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Plum Creek Awards \$4,000 to Wildlife Unlimited of Delta County, Inc.

ESCANABA, Mich. – The Plum Creek Foundation recently awarded a \$4,000 grant to Wildlife Unlimited of Delta County, Inc., to help develop the Upper Michigan Raptor Rehabilitation and Wildlife Center and construct a large flight cage used in the rehabilitation of injured bald eagles, hawks and owls.

The Center, which helps injured birds of prey and other wildlife rehabilitate for release back into their natural habitats, has been a tremendous asset to the wildlife conservation efforts of the Upper Peninsula. The raptor cage will allow injured birds to undergo physical therapy and help them regain strength and mobility needed for flight and survival in their natural habitats.

“This essential piece of equipment would not be possible without the generosity of the Plum Creek Foundation,” said Albert Busbani, secretary of Wildlife Unlimited of Delta County, Inc. “We look forward to the opportunity to help more raptors return home to the wild.”

The mission of the Plum Creek Foundation is to provide philanthropic contributions to support and improve the general welfare of life in the communities that Plum Creek serves. The Foundation board meets quarterly to review applications submitted from organizations in the company’s operating communities. Visit the Community Involvement page on Plum Creek’s Web site at www.plumcreek.com to download an application.

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