

FINDING DOCTOR RIGHT

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THESE READERS FOUND RELIEF KNOWING THEY'VE FOUND THE RIGHT AVIAN VET.

You spent days researching the right bird species to welcome into your family. You spent hours going over the right diet, bird-proofing your home and finding the perfect spot to place the right cage. And now you have a list of avian veterinarians, but how do you know which one is the right one for you and your bird? Bird owners in the BIRD TALK and *BirdChannel.com* community share their experience in finding the right avian vet.

I KNEW I FOUND THE RIGHT VET WHEN ...



"I SAW HOW HE HANDLED THE BIRD AND HOW HE WORKED WITH ME AND OUR RESCUE AND THE BIRDS THAT WE TOOK IN."

— DONNA
BURLEIGH, OREGON



"I went out of town for Thanksgiving and my budgie, which has life-long liver disease, was not boarded at the vet for the time I was gone. My vet took her to her own home to care for her, at a very reasonable price. My vet understood that, with my bird's problem, she needed special care, attention and a warm, safe quiet place."

— Heather Schultz,
California

"SHE TOLD ME THAT ASHA WAS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AMAZON SHE HAD SEEN THAT YEAR. IT IS HARD TO FIND PEOPLE AS HONEST AND AS PERCEPTIVE AS THAT."

— TIMOTHY GRAHAM,
GEORGIA

"He saved my bird's life. I rescued a very sick 8-week-old African grey from being euthanized. He and his staff found the numerous problems affecting the baby bird, prescribed the necessary course of treatment and my sweet baby survived despite the odds against him. [My vet] is knowledgeable, caring and takes the time to explain things to his clients."

— Dawn Malicki, Illinois



"she talks to, handles and communicates to my birds with gentleness, respect and care; and always invites me to be a part of the procedure. It is important to me to be included and talked to as an equal, and not looked down upon during a vet visit."

— Susie Christian, California