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**EDUCATION/
 OUTREACH UPDATE**

Meet Leslie Glover, Greenwood’s new Education/Outreach Coordinator! Leslie has a Master’s Degree in Divinity with a specialization in Eco-theology. She comes to us with 18 months of experience as Director of Education at a wildlife rehabilitation center in British Columbia. When her Canadian work permit expired, she decided to settle in Colorado. She happened into Greenwood at a very opportune time, just when our Outreach position opened up.

Leslie’s goal is to greatly expand our work to provide in-school education programs for all ages and offer presentations for clubs and civic organizations. In addition, she will coordinate outreach events and assist with fundraising. Behind these goals is her intention to raise public awareness that all creatures are precious and deserve a second chance at life, a message that Greenwood embodies.

2010 ANNUAL REPORT

Total Number of Animals Treated

Coyotes	5
Foxes	42
Other Mammals	61
Rabbits	237
Raccoons	153
Raptors (Transferred)	1
Songbirds	1,116
Squirrels	368
Waterfowl and Shorebirds	146
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Total	2,129
Released	913
Still on Site	57
Transferred to Other Rehabbers	103

Volunteer and Outreach Programs

Education/Outreach Participants	1,856
Total Volunteers	129
Total Volunteer Hours	23,516
Animal Care	17,720
Fundraising/Outreach	2,625
Board of Directors	763
Interns	1,650
Other	758

Financial Information

Sources of Support

Contributions	\$194,758 (35%)
Events/Thrift Store	\$244,531 (44%)
Foundations	\$85,556 (16%)
Municipal Contracts	\$28,000 (5%)
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Total	\$552,845 (100%)

Expenses

Animal Care,	
Operations	\$351,494 (63%)
Community Outreach	\$16,223 (3%)
Support Services	\$55,846 (10%)
Fundraising,	
Thrift Store	\$134,900 (24%)
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Total	\$558,463 (100%)



Greenwood Chatter

A PUBLICATION OF GREENWOOD WILDLIFE REHABILITATION CENTER

WINTER, 2011



Baby Raccoon

Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center is a not-for-profit corporation that is devoted to the rehabilitation and release of injured and orphaned wildlife. We have been in existence for 28 years.

We are named after "Greenwood," who was the first raccoon rehabilitated and released by our organization in 1982. Since then, we have successfully treated and released thousands of animals.

Greenwood now maintains one of the largest wildlife rehabilitation facilities along Colorado's Front Range.

In October, 1993, Greenwood obtained 501(c)(3) status from the IRS as a non-profit charitable organization.

The vast majority of our funding comes from the generosity of concerned citizens, businesses, and foundations.

REFLECTIONS FROM ONE OF OUR MOST VALUABLE RESOURCES — OUR VOLUNTEERS!

By Leslie Glover, Education/Outreach Coordinator

The volunteers at Greenwood are the backbone of our organization. By cleaning cages, they help to establish a quiet, clean environment for the sick, injured and orphaned. By preparing food, they feed the hungry — the youngest ones every 30 minutes! They work hard because of their immense compassion for wildlife. Below are some excerpts from volunteer experiences.

"Nearly all of the animals that arrive at Greenwood are here because of human activity — orphaned, injured, and therefore helpless. Volunteering lets me give a little back of what we humans have taken away. Watching an animal being released back into the wild is an incredible thrill for me." — Tom Weeks

"Last summer, I was feeding some barn swallows. I had known these little guys almost from infancy and had proudly watched them grow from fuzzy nestlings into regal birds. One came and perched on my hand for a while. I considered it a 'Thank You.'" — Sarah Bade

"In silence, you can see that the animals appreciate what we do." — Jayne Farris

"I found it funny that I became enamored with meal worms. When there were plenty, it was heaven. When they were in short supply, it was something quite different. I took a picture one day when we had a full container of them and posted it on Facebook. It was not appreciated..." — Laura Guy

"I had the privilege of transferring a young ground squirrel to the new outside enclosure that I had spent the afternoon creating for him. I brought him outside, opened the door, and set him down. I hoped he would find everything to his liking. Instead, he raced up my arm and climbed up and down my back! Apparently, I was more entertaining than a new home. He eventually settled in and wilded up nicely before being released." — Nicole Mikoni

"I was watching a mink play in the pool I was refilling. The water wasn't deep enough for him yet, so he just put his head underwater and his bum in the air and scooted around, pretending he was fully immersed. He was very happy with himself." — Carla Stapleton

"I like being in touch with people who care about animals as much as I do." — Judy Bodman

These volunteers say it all. Without them, Greenwood could not care for and save all of the animals who need us so desperately. If you would like to have a close-up and personal experience with wildlife, please contact Lindsey Goodwick, Volunteer Manager, at volunteers@greenwoodwildlife.org or call 303.823.8455.



