

## Mike Petrini

Let's hear it for the boy!

Every volunteer is a rock star at Project Wildlife but sometimes there is the unsung hero that comes in, does his work, and heads on home without looking for any pats-on-the-back or thank yous. For over a year, that hero has been Mike Petrini.

Since March of 2009, Mike has contributed 270 hours of service at the Care Center. He typically signs up for multiple shifts a week and spends his hours here tackling the mountain of cages that needs to be sanitized, the pile of dishes that need to be washed, and the laundry that needs to be folded.

Mike takes the bus to and from the Care Center and would often like to stay for a longer shift or come on more days but is restricted by the schedule of his transportation. In March of this year, his computer was stolen and Mike's biggest concern was not having access to view the online schedule at the Care Center to see where we needed more assistance.

Many volunteers are here to work with animals and are eager to work the door or learn how to assist in the exam room. But Mike seems to know that the biggest need is always in the back area, where no one likes to get stuck. He always starts there and if he can clear the area of soiled materials, he helps out with animal care. When we tell him how much we appreciate him he shakes his head and says he's only doing his part, we're the ones who should be thanked for creating an opportunity for him to help.

So lets give the boy a hand. To you, Mike Petrini, we say THANK YOU!

