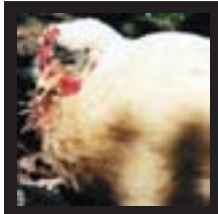


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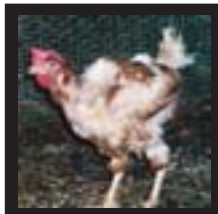
## ADOPT-A-BIRD Program

**You can become an active participant in the work of the Eastern Shore Sanctuary. By sponsoring a sanctuary resident, you will ensure that a hen, rooster, or duck receives everything that she or he needs to be happy and healthy. Your sponsorship fee, which may be paid monthly or annually, covers the cost of food, bedding, and health care for the bird of your choice. You can choose from the categories below or allow us to choose for you.**



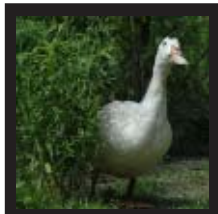
### **“Broiler” hen or rooster from the poultry industry — \$8 month**

Birds raised for meat by the local poultry industry live in dank crowded sheds until they are trucked to painful and terrifying deaths while less than two months old. Some escape from the sheds or jump from the trucks and find their way to us. Because they eat a lot and have more medical problems than hens from egg factories, their cost of care is higher.



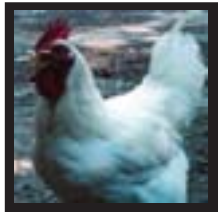
### **“Layer” hen from the egg industry — \$5 month**

Hens imprisoned in egg factories suffer for up to two years crowded into cages so small that they cannot open their wings or even lie down comfortably. Always deprived of freedom, privacy, and things to do, these hens also are periodically starved to trick their bodies into laying more eggs. Most are slaughtered or dumped alive in landfills when the industry has no more use for them, but some find their way to sanctuary.



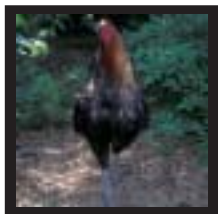
### **Duck — \$8 month**

Ducks are gregarious and curious waterfowl who need plenty of fresh air, greenery, and water to be happy. Ducks held by the meat and foie gras industries live in constant misery. The ducks here at the sanctuary get along well with the chickens and even look out for young “broiler” chickens, who sometimes arrive battered and confused. Ducks are very healthy but their food is more expensive than chicken feed and they use a lot of water.



### **“Broiler breeder” hen or rooster — \$10 month**

Birds used as breeders by the poultry industry are crowded into otherwise empty sheds and kept half-starved in order to save money and keep the roosters in a constant state of frustrated arousal. Those who survive and find their way to sanctuary eat ravenously and often require many months of medication to clear up eye infections and other injuries.



### **Rooster or hen from a cockfighting operation — \$5 month**

We are the only sanctuary to take in and rehabilitate former fighting cocks, who are usually very hardy but sometimes have injuries requiring treatment. Cockfighting operations also exploit hens for the purpose of breeding successive generations of roosters to be sacrificed in the fighting pits.

**To participate in the Eastern Shore Sanctuary Adopt-a-Bird program, just complete, print, and mail the form on the reverse of this page along with your first contribution. If you wish to pay monthly rather than annually, please be sure to include an email address to which reminders may be sent. Or, visit <http://www.bravebirds.org/adopt.html> to sign up and pay online. If you give us your email address, then we will send you a photo of the bird(s) you have pledged to support.**

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## ADOPT-A-BIRD Program

**YES!** — I pledge to support the bird(s) listed below:

\_\_\_\_\_ Hen(s) or rooster(s) rescued from the poultry industry  
at \$8 per month/\$96 per year

\_\_\_\_\_ Hen(s) rescued from the egg industry  
at \$5 per month/\$60 per year

\_\_\_\_\_ Duck(s) at \$8 per month/\$96 per year

\_\_\_\_\_ Hen(s) or rooster(s) exploited as “breeders” by the poultry industry  
at \$10 per month/\$120 per year

\_\_\_\_\_ Rooster(s) or hen(s) rescued from a cockfighting operation  
at \$5 per month/\$60 per year

Total pledge: \_\_\_\_\_ per month/ \_\_\_\_\_ per year

I prefer to support \_\_\_\_\_rooster(s) \_\_\_\_\_ hen(s) \_\_\_\_\_ either \_\_\_\_\_both.

I prefer to pay \_\_\_\_\_ annually \_\_\_\_\_ monthly.

Name:

Address:

Email address for reminders:  
(required if paying monthly  
and/or to receive a photo of your adoptee)

I have enclosed my first annual/monthly contribution of \_\_\_\_\_ .

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