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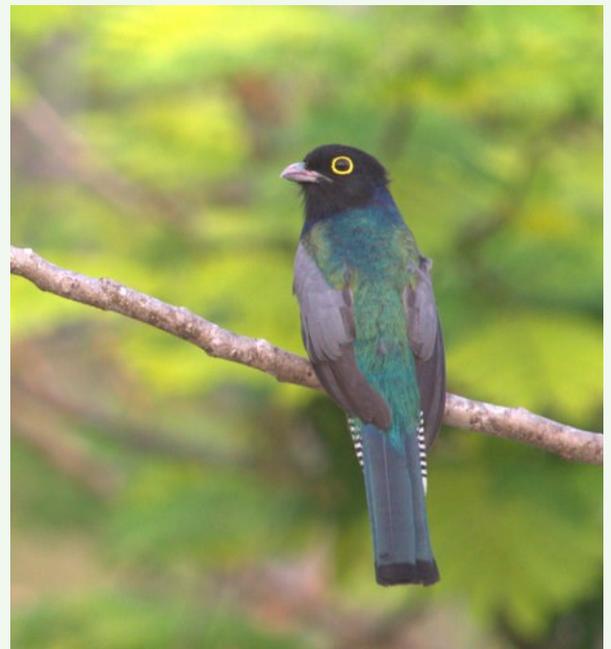
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We have been releasing rehabilitated parrots and other birds onto a 50 acre river-front reserve since 2004. Many of the released birds visit the feeders daily. The location is also safe haven for over 140 species of wild birds.



BBR houses between 150 and 230 birds undergoing medical care, hand-rearing or long-term rehabilitation for release

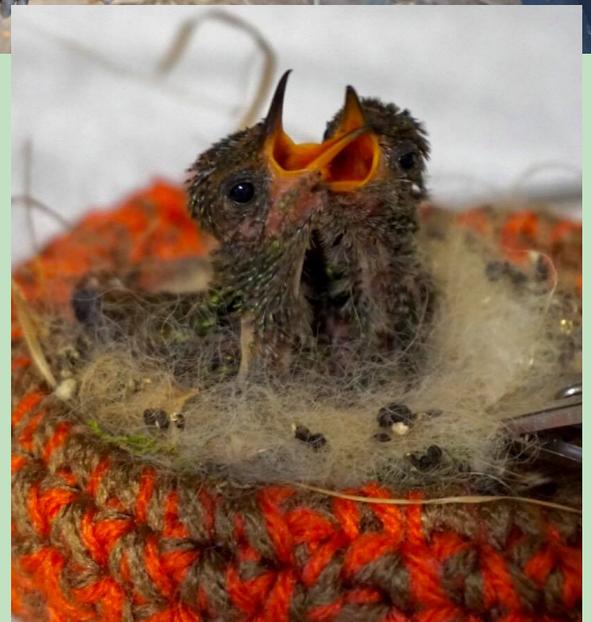
### Our Facilities:

- Fully equipped veterinary clinic
- 3 nurseries
- dedicated kitchen
- 5 Flight aviaries
- 36 large outdoor enclosures
- raptor barn & raptor flight
- Water-bird enclosure & flight
- Songbird enclosure
- Quarantine cages & facility





**We work with every single species of bird in Belize**



## RESCUES

We travel all over the country to carry out rescues, releases, education & outreach and vet visits



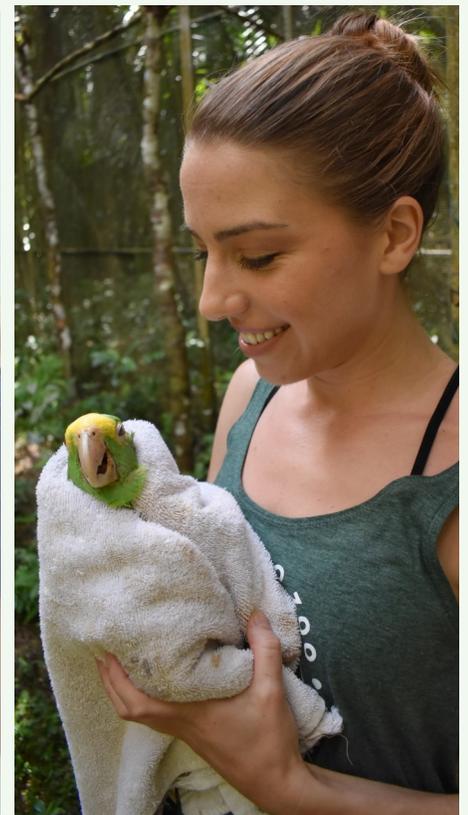
**Education & Outreach**  
National events are  
attended regularly by the  
BBR team



