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Ashland	Ashland	Dezirea Goon	Whitetail Crossing Wildlife Refuge	330- 317-0299	X	X						X						No rabies vector species*
Ashtabula	Conneaut	Alyssa Shumac	Dr. Dolittle's House	440-661-2696	X	X	X	X		X		X				X		No raccoons (due to raccoon-rabies strain barrier zone). No snakes.
Athens	Stewart	Elisabeth Hartman	Wild At Hart Wildlife Rehabilitation Inc.	(740) 217-7788						X								Bats only
Auglaize	St. Mary's	Tammy Hileman		419-733-1132	X													Orphaned squirrels, rabbits, opossums, and woodchucks
Belmont	Bethesda	Jordan Castello	Feronia Wildlife Rehabilitation Inc	740-921-3594	X	X						X				X		No rabies vector species*, will accept turtles
Butler	Middletown	Kathy Israel	Second Chance Wildlife	513-267-2226	X	X	X	X	X	X			X			X	X	
Butler	Middletown	Cherigene Slaughter		513-267-6170	X	X	X	X	X	X		X				X	X	
Butler	West Chester	Damien Oxier	Arrowhead Reptile Rescue	513-442-4377												X	X	
Butler	West Chester	Deborah West	DEW Drop Wildlife Rescue	513-777-9427	X													Orphaned squirrels, rabbits, chipmunks, opossums, and groundhogs
Carroll	Magnolia	Maudi (Nancy) Owen	Gryphon Den Creatures of the Night	843-941-9507										X				ONLY RAPTORS
Clermont	Amelia	Amy Lyn Stevens	Dragonfly Garden Wildlife Rescue	513-376-2445	X	X	X		X	X		X						No birds, waterfowl. or rabbits. Accepts mink & weasel.
Clermont	Batavia	Stephanie Ann Carlson	St. Melangell Small Mammal Sanctuary	513-658-5955	X	X							X			X		Only reptile accepted is box turtles. Birds and rabbits only at this time.
Clermont	Batavia	Ashley Daniels		513-346-8087	X													ORPHANED SQUIRRELS, RABBITS, OPOSSUMS, AND GROUNDHOGS
Clermont	Batavia	Gail Hendricks	Second Chance Wildlife	(513) 875-3433	X	X												MAMMALS (NO rabies vector species*)
Clermont	Milford	Peggy Crane	Second Chance Wildlife	(513) 875-3433	X													ORPHANED SQUIRRELS, GROUNDHOGS, AND RABBITS
Clermont	Milford	Shannon Frantz	Raptor Inc.	513-825-3325										X				Includes state endangered species, eagles, osprey, & peregrine falcons
Clermont	Milford	Alicia Miller	Secret Squirrel Squad	513-284-7191	X	X												No rabies vector species*
Clermont	New Richmond	Tracy Brewer	Ride the Wind Wild Bird Rehab Center	513-797-7239									X					Main interest in neotropical migratory songbirds like Cuckoos, Hummingbirds, Orioles, Tanagers, Warblers, Swallows, Swifts,
Coshocton	Coshocton	Shane and Angela Pyle	Airmid Place	740-610-5162									X	X			X	No deer, snakes, or waterfowl.

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Crawford	Crestline	Jane Schnelker	Wildlife Haven	419-560-6523	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Provides support/assistance/ referrals to those calling about orphaned and injured wildlife
Cuyahoga	Bay Village	Tim Jasinski	Lake Erie Nature & Science Center	440-871-2900	X	X	X			X		X	X	X	X	X	X	No raccoons (due to raccoon-rabies strain barrier zone) Includes state endangered species
Cuyahoga	North Royalton	Jonathan Pollitz		(757) 871-1023	X													ORPHANED SQUIRRELS, RABBITS, OPOSSUM, GROUNDHOGS
Cuyahoga	Parma	Molly Ryan	Acorn Orphan Wildlife	440-823-7646	X	X												No rabies vector species* or rabbits
Cuyahoga	Rocky River	Sharon Doerge		440-523-1538	X													Orphaned squirrels ONLY
Cuyahoga	Solon	Kim Hinkle	Solon Oprhan Squirrel Rescue	(440) 498-0799	X	X												NO rabies vector species*
Cuyahoga	Strongesville	Sabrina Mitter	Snow White's Wildlife Rehab	216-906-9457	X	X	X	X		X						X	X	No raccoons (due to raccoon-rabies strain barrier zone)
Cuyahoga	Unviersity Heights	Laura Dorr	Heights Wildlife Center	(216) 232-3270	X													ORPHANED SQUIRRELS, RABBITS, OPOSSUMS, AND GROUNDHOGS
Delaware	Delaware	Brittany Maufort	OneWild Wildlife Rescue	740-904-1710	X													Orphaned squirrels, opossums, and woodchucks
Delaware	Delaware	Laurel Keegan	The Pines Wildlife Rehab	614-571-7328	X													Orphaned squirrels, rabbits, opossum, and groundhogs only
Delaware	Ostrander	Annie Jones	Sunflower Wildlife Care	614-205-3851	X	X	X	X	X							X		No bats
Delaware	Powell	Brittany Jordan	Ohio Wildlife Center	614-793-9453	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Includes State Endangered Species; No bears, coyotes, or bobcats
Delaware	Sunbury	Kelly Rush	Red Sky Squirrel Rehab	614-419-4518	X													Orphaned squirrels ONLY
Erie	Castalia	Gabrielle Drown	Back to the Wild	419-684-9539	X	X	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X	No raccoons Includes state endangered species
Fairfield	Lancaster	Toni Turk	Central Ohio Bat Rehabilitation	614-679-4221						X								Bats only
Fairfield	Stoutsville	Shelli Speakman	Mutt Farm Wildlife Rehabilitation	740-207-0663	X	X	X	X										Text preferred method of contact
Franklin	Columbus	Brittany Hanby	Columbus WildCare	614-270-7513	X	X	X									X	X	
Gallia	Galliopolis	Lynn Angell		740-446-8677	X													ORPHAN RABBITS, SQUIRRELS, OPOSSUM, CHIPMUNKS, AND GROUNDHOGS
Geauga	Aurora	Amanda McBride	Riverside Wildlife Rescue	(440) 836-9123	X													Orphaned rabbits, squirrels, chipmunks, woodchucks and opossums only

