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Mickaboo Lifts Intake Moratorium By Michelle Yesney and Pamela A. Lee



The Board of Directors has agreed to lift the moratorium on intake of new birds. This is occurring because of a wonderful outpouring of financial support from all of our supporters. Donations came in very quickly, allowing us to pay our bills and establish a small buffer that will permit us to continue to operate.

Mickaboo had had to impose a temporary moratorium on incoming birds due to an unexpected increase in expenses. As most of our volunteers and friends know, we promise to provide a safe home and adequate veterinary medical care to all of the birds for whom we are responsible. To continue to meet that commitment, we suspended acceptance of new birds as of midnight on May 25, 2013.

We are not wealthy and Mickaboo will continue to struggle to care for the birds that are already in our care, and for those that have been showing up in shelters and other unsuitable environments during our moratorium. Please remember us when you make your charitable donations, and please tell your friends and family about the important work you help us do.

You, our volunteers and supporters, are the blood and oxygen that keep Mickaboo alive. Look into your mirror and say "thank you" to the person that helps us do this work, and helps to pay the bills so that we can and will continue to rescue companion birds in Northern California.

On behalf of the Board, our Species Coordinators, and all of our wonderful birds: THANK YOU!!!

If you would like to give and invest in our mission, please send checks to Mickaboo at PO Box 697, San Jose, CA 95106. You may also donate online at <u>www.mickaboo.org</u>.

If you are able to help with fundraising in any way, now or in the future, please contact us at <u>donations@mickaboo.org</u>