

My name is Diana Jenkins and I am a recent clients of "Got Birds?". I have a hybrid macaw named Pocko, whom I love dearly. One year ago I was told to move out of my house that I had lived in over a decade because of unforeseen circumstances. I have been living with friends and family where ever I am always trying to keep Pocko and myself safe. There were times I couldn't keep Pocko with me because some people wouldn't allow us both to live in their homes.

I had to put Pocko with others whom I paid well to properly care for him. But he wasn't well cared for as I had hoped he would be. The person with whom I trusted to care for him neglected him. They just wanted the money. When I would go visit him, he would be in poor condition. He looked run down, dirty, and had stool on his feathers. So I got to the point that I didn't trust anyone to care for Pocko. I would worry more about having a permanently part with him. A permanent separation would be hard on us both because of our special bond. I've been trying to get my life back on track but I didn't want to keep moving him from place to place. Trying to find someone to help me with Pocko was a nightmare.



Then I had a stroke of good luck. One day I was driving and stopped at a red light. I couldn't believe my eyes. I looked over at the car next to me and on it was a sign that read "Got Birds?" with a phone number. I rolled down my window and told the woman driving I would call later about my bird.

After meeting with Lisa, the woman in the car, I found she has the same love for birds that I do. so I asked her to board Pocko for me. I went to see him as often as I could for two months. Every time I went to visit Pocko at Lisa's, he looked healthy and both his cage and stand were very clean, the way that I would have kept it. Pocko seemed very happy with Lisa.

Lisa played with Pocko. She also played music and would get him to dance to the beat of music. It made me feel at ease knowing Pocko and Lisa got along well. She gave him the care he needed and spent time with him. I never thought I would find someone like

Lisa. My prayer were answered when I found her. Thanks to Lisa, Pocko and I are together again. She opened her heart, home, and time for Pocko and would do the same for others. I can't thank Lisa enough for giving me hope.