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A Volunteer's Journey

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I knew of Mickaboo Companion Bird Rescue for a long time, but I guess it was about 4 years ago that my direct relationship with Mickaboo began.

That was 2015, the year we applied to adopt, not buy, our new bird. Like everyone else, we went through the four-step application process. When at long last we received our "approval letter", we were thrilled. The result of this was Wally, a Nanday Conure with a huge voice and an even bigger appetite. In a very short time, he became the center of our home life.

Now that I am a Mickaboo volunteer, I help others adopt (or foster) birds. In this way I've come to the realization that Mickaboo does so much more than rehome orphan birds.

It is really a joy to explain to potential adopters and fosters that Mickaboo offers the most comprehensive program of education and support services of any bird rescue organization I know. The free class on basic bird care, the website loaded with information on everything from bird care to how to find a qualified avian veterinarian, their online support group, and so much more are all tailored to assist people in every way possible with the proper care of their exotic birds.

The adoption fees are reasonable and there are plenty of species coordinators to help people with selecting the birds who will be the "right" fit for them.



For these reasons, it is always easy for me to "promote" Mickaboo to the public. It's not just a good deal ... it's fantastic.

And this means I can say to others with enthusiasm and total sincerity: "ADOPT, DON'T BUY!"