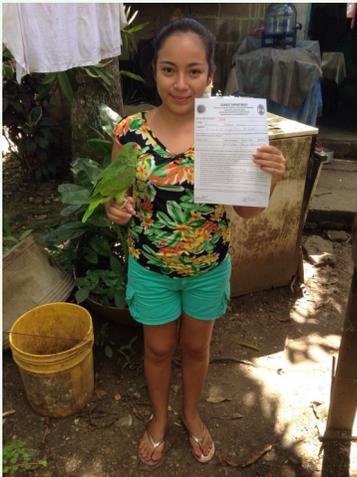
# Networking is key



We are fortunate to have an extensive local and international network of vets, vet-techs, rehabbers, interns and volunteers who we regularly consult with, and who donate their time, expertise and resources to the rescue



# BBR Specialist Projects



## Captive Wildlife Permit Programme

A collaborative effort between Belize Forest Department. and BBR, whereby birds already in captivity, in good health and kept under prescribed standards of care, are issued with permits. Unpermitted birds will then be confiscated for rehabilitation, bringing an end to birds entering the illegal trade in future years.

## Rehabilitation for release of former-captive parrots

Generally considered impossible to do, BBR has pioneered the methodology and protocols for the rehabilitation for release of former-captive wild birds.

The birds spend years undergoing rehabilitation to repair chronic health issues, imprinting, habituation and vocalisation. During this time the birds develop pair bonds, learn flock integration and basic foraging and predator survival skills.

Since 2004, BBR has released over 1000 former captive parrots back into the wild.



## At-risk yellow-headed parrot programme

This programme entails the identification, extraction and hand-rearing for release of endangered yellow-headed Amazon chicks that would otherwise perish in the nest or enter the illegal wildlife trade



# Saving the yellow-head

*Amazona oratrix belizensis*



As of 2023, BBR has returned 186 endangered yellow-headed Amazons to the wild. In an estimated population of 1200-1600 birds, this constitutes more than 10% of the population



Hand-reared chicks are released into National Parks the following season. This project is a close collaboration between Belize Bird Rescue, Belize Bird Conservancy, Toledo Institute for Development and Environment, and the Belize Forest Department. In 2024 we will engage with other stakeholders and expand the project countrywide.

## Sanctuary

Not every bird is able to survive in the wild. We provide natural environment sanctuary care for flocks of non-releasable parrots, and give one-on-one attention or provide home-care for our special needs birds.





Release is our ultimate goal!

Every single wild creature deserves the chance of freedom,  
so if we can release, we will release!



