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**Type:** Crow

**Species:** American Crow

**Name:** Indigo

**Disability:** Human imprint and metabolic bone disease

**Food:** Omnivores, they will eat a wide variety of food, including: nuts, berries, insects, and mice.

#### **How can you help birds like her?**

Indigo was illegally taken from her nest when she just hatched from her egg. When she opened her baby blue eyes, she saw a human and thought it was her mother (imprinting). Because she did not get the right nutrition, she developed a bone disease. You can help birds like her by not taking baby birds into your house. Let the mother or foster mother take care of the baby bird.

#### **Cool Facts:**

- American crows roots in large groups anywhere from few hundred to million crows.