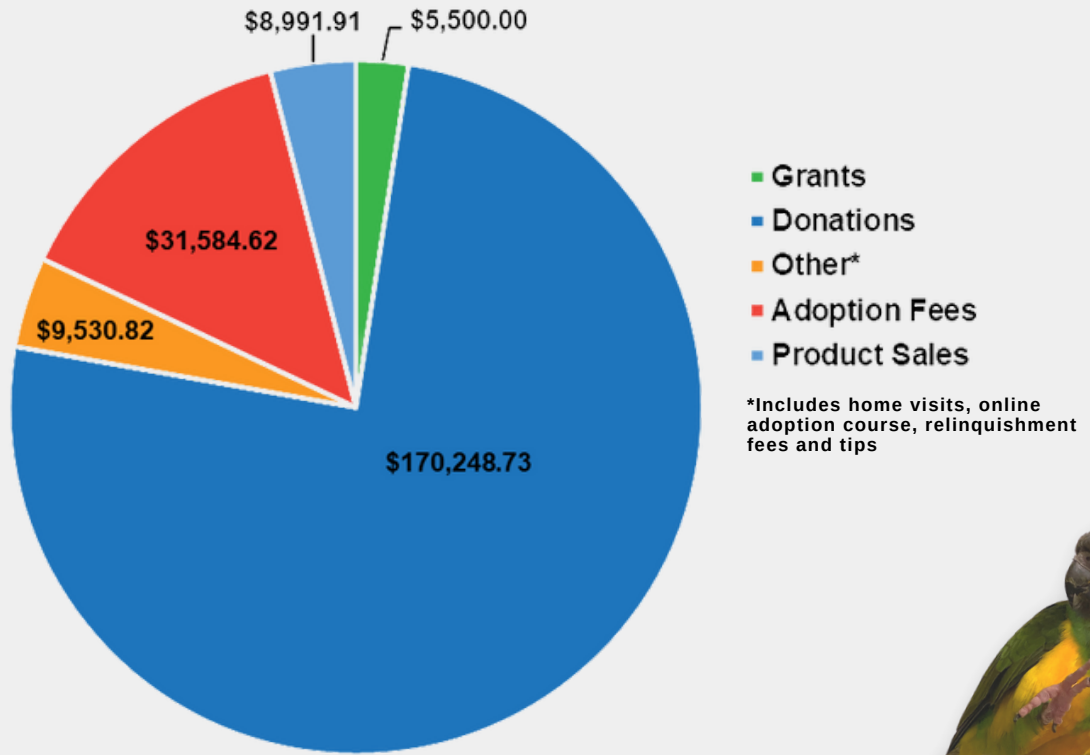
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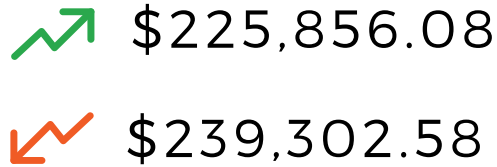
\$1,285.00

Financials

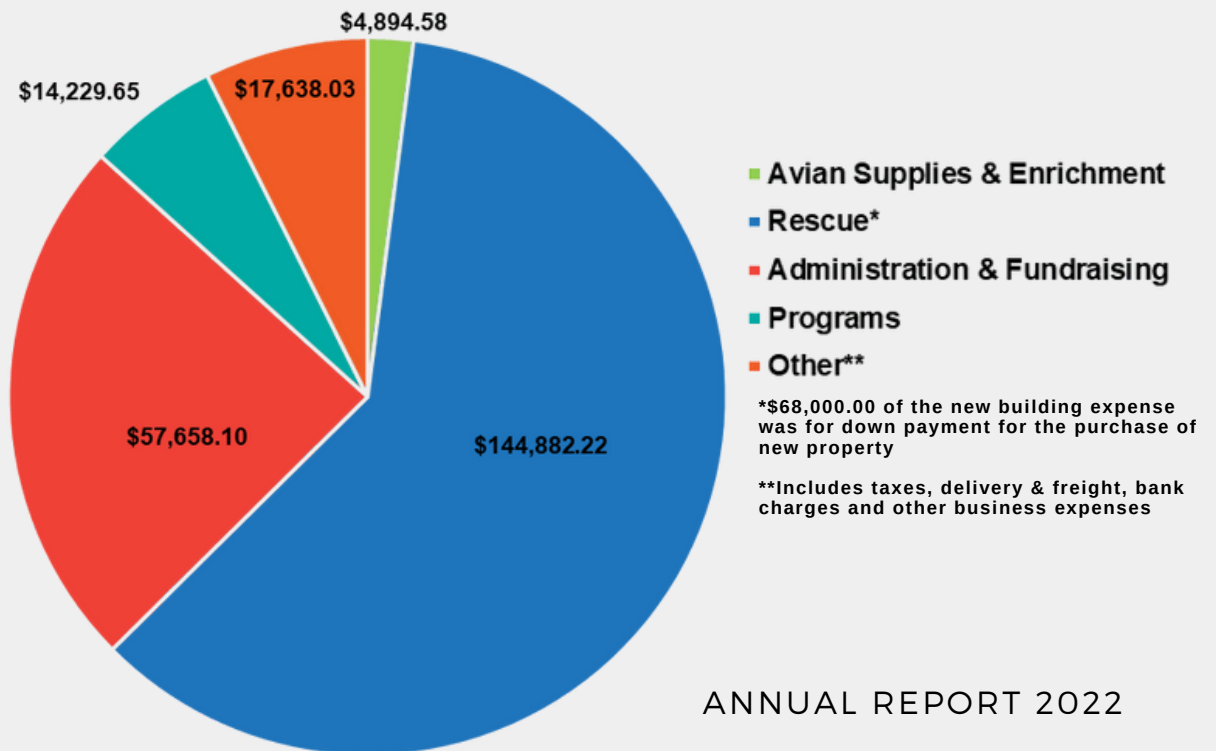
Income



OPERATING TOTALS



Expenses



RIPR Graduates 2022

Eli



Eli came to RIPR along with another bird, a lesser-sulfur crested cockatoo named Mindy, following the tragic passing of their owner, who was a close friend and supporter of RIPR's.