# Making it all happen

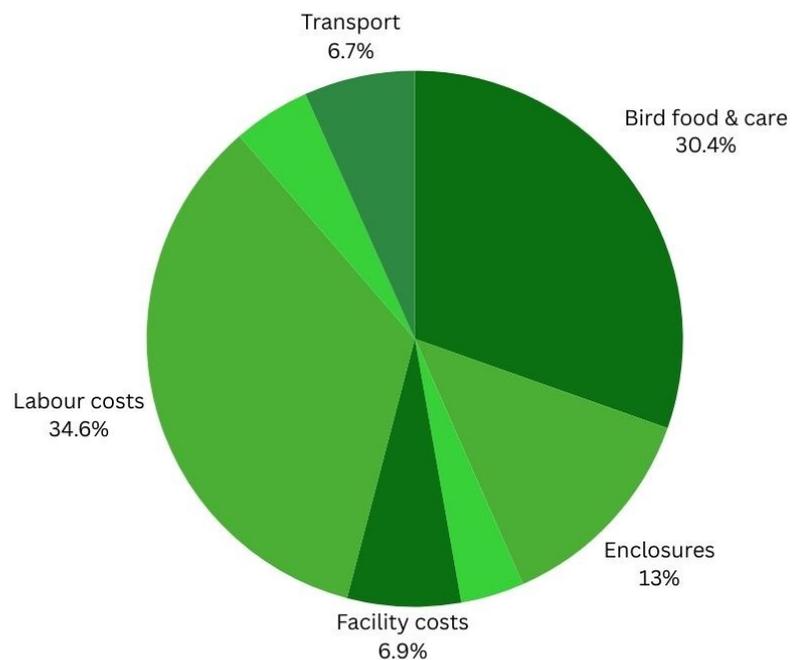
## How your generosity supports us

	TYPE	INTAKES	BBR RELEASES	IN CARE
Belize Bird Rescue 2023 intakes, releases from all intake years and patients still in care as of Dec 2023	Parrots	86	39	161
	Raptors	41	25	4
	Songbirds	57	29	0
	Waterbirds	32	10	0
	Toucans	14	11	3
	Non-avian	9	8	0
	Exotic	8	n/a	5
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>173</b>



## HOW THE MONEY WAS SPENT (\$US)

ITEM	AMOUNT
Bird food & colony costs	\$22,275
Veterinary & rehab	\$15,756
Enclosures & equipment	\$16,234
Education & Outreach	\$4,785
Travel and vehicle	\$8,370
Rental of facility	0.00
Utilities	\$8,566
Payroll & project labour	\$37,972
Staff/intern expenses	\$2,341
Social security	\$2,935
Admin & professional fees	\$2,168
Sales taxes	\$3,646
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$125,048</b>



All figures are in US\$

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### Income

Our 2023 Belize income total of \$92,960US provided funding for our conservation projects, facility improvements, staffing and operational support. The majority of this income came from private individuals, either through our Global Giving platform (\$24,668) or fiscal sponsors grants from Friends of Belize Bird Rescue (\$54,500)

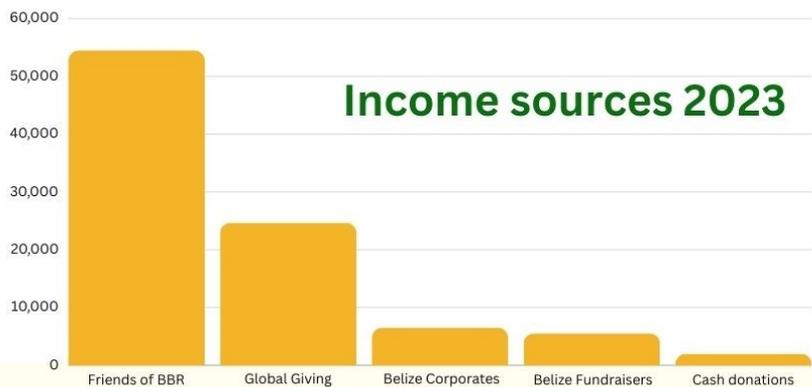
Our biggest single donor wishes to remain anonymous and we have to respect those wishes, however we can say that he is a wonderful human being who simply loves birds, and without his additional support there is little doubt that we be struggling to remain afloat.

2023 saw a 15% increase in donations compared to 2022, which is testament to the confidence of our donors and our ever-increasing donor support.

Your generosity drives progress and growth for the organization creating greater awareness and better outcomes for birds in need.



### Income by Quarter



All figures are in US\$



## How to donate

<https://goto.gg/54918> (Global Giving tax-deductible)

[paypal.me/friendsofBBR](https://www.paypal.me/friendsofBBR)

### INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER

Bank of New York, One Wall Street New York NY 10286 ABA#021-000-018

Swift Code IRVTUS3N Account #890-0545-925 Atlantic Bank Ltd, SWFT (LIBABZBZ)

*Important: instruct the above banks to further wire transfers funds to Atlantic Bank Ltd, Freetown Road/Cleghorn Street, Belize City, Belize, Central America*

*Account#: 100239412 In the name of: Belize Bird Rescue For the purpose of DONATION*

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