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Geauga	Burton	Kathryn Dietrich	Second Wind Wildlife	(440) 823-5660	X													ORPHANED SQUIRRELS, RABBITS, OPOSSUMS, AND GROUNDHOGS
Geauga	Chesterland	Christine Pappas DVM	West Geauga Vet Hospital	440-729-9584	X	X	X									X	X	No raccoons (due to raccoon-rabies strain barrier zone)
Geauga	Huntsburg	Danielle Penttila	Wild Things	(440) 223-0953	X	X	X	X				X				X	X	No raccoons
Greene	Beavercreek	Lisa Johnson	The Rehabitat	937-271-3164	X													Orphaned rabbits ONLY
Greene	Yellow Springs	Rebecca Jaramillo	Glen Helen Raptor Center	937-767-6656										X				Includes state endangered species
Greene	Xenia	Dawn Fugate	Another Dawn Wildlife Rescue	937-532-5355	X	X	X	X	X	X								Can not accept animals with distemper or rabies
Greene	Xenia	Lynn Reily	Second Chance Wildlife	937-374-1674	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X					
Hamilton	Cincinnati	Susan Bergman	Second Chance Wildlife	513-875-3433	X	X		X	X	X								No foxes
Hamilton	Cincinnati	G. Verdi Feltman	WEST Wildlife Rehab	513-399-6886	X													Orphans only
Hamilton	Cincinnati	April Hunter	South Dayton Wildlife Rehab	513-570-1516	X													Orphaned squirrels, chipmunks and woodchucks only
Hamilton	Cincinnati	Beth Ann Kelly	West Wildlife Rehab	513-201-5683	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Hamilton	Cincinnati	Linda Ott	Second Chance Wildlife	513-471-2025	X	X	X	X	X	X			X			X	X	
Hamilton	Cincinnati	Mary Royse	Second Chance Wildlife	513-875-3433	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Hamilton	Cincinnati	Liza Swaile	Second Chance Wildlife	513-875-3433	X													ORPHAN RABBITS, SQUIRRELS, OPOSSUM, CHIPMUNKS, AND GROUNDHOGS
Hamilton	Cleves	Sara Moore	Moore Critters	513-941-6304	X	X	X	X	X	X		X				X		
Hamilton	North Bend	Deborah King	Second Chance Wildlife	513-353-0010	X	X	X		X									Orphaned mammals and squirrels, opossums, rabbits, foxes, and raccoons ONLY
Harrison	Hopedale	Lauren Voght	Ohio Happy Trails Wildlife Rehabilitation	740-632-8723	X													Orphaned squirrels, chipmunks, rabbits, and opossums only
Huron	Collins	David Coury		419-577-8613	X													Orphaned squirrels, chipmunks, opossums and woodchucks only
Lake	Concord	Lynn Schaefer	Born to Be Wild - Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation	440-417-4512	X	X	X	X		X								Only accepting orphans and bats. Text is best.

