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## 2024 Freedom Flight Award

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### 2024 Freedom Flight Award presented to Todd Kerr of Power Line Sentry

The Rocky Mountain Raptor Program honored Todd Kerr of Power Line Sentry with the *Freedom Flight Award* on February 22, 2024.

This award is to honor those who have demonstrated extraordinary commitment and distinguished service in the protection, conservation, and stewardship of birds of prey. It was awarded to Todd Kerr for his leadership and dedication to safeguarding raptors from high voltage trauma and how his team at Power Line Sentry is working to end the possibility of electrical utility-caused electrocutions around the world.

In recent years, the increasing threat of electrocutions to raptors has become a significant concern, particularly in areas where habitats intersect with power infrastructure. With a deep understanding of the electrical industry and the specific needs of raptors, combined with tireless research and collaboration with experts in the field, Todd Kerr has pioneered innovative and effective methods to mitigating electrocution risks for birds. His dedication to finding practical and sustainable solutions has resulted in protocols that protect these birds of prey while still ensuring the safe and reliable operation of electrical systems.

Todd Kerr and the Power Line Sentry team have not only raised awareness in the industry but have also successfully driven change and inspired others to join the cause. Through training programs, educational campaigns, and unwavering advocacy, Todd Kerr and the Power Line Sentry team have led profound efforts to protect wildlife in the electrical community.

We must acknowledge that the protection of our environment and its diverse inhabitants is a shared responsibility. It is only through the dedication and passion of individuals like Todd Kerr that progress is made. His work serves as a shining example, highlighting the immense positive influence that one person can have in making a difference.

To learn more about the Rocky Mountain Raptor Program and their mission for excellence in raptor education, rehabilitation, and research, visit their website at [www.rmrp.org/](http://www.rmrp.org/).



Todd Kerr, Power Line Sentry  
*Freedom Flight Award acceptance speech*