It became clear to volunteers that both Eli and Mindy dearly missed their mama, and everyone worked hard to help them come out of their shells and be comfortable going forward in life without her.

Luckily, Eli found a loving home with Lindsey, who reports, "Eli has been a wonderful addition to my home and has settled in pretty quickly. He loves to wake me up super early by yelling "goood morningggg!" He lets me give him beak kisses and is such a character."

Congrats, Lindsey and Eli! We hope you have a wonderful life together.

Mindy remains at the Rescue until her new family is found.

Screech & Tutti Fruity



Screech and Tutti came to us for boarding when their mom, a former RIPR shift lead, had to be relocated for work. Unfortunately, a few months turned into a year as her job kept extending her duties.

Screech and Tutti were with their original mom their whole lives. After a year of boarding came and went, their mom was relocated once again. With a heavy heart, she realized her job duties would be more extensive than she originally planned for. She reluctantly relinquished Screech and Tutti to us, trusting that we would find the right person for them.

When Laura found out that the pair was no longer boarding and now adoptable to the best fitting home, she wasted no time in submitting the adoption application.

Laura had fallen in love with Screech and Tutti and always said she would take them home if she could. She never thought she would actually be given the opportunity to open her home to them!

Their first mom can rest easy knowing her two beloved parrots are living their best lives with a wonderful family.

Trip of a lifetime

This year, RIPR had an incredible opportunity to help so many of our littlest flock members live the life we dream for every captive parrot.

RIPR, along with other parrot rescues across various states, were presented with the chance to relocate all of the budgies and cockatiels within our facility, as well as a few on our relinquishment list, to a massive 40' by 60' aviary at the Indian Creek Zoo in Michigan, where they could enjoy free flight, balanced meals, veterinary care and flock companionship for the rest of their lives.

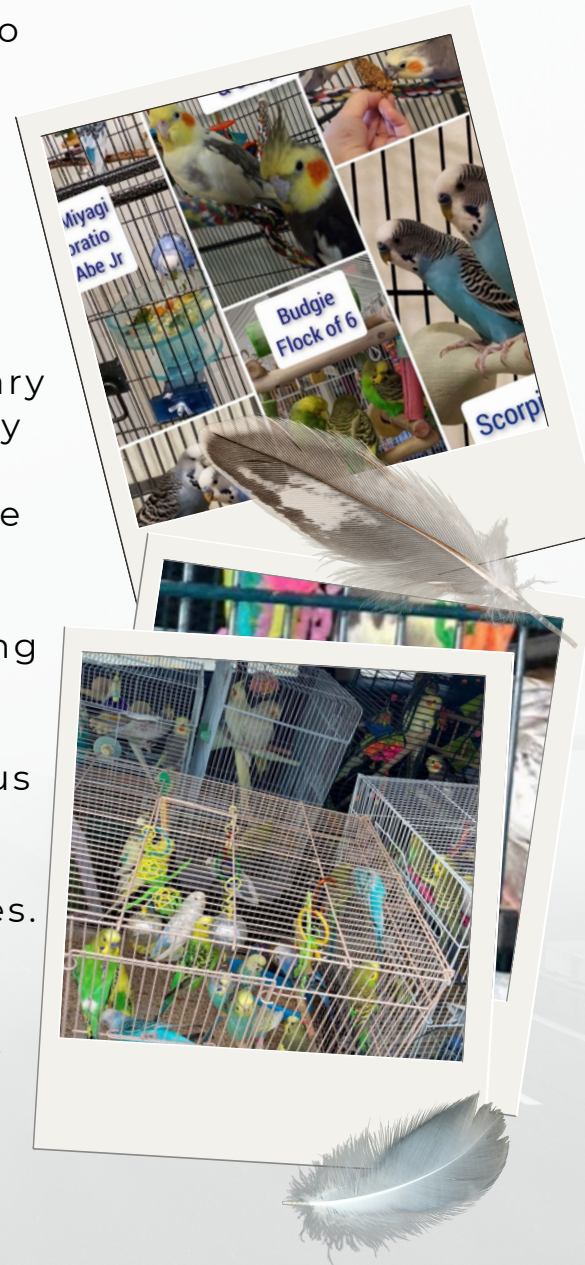
This opportunity offered the closest way of living 'wild' for captive birds.

We rallied the troops to action, and our gracious donors quickly allowed us to raise the funds needed to rent a truck so we could safely and securely transport the animals across state lines.

Running in shift legs across the Eastern United States, the birds were safely packed up, vetted, and ferried along by our staff to other trained contacts along the way. We wanted to ensure their safety, and felt comforted knowing they were in excellent hands!

On August 29th, three days after the original call to action, the animals traveled to final leg of the journey to the Indian Creek Zoo.

They will live out the rest of their natural lives in complete comfort, with care overseen by the wonderful aviary staff of the Zoo.



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