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Lake	Eastlake	Suzanne Enyedy	Carmela's Sanctuary of Squirrels	440-520-4799	X	X												Orphaned or injured squirrels, chipmunks, and woodchucks only
Lake	Kirtland	Caitlin Ambrose	Lake Metroparks Wildlife Center	440-256-1404	X	X	X			X	X		X	X		X	X	Includes state endangered species
Lawerence	Proctorville	Angela Elliott	Angie's Critter Care	304-416-0928	X	X	X	X	X									
Lorain	Wellington	Brenda Juszczyk		330-421-3456	X	X	X	X	X			X						No rabbits
Lucas	Toledo	Laura Rusch	Nature's Nursery	419-320-4901	X													Orphaned squirrels, opossum, and woodchucks only
Lucas	Toledo	Cherisse Teeple	Wild Bandit Wildlife	419-318-9634					X									Infant raccoons only
Mahoning	Canfield	Heather Merritt	Birds in Flight Sanctuary Inc.	330-652-3381	X	X	X			X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Includes state endangered species
Medina	Spencer	Melissa Jordan	Medina Raptor Center Inc	330-591-7300									X	X	X			Includes state endangered species, swans and herons
Medina	Wadsworth	Jessie Henderson	HenderHaven	330-714-6364	X	X	X	X								X	X	
Miami	Troy	Debra Oexmann	Brukner Nature Center	937-698-6493	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Includes state endangered species; No Raccoons, pidgeons, house sparrows, or european starlings
Montgomery	Germantown	Kelsey Zelski		630-664-4077	X													Orphaned rabbits and opossums only; NO raccoons; NO birds
Montgomery	Kettering	Jim Tinnell	Second Chance Wildlife	(937) 266-1656	X	X	X	X					X					MAMMALS (INCLUDING FOX AND SKUNK), AVIAN SPECIES
Muskingum	Chandlersville	Nicole Hafer-Lipstreu		740-297-0455	X	X	X	X		X			X			X	X	No rabbits, raccoons, deer, or adult waterfowl
Muskingum	Dresden	Cynthia Stotts	Ohio Whitetail Rescue Asscoiation	740-754-3570	X	X	X	X	X	X		X						
Muskingum	Zanesville	Kendra Vaughn	Backwoods Critter Care	740-683-6543	X													No raccoons, deer, or birds
Portage	Kent	Allison Milburn	Franklin's Friends Wildlife Rehab Inc	330-422-3996	X													Orphaned squirrels, rabbits, chipmunks only
Preble	College Corner	Shawn Conner	Hueston Woods State Park	513-524-4250									X	X	X			Includes state listed species
Richland	Mansfield	Gail Laux	Ohio Bird Sanctuary	419-884-4295									X	X				Includes state endangered species
Scioto	Wheelersburg	Dr. Ruth Boll		(740) 574-4098	X	X	X	X				X	X	X		X	X	Fawns for evaluation only. No raccoons

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Stark	Massillon	Stephon Echague	Stark Parks Wildlife Conservation Center	330-477-0448	X	X	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X	No raccoons (due to raccoon-rabies strain barrier zone)
Stark	North Canton	Kristen Beck	Clover Field Wildlife Center	330-499-5788	X	X	X	X		X		X				X	X	No raccoons (due to raccoon-rabies strain barrier zone)
Summit	Akron	Frances Kitchen	Operation Orphan Wildlife Rehabilitation Inc.	330-745-2947	X	X	X									X		No raccoons (due to raccoon-rabies strain barrier zone)
Summitt	Fairlawn	Troy Dunn	Fort Island Park Nature Center	330-668-9518	X													We take furred and eyes opened squirrels, chipmunks, rabbits, groundhogs, and opossums.
Trumbull	Warren	Maria Brunetti		330-979-0639	X													Orphaned squirrels, chipmunks, opossum, and woodchucks only
Union	Richwood	Judith Vaughn	Crows Hollow Wildlife Care	614-535-6441	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Limited intake of raccoons
Warren	Clarksville	Michelle Vallee DVM	Chrysanthemum's Nest	513-379-6679	X	X												
Warren	Franklin	Selena Combs	South Dayton Wildlife Rehab	937-701-0076						X								Bats only
Warren	Lebanon	Sarah Flohr	Tiny Wonders Wildlife Rescue	513-409-1331	X	X										X	X	No rabies vector species*
Warren	Loveland	Shannon Pennington	Tiny Wonders Wildlife Rescue	513-409-1331	X	X										X	X	No rabies vector species* or birds
Warren	Mason	Savannah Lewis	Nature Nurses Wildlife	513-601-9617	X	X	X	X	X									
Warren	Miamisburg	Erica Miller	Erica Miller Wildlife Rehab	937-470-6626	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Warren	West Chester	Nicole Eggers-Runge	South Dayton Wildlife Rehab	937-701-0076	X													Orphaned squirrels, woodchucks, rabbits and opossums only
Washington	Lowell	Carl McKim	Runaway's Rescues	740-350-9351	X													Orphaned squirrels, opossum, chipmunks and woodchucks only
Washington	Marietta	Ryan Bates		740-350-4513	X							X						Orphaned squirrels, woodchucks, rabbits, opossums, and fawns
Washington	Whipple	Julie Zickefoose		juliezickefoose@gmail.com						X			X					Songbirds and bats ONLY
Wyandot	Upper Sandusky	David Balz	Wyandot County Humane Society	419-294-4477	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X			No bats

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