

Fledglings jump... so they can learn to fly.

Every adult bird did it. I need to do it too.
PLEASE don't 'rescue' me.

I didn't need your help, my mom was helping me



DO NOT 'RESCUE' A FLEDGLING, LET IT FLY!

The process of fledging begins with jumping out of the nest. It then takes 1-3 days for them to learn to fly. During this time the parents care for them **ON THE GROUND**.

Well meaning people often 'rescue' these birds, however this is the time in their life when they are least likely to eat from humans and many don't survive captivity. Yes, there are dangers living in the wild, but growing up wild is a critical part of the learning process.