

January 15, 2025

Ontario Wildlife Foundation P.O. Box 1598 Station Main Peterborough, Ontario K9J 7S4

Attention: Ms. McGrath

Dear Ms. McGrath:

I am writing with our final report, a follow-up to our interim report in October.

Our admission numbers for 2024 were in line with previous years. We admitted over 200 (205 to be exact) birds of prey. While a high number is certainly not something to celebrate, it reaffirms our need to be here to help these majestic birds, most often in distress because of humans.

Thankfully, with your help, all our admissions are fed a healthy diet of mice, rats, and occasionally quail or insects. Owl food is an ongoing expense, yet one that we <u>must</u> purchase. The birds in our care rely on us providing for them. Not just with food, but with good housing and quality care.

I'm sorry no one from Ontario Wildlife Foundation was able to attend our fall donor tours. They were a success, and Mother Nature fully co-operated. We now offer weekday tours in addition to weekend tours, perhaps that may be more convenient? Please contact me if you'd like to reserve some spots.

I hope you enjoyed our last newsletter. I have enclosed a copy, in case you missed it with December such a busy month.

I trust this letter satisfies your requirement of a final report. If you need anything else, please don't hesitate to contact me at 905-562-5986. I am generally in the office Monday-Friday between 10-3. I will be reaching out again in the spring to request funding for 2025.

Sincerely,

Catherine B. Foxcroft Business Administrator The Owl Foundation