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| Painted Turtle | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Sponsorship | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Naming |
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| Mississippi Map Turtle | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Sponsorship | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Naming |

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*Animals listed are an example of ambassador animals and may not reflect animals currently available for sponsorship. Contact MRW at 219.299.8027 for details.

**Contact MRW for naming guidelines.

Please complete form and return with payment to:
Moraine Ridge Wildlife Rehabilitation Center
570 North 450 East, Valparaiso, IN 46383
Moraine Ridge Wildlife is a 501(c)3 organization.



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ABOUT AMBASSADOR ANIMALS

Wildlife ambassador animals are injured wildlife who are unable to be released back into the wild due to permanent injuries and will live the rest of their lives at Moraine Ridge Wildlife's rehabilitation center. Ambassador wildlife help by engaging audiences, allowing people to make a connection between themselves and native wildlife, and inspiring people to respect and protect native wildlife. MRW is licensed through the Indiana DNR and USFWS, and the ambassadors are trained specially for outreach programs.

SPONSOR AN AMBASSADOR ANIMAL

You can help MRW continue its mission to educate the public about living with native wildlife and care for ambassador wildlife by becoming an Ambassador Wildlife Sponsor! Sponsors receive the following benefits (animal naming opportunities are also available):

- an 8-by-10-inch framed photo of the sponsored animal
- a certificate of sponsorship
- the sponsored animal's story
- an engraved name plaque on animal enclosure
- a name listed in newsletter and on website

MEET THE AMBASSADOR ANIMALS



Great Horned Owl, Bert – Male

Bert was rescued in fall 2005 with an injury to the right wing after being hit by a car. After 10 years as an ambassador animal in South Bend, he came to MRW when his rehabilitator retired after 20 years teaching the public about birds of prey.

Red-tailed Hawk – Female

This beautiful female redtail hawk was rescued in Chesterton after likely being hit by a car. Due to the injury to her right wing, her primary flight feathers were damaged and did not regrow correctly. As a result, she cannot fly long distances.



Eastern Screech Owl – Female

This eastern screech owl was rescued in November 2015. It was believed that she had been hit by a car, which resulted in an injury to her left eye. Ultimately, she lost her eye and joined MRW in April 2016.

Corn Snake (albino)

This albino corn snake was taken in at a local zoo in 2015 and came to MRW in March 2016. MRW educates the public on the plight of exotic species on our native environment, and she helps with that mission.



Corn Snake

The corn snake was an exotic pet that lived in a classroom at a school. He then went to live with a local garden group where he continued to teach the public about snakes.

Eastern Box Turtle – Female

This turtle was rescued in January 2016 after rescuers saw a neighbor putting her outside in subzero temps. We do not know how long she was in captivity or where she came from so she cannot be released back into the wild.



Painted Turtle – Female

This turtle was hit by a car while crossing the road in September 2015. It wasn't her first time being hit because she had a healed shell fracture and missing right eye. Her injuries gave her poor chances of surviving in the wild.

Yellow Bellied Slider – Male & Female

These turtles were taken in by a zoo as unwanted pets. They came to MRW in March 2016 to teach about native and invasive species in Northwest Indiana.



Mississippi Map Turtle – Male & Female

The turtles were hatched in 2010 and privately owned until 2015 when they went to live at a nature center. In March 2016 they joined the MRW animal ambassador family, where they teach about the threats to native turtle species.

QUESTIONS?

Contact MRW Director and Licensed Wildlife Rehabilitator, Stephanie Kadletz at 219.299.8027 or skadletz@mrwildliferehab.org.