

Angel Bird Updates

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Mickaboo's commitment is to keep our doors open to ill, injured, abused, neglected and unwanted companion birds in Northern California and beyond. The veterinary expenses for some of our rescued birds are significant; we call these birds "Angel Birds".

Many of you have been generous enough to sponsor the medical bills of some of our Angel Birds. Below is an update of some of the many birds you have helped.



Peewee was a stray that was rescued by a nice woman and her daughter and brought into Mickaboo's care. When he started to continuously regurgitate he was taken to an avian vet for care, where it was determined that he had grit in his gastrointestinal track and he tested positive for cryptosporidium. This is a very contagious and painful infection. Peewee has successfully completed treatment and no longer requires any medications. He is back to being an awesome little lovebird! He is quite a trooper and deserves a chance to have a happy permanent home.

Contact our [lovebird coordinator](#) to inquire about adopting Peewee.

Sienna (the cockatiel at the right) just had his wing amputated due to a tumor and is still recovering. The tumor was discovered two weeks before Sienna broke his wing. The decision to amputate came when it appeared the mass was growing rapidly near the site of the break. Now that the wing has been removed, it is hoped the tumor's spread will have been prevented and he will be able to return to his foster home.



Chacco (the rose-breasted cockatoo at the left) was surrendered with an injured wing and keel bone. He was taken to our vet, put in a collar and given pain control medications. He is a very sweet and gentle bird.

Chacco is still taking medication three times daily. He seems to like the vet staff but changes to his routine upset him. His status quo is not where we want it to be but with continued gentle and loving care we are hoping for the best.

Kita, Beryl, and SweetPea were a lovebird family surrendered when their former parronts became unable to handle the medical issues arising after SweetPea (the baby) was born.

Kita (the mom) started plucking after her baby hatched. SweetPea had a slipped tendon, needing surgery to address the condition.

Kita and Beryl are about to be adopted by their foster mom. Sweetpea (pictured at right) is doing wonderfully and is also going to be adopted.

