

2012...A New Beginning

In July of this year we received a phone call from a dear friend, Ron Walker, who lives in Avon, NY, just south of Rochester. After many years of running Friends with Feathers, Ron and his wife Sue decided it was time for them to retire. He called to ask if we might be interested in merging with his organization and adopting many of his raptors. After much discussion, we have decided to accept his offer. Therefore, this coming year, the birds will be moved here and Kindred Kingdoms will only be rehabilitating birds of prey and black bears. For the past several months we have been busily constructing new habitats for raptors as well as refurbishing and altering several of our other outdoor habitats, to accommodate large birds. Throughout the winter we will continue to build perches and roosting boxes for their comfort when they arrive. Because there are very few wildlife rehabilitators in the upstate area with federal licenses to accept birds, Kindred Kingdoms has been receiving birds of prey from all over the central and northern counties. We have set up a relay system to transport injured and orphaned avian species in order to get help as quickly as possible. We extend our sincere thanks to all of those who have participated in this effort.



Photo: Release of 2 bald eagles in Pennellville, New York

~“I realized that if I had to choose, I would rather have birds than airplanes.”
~ Charles A. Lindbergh



Photo: Juvenile Merlin

What's New?

Each year we make special note of the species that have come to us that we have never had here before.

This year we added to our list: yellow bellied flycatcher, cedar-sided warbler, green frog, whip-o-will, bank swallow, and white-winged crossbill.

Release Site:

If you own land with open fields and woodlots, and you would be willing to allow us to release rehabilitated animals on your property, please call us at (315) 695-6418.

Thanks to all our supporters who have been making donations to Kindred Kingdoms through IGIVE.com, Goodsearch.com and through the United Way.



Thanks to Constellations Energy for supporting us with grant money that helped to fund our construction.



Photo: Black Bear cub

Bear Count for 2011

Kindred Kingdoms took in a total of six Black Bear cubs in 2011.

Four of those Bears have been released while two will winter over for release in the Spring.

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Kestrels, Kestrels and More Kestrels!

This year we raised 15 orphaned juveniles from right out of the egg. Kestrels are a member of the falcon family with voracious appetites for crickets, grasshoppers, mice, moles, voles and just about any other small moving creature.

Being a migratory bird, they return to Upstate NY in the early spring to nest and raise their young.

When at all possible we try diligently to return any of the young that might have just fallen from the nests to the parents, but there are times when the parents do not return to the nests and the babies are becoming weak from hunger and dehydration.

Then we must intervene.

After this year's babies grew and developed their flight feathers, we transferred them to our new pentagonal outdoor habitat that was constructed by Zeb Parker as his Eagle Scout Project.

By the time they were ready for release, they had been flying well and catching hundreds of crickets.

Thanks to several local farmers with acres of pastures and woodlots beyond, they all were returned back to the wild.



Photo: American Kestrel

If you share our passion for wildlife, please consider donating in memory of a loved one or leaving a legacy in your will to Kindred Kingdoms. Bequests will allow us to continue the care we give for the ever-increasing number of animals we receive each year.

Wish List

New items that we have added to our wish list include: gift cards from: Wegmans, Home Depot, Lowes, Staples, and Kinkos.

We also always need natural items such as: acorns, beechnuts, hollow logs, rotted wood, maple sap, maple seeds, drift wood, flat stones, walnuts, hickory nuts, and wild grapevine.

Thanks to Our Veterinarians

Kindred Kingdoms sends a hearty thank you to all the veterinarians who have been willing to assist us this year with injured wildlife.

They are:

Dr. Lender, Dr. Wolfer,
Dr. Gilbraith, Dr. Cargill,
Dr. Davis, Dr. Hammerschmidt,
Dr. Wallace, Dr. Capparelli,
and all the vets at the
Wildlife Clinic at Cornell.

We couldn't do it without them.

How you can help!

igive.com

If you shop on-line, shop through iGive.com. Log in that you are shopping for Kindred Kingdoms. Through iGive, you may shop at over six hundred stores. At NO expense to you, a portion of your sales will be sent to Kindred Kingdoms. This is surely a win-win situation for you and the animals.

goodsearch.com

Designate us as your charity and each time you search the web you generate revenue in our name to help us care for all the injured wildlife that has come to us in need of help. It's an easy way to help and it doesn't cost a thing!!!

Donate Cars/boats/ATV

Do you have an old car, boat, snowmobile or ATV you would like to get rid of? You can donate it to Kindred Kingdoms. If you have a car you would like to donate, please call Jean at (315) 695-6418.

This will greatly help us continue to care for our furred and feathered friends.

United Way

If you are contributing to the to the United Way, and you would like to designate your contribution to Kindred Kingdoms. Call Jean at (315) 695-6418 and we will direct you to the correct contact for your county.

Can you help us?



Animal care is labor intensive and very costly. We do not receive any state or federal aid and are supported by your donations, our fundraisers and ourselves.

YES! Here is my donation of \$ _____

Making a donation in someone's name to Kindred Kingdom is the perfect gift for the animal lovers on your list.

YES! I would like to donate \$ _____ as a gift.

Please send a certificate to _____

Please mail to: Kindred Kingdoms Wildlife Rehabilitation, Inc.
211 Sutton Road, Pennellville, NY 13132

Thanks