Carolina Raptor Center is dedicated to the conservation of raptors.
Carolina Raptor Center, in partnership with Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation, will build a new state-of-the-art Adventure Center at Latta Plantation Nature Preserve in Huntersville, NC.

To make this project a reality, Carolina Raptor Center is now in the public phase of the “Our Quest” campaign to support the design and construction of the new Quest Adventure Center, as well as create an endowment that will help cover the increased costs of operating the site.

If you are interested in learning more about the new Quest Adventure Center and the “Our Quest” campaign, please visit www.raptorquest.org.
Sadie Casper’s favorite bird at Carolina Raptor Center is a vulture – an unexpected choice for a young woman until you learn that they share the same name.

A 5th grader at Cotswold Elementary School, Sadie is a regular participant in CRC’s programs. In December, she completed her second year of winter camp, and she has every intention of returning for her sixth summer camp later this year.

If that wasn’t enough enthusiasm for a 5th grader, she also convinced her father to come out and join her as a docent volunteer!
Approaching his 70th birthday has made Bob Spillane contemplative.

He had a long and rewarding career in textiles, but always had a love of nature; specifically, he has had a lifelong passion for birds. “I had a great career – but if I had to do it over again, I might have done it right here,” he said with a laugh.

Two years ago, Bob started volunteering weekly at Carolina Raptor Center’s Medical Center, giving the raptors food and medication. He loves his volunteer work for many reasons – spending time outdoors, staying healthy with good exercise.

But, his biggest reward is getting to see the birds released after they’ve been healed.
A group of bird-lovers had just watched a once-injured eagle take flight back to its natural habitat on Lake Norman State Park. Distinguished guests from Duke Energy were also there – to see the majesty of a Bald Eagle set free and announce an incredible new initiative.

“North Carolina is our home and taking care of it is important to us,” said David Fountain, Duke Energy North Carolina President. “We are proud to invest in programs and initiatives that give people the chance to enjoy our state’s wonderful natural environment and encourage conservation.”

Understanding the importance of education in conservation efforts, this partnership includes upgrading CRC to suit technologically savvy future generations. $400,000 will help build a new Raptor Trail featuring interactive exhibits and internet-based learning pavilions. It will also fund an improved amphitheater with technologically-enhanced programming.

We hope partnerships like these nurture conservationists, who will help reduce the number of raptors needing rehabilitation.
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