



The Owl Foundation

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Attention: Ms. O'Brien

Dear Ms. O'Brien:

I am writing with our interim *and* final report. Your generous grant has been spent.

As of November 11, 2025, we are at 180 admissions. Up from this time last year. We expect to exceed 200 admissions before year end. While not a number to be proud of, it certainly reinforces our need to be here, as we only admit birds of prey.

Thankfully, with your help, all our admissions are fed a healthy diet of mice, rats, and occasionally quail. Owl food is an ongoing expense, yet one that we must purchase. The birds in our care rely on us providing for them. Not just with food, but with good housing and quality care. A single small mouse starts at \$1.17 and a jumbo mouse starts as \$4.62. Rats and quail, to facilitate a well-rounded diet in some owl species, are even more costly.. You can see how these costs add up quickly. We *must* feed our patients a healthy diet to allow them to heal and be returned to the wild.

I'm sorry no one for Ontario Wildlife Foundation was able to attend our fall donor tours. They were a success, and Mother Nature fully co-operated.

We are just starting work on the next edition of our newsletter. Watch for it soon.

I trust this letter satisfies your requirements of an interim and final report letter. 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 9-3.

Sincerely,

Catherine B. Foxcroft
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The Owl Foundation