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### **There is a market for an Avian Board Certified Veterinarian in Spokane, WA**

Last June I started a petition to bring an Avian Board Certified Veterinarian (ABCV) to Spokane. Many people have questioned the word “petition” and “what will *that* do?” The word petition means: something requested or entreated. We have a need for an ABCV and that’s what this petition will prove.

Since June 2005 I have collected 251 signatures online and in local pet stores. Of those 251 households they have 1,417 birds combined. You’re probably wondering what they signed? *This* is what they signed: **“I feel there is a growing need for an Avian Board Certified Vet here in Spokane, Washington. If we can get one to come to Spokane I will support them in any way I can. By this I mean word-of-mouth advertising *and* I will take all my birds to this said Vet.”** I have addresses, emails, and phone numbers for all of these signatures. This is an instant database of customers.

### **What I want to achieve**

I would like to see better care for our avian community. This petition was the only way I could think of to make a difference. Please help our birds!

- Are you a Spokane area vet? Maybe you can take the classes necessary to become Avian Board Certified for us?
- Are you an Avian Board Certified Veterinarian? Can you possibly visit us a few times a month or once a week to help fill the gaps?
- Do you know an Avian Board Certified Veterinarian who is looking to relocate? Let them know we have a need in Spokane!
- Are you a Spokane Vet Clinic that would be willing to hire an Avian Board Certified Vet? Let me know!

### **In closing**

I am just an ordinary bird lover. I’ve got time and money invested into this with the only gain being better care for birds in the Spokane area. If you have any information that might help me achieve my goal please contact me. I currently am working two jobs so mail or e-mail is the best way to reach me. I appreciate any help you can give.

Sincerely,

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