

# Sierra and Spirit the Blind Eagle

In 2007 we received Spirit, a Golden Eagle that had been shot and blinded. Since it was impossible to restore Spirit's vision he would never be able to return to the wild. Despite the challenges of caring for Spirit, we decided to do our best, to keep him as long as possible. Everyone's support to help make this possible continues to be important *and* appreciated.

Spirit adjusted well to life as an education bird; this provided valuable enrichment for his life in captivity. While this interaction is good for Spirit's health, it has also inspired many people.

One of Spirit's newest fans is Sierra Tanner, age 8 from Banff. After meeting Spirit during one of our appearances, Sierra made it her personal mission to help Spirit, and our wildlife rescue efforts. She started a fundraising drive, organizing her friends at Banff Elementary School to earn donations. We will have an update on Sierra's efforts to help Spirit in a future newsletter.



## How to Donate

Our efforts are made possible thanks to support from many kind individual donors. All contributions directly support our nature conservation efforts.

Donations can be made:

**By phone:** 403 345-4262

**On-line:** through our secure web-site "**donate**" link at: www.burrowingowl.com

**By fax:** to (403) 345-6668

**Through postal mail to:**  
Alberta Birds of Prey Foundation  
P.O. Box 1030  
Coaldale, Alberta T1M 1M8

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