



Recently TGF learned of a tragedy in the animal rescue community. The Birds of Prey Foundation operates a thrift shop to generate revenue for the rehabilitation of injured and orphaned raptors in their care. Late Tuesday night their shop was burglarized. The thief got away with hundreds of dollars in cash from the register and caused physical damage to the shop that will further cost the organization precious funds to fix.

Wildlife rescue is hard, tireless & dangerous work. Often the rehabbers and their volunteers dig into their own pockets to assure the birds get the care that they need. The Birds of Prey Foundation provides a much needed service to the community. How someone could steal from these animals is beyond us.

Animals are at the mercy of humans. Many birds are hit by cars, shot by hunters, electrocuted when they hit power lines, poisoned when they eat poisoned prey or killed by windmills. It is up to us to make amends for the hardships that these animals have faced as a result of their contact with humans.

If you would like to learn more about the Birds of Prey Foundation and how you can help you can visit their website at [www.birds-of-prey.org](http://www.birds-of-prey.org)  
If you would like to learn more about this incident please visit <http://www.9news.com/news/article.aspx?storyid=80525>