



Dear Friend and Supporter,

As many of you know, we plan a major fundraising event each year. In May 2009, we were honored by the presence of Wayne Pacelle, the CEO and President of the Humane Society of the United States, as our guest speaker at the ribbon cutting to celebrate the official opening of our 3600 sq. ft. indoor/outdoor African Grey Aviary. We had a wonderful day with friends, family and colleagues – all supporters of Project Perry.

With this letter, we are proud to announce *A Wing and A Song*, our 2010 annual fundraising event to be held on **November 6, 2010** from 6pm to 10pm at the **Riverside Center Dinner Theater & Conference Facility** located just north of Fredericksburg in Stafford County. (Check out their website - [www.riversidedt.com](http://www.riversidedt.com).) The evening will include a wonderful buffet dinner specially prepared by Riverside's Executive Chef, a cash bar, a raffle of exciting items donated by area businesses and individuals, and we will end the evening enjoying the music of Third Stream Giants, featuring Anthony Campbell, a local singer who rose to notoriety with his win of the "Superstar Singing Contest" sponsored by The Today Show in 2003.

These are the realities we are facing today: 1) the number of homeless, abused and neglected parrots is ever rising; 2) the need for our services to rescue and provide sanctuary and rehoming services for these magnificent animals continues to grow, and 3) the downturn in the economy resulted in a significant decrease in foundation and private support. These realities make the success of our annual fundraising event even more vital than previous years. Included in this year's fundraiser, we will begin to raise money for the construction of a 3,000 sq. ft. indoor/outdoor aviary that will be home to a flock of Quaker and Conure parrots. We are very excited to begin work on another innovative building that will provide life-long sanctuary for homeless, often abused and neglected, parrots who, in the majority of cases, have decades still to live and enjoy being among ones of their own kind.

Tickets are on sale for \$75 each via 1) our website [www.projectperry.com](http://www.projectperry.com) paying with a credit card or 2) by returning the enclosed insert along with your check. We will then mail you your ticket(s) that you will be required to show at the door. If you cannot make the event due to a previous engagement, or other circumstance, we would appreciate your support of our efforts via the website or by sending your check along with the enclosed insert noting your regrets. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely yours,

Matt Smith, Executive Director

