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Golden Eagle Rescue Network Takes Flight  
*Teton Raptor Center seeks volunteers to transport injured birds to rehabilitation centers*

A healthy Golden Eagle can fly over a hundred miles in a single day, but when raptors are injured, they need humans to help them get the care they need. With only three rehabilitation centers currently serving Wyoming's raptors, it can sometimes be a long journey. Fortunately, there are thirty-three Raptor Rescuers in the state of Wyoming to help fill this need. These rescuers are part of the Golden Eagle Rescue Network, coordinated by Teton Raptor Center and funded by a National Fish and Wildlife Foundation grant.

The network was created to transport Golden Eagles, but has been used to transport other raptors species as well, including Great Horned Owls and Red-tailed Hawks. TRC is currently caring for a female Great Horned Owl, injured in Lander and brought to Teton Raptor Center by a Raptor Rescuer who lives in Dubois. Rehabilitation Coordinator Meghan Warren is optimistic that the owl will make a full recovery and return to Lander for release.

"We rely on volunteers for all of our activities at Teton Raptor Center," said Carrie Ann Adams, TRC Program Associate, "and transporting birds is no exception. The generosity of bird lovers around the state is inspiring, and we are so grateful that our Raptor Rescuers volunteer to drive hours each way to bring injured birds to the care they need."

Soon, injured eagles may be taking to the skies. LightHawk, a conservation organization that coordinates flight support, has volunteer pilots on call to transport raptors to Teton Raptor Center in Jackson, Ironside Bird Rescue in Cody, or Rocky Mountain Raptor Program in Fort Collins, Colorado.

We are seeking Raptor Rescuers throughout the state of Wyoming to help transport injured raptors. No raptor handling is required. Typically, a rescuer will pick up an injured bird from a Wyoming Game and Fish Department office or veterinary clinic in a secure kennel and transport it to a rehabilitation facility. To sign up as Raptor Rescuer, email [raptors@tetonraptorcenter.org](mailto:raptors@tetonraptorcenter.org) or call 307.203.2551. You don't need any special skills: just a driver's license and a passion for helping injured wildlife.

***Photos available upon request.***

## ABOUT TETON RAPTOR CENTER

*Advancing raptor conservation through education, research, and rehabilitation.*

We are a non-profit organization of conservation biologists, educators, veterinarians, wildlife rehabilitators and volunteers, working together to help birds of prey and promote environmental health through veterinary care and rehabilitation, educational programs and conservation research. TRC is located at the historic Hardeman Ranch, a Jackson Hole Land Trust protected property in Wilson, Wyoming. If you find an injured raptor, please call the Injured Raptor Line: [307.200.6019](tel:307.200.6019).

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