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MCBR Moratorium Announcement Proposed Modifications

Current:

Dear Mickaboo Friends;

Running an animal rescue is a delicate balancing act between the initial intake of animals, and their successful adoption into loving and safe homes. To succeed long term, a rescue must adopt out as many animals as they take in. Due to the state of the economy Mickaboo has recently taken in far more birds than in an average year, but with adoptions lagging below normal. We are now at full capacity in our foster homes - and the generous foster parents are having to care for birds longer before they find a home.

It is time for Mickaboo to take a deep breath and restore balance to our operations - and unfortunately this means that we are temporarily suspending intake of all birds to focus on bringing in more volunteers, adoptive homes and increasing our public awareness efforts. We are not closing our doors forever - just for as long as is necessary.

If you have a bird that you need to surrender, please see our list of other rescues.

If you would like to help, please see our "How to Help" page or Contact Us for volunteer, foster and adoption opportunities.



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Dear Mickaboo Friends;

Running an animal rescue requires a delicate balance between intake of animals in need and their successful adoptions into loving and safe homes. To succeed long term, a rescue must adopt out roughly as many animals as it takes in. Due mostly to the state of the economy, Mickaboo has recently taken in far more birds than usual, while our adoptions are lagging below normal. We are now at full capacity in our foster homes and our generous foster parents are being asked to care for our birds longer before they find a home.

It is time for Mickaboo to take a deep breath and restore balance to our operations. Therefore we are **temporarily** suspending intake of birds. We need to focus on caring for the birds now in our system, finding more volunteers and adopters, and increasing our public awareness efforts. We regret that we're forced to do this and we will **not** be turning away birds any longer than necessary. We still have 600+ birds in our system. We will continue providing veterinary and supportive care to these birds, and finding adopters for them.

If you have a bird that you need to surrender, please see our list of other rescues or contact us to discuss alternatives.

Like all grass-roots volunteer organizations, Mickaboo survives on the good will of people who step up to help. Please see our "How to Help" page or "Contact Us" for volunteer, foster and adoption opportunities. Donations are always appreciated; 90%+ of the monies donated to Mickaboo pay for veterinary care of our sick and injured birds.