Baby Fox Squirrel

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HOURS

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GREENWOOD STAFF

Roseanne Ashley, *Thrift Shop Manager*
Leslie Glover, *Education/Outreach Coordinator*
Lindsey Goodwick, *Volunteer Manager*
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Linda Tyler, *Executive Director*

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3141 Walnut Street
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Hours: Mon. through Sat. 10am - 5:30pm
Sunday 10am - 4pm

DEAR FRIENDS:

Thanks to your support, 2010 was a stellar year in many ways for Greenwood. Our fundraising efforts were very successful. The second annual Wild Night for Wildlife event cleared more than \$50,000. Our workplace income more than doubled at \$16,000. Under new management and in our bigger, brighter space, the thrift store net was \$62,000 compared to \$8,000 in 2009.

Our education programs reached out to 1,856 people from pre-school age to seniors. This was an increase of nearly 200 from the previous year. Hours spent volunteering also went up dramatically from 15,949 in 2009 to 23,516 in 2010. The vast majority of this time was spent in animal care, where volunteers gave more than 17,000 hours.

All of this contributes to how much we can help the orphaned, sick and injured wildlife who depend on us. It is a group effort — from raising funds to fulfill our mission, educating the public on human/wildlife coexistence, volunteering to provide animals with their daily needs, and our dedicated staff working day in and day out with one goal — to rehabilitate and release whenever possible.

Last year we treated 2,191 animals and released 913. We transferred 103 to more



Baby Cottontail

specialized rehabilitation facilities and 57 remained on-site at year's end. Given how many animals arrive at Greenwood DOA or severely ill or injured, we are proud of our success.

We look forward to another positive year in 2011. With the help of our donors, volunteers and other supporters, we will continue our work to preserve the precious wildlife of Colorado.

Sincerely,

Linda Tyler
Executive Director

SAVE THE DATE — WILD NIGHT FOR WILDLIFE 2011!

Wild Night 2010 was a huge success, raising more than \$50,000 to help the orphaned and injured animals in Greenwood's care. Now we're hoping you'll come back for more. Wild Night 2011 will be held on Friday, September 23rd from 5:30 - 10:00 PM at the Glenn Miller Ballroom in the University of Colorado Memorial Center.

Please join us for an open bar, a silent auction, and a buffet dinner followed by an exciting live auction and special appeal presented by well-known auctioneer Don Martin. Admission is \$75 in advance. Sponsorships from \$250 - \$10,000 are



available, and we can offer you great marketing opportunities. We are also in need of a wide variety of auction items. Please contact Linda Tyler at director@greenwoodwildlife.org or 303.823.8455 for more information. We look forward to seeing you there.

A POORWILL STORY

By Linda Tyler, Executive Director

It was right around Thanksgiving when two Common Poorwills were transferred to Greenwood from the Birds of Prey Foundation. Concerned citizens had brought them to Birds of Prey, possibly mistaking them for Nighthawks.

It is strange that these birds are called “Common” when they are actually quite rare and elusive. They oddly enough have the ability to go into a state of extended torpor, a form of hibernation, for weeks on end during cold weather. At times people find them sitting camouflaged next to rocks and assume they are injured when they are actually in their self-preservation, torpor mode.

Severely emaciated at only 43 grams, the Poorwills needed regular hand-feeding. In the wild, they catch their food “on the fly”; they won’t eat from dishes in captivity like most birds. Six times daily, our staff diligently gave them water from a syringe and dangled meal and wax worms in front of them with tweezers. Gobbling up 50-80 food bites each day, they quickly began to put on weight and both soon reached 63 grams.

By then it was mid-December and we questioned if it might be best for these birds to stay at Greenwood through the cold weather. Northern Colorado is not their common geographical locale for this time of year and releasing them here could decrease their chance of survival.

There were also concerns about them over-wintering at Greenwood. Would we be able to provide the proper diet?

Would they continue to prosper indoors with the lack of sunshine and the stress of captivity?



Common Poorwills ready for release

After consulting many experts in the field, it was decided the best outcome for the Poorwills would be to release them in southern Colorado, the northern range of their winter migratory pattern. These amazingly adaptable birds can move farther south each day in search of food if needed. They can also “wait it out” by going into torpor for weeks if a food source isn’t readily available.

Once we received permission from the Division of Wildlife, a dedicated volunteer drove the Poorwills 230 miles south to Trinidad near the New Mexico border. They were released close to a river in a rocky desert area which is their natural habitat.

What a rare and rewarding opportunity for Greenwood to experience these remarkable creatures. Life in the rehabilitation world is always full of twists and turns and very unpredictable, given the differing behaviors and needs of the multitude of species we encounter. Yet our staff and volunteers continually use all resources available and go to great lengths to give the animals we care for the best possible chance to prosper in the wild once released.

GREENWOOD'S ANNUAL BABY SHOWER

Help us prepare for the busy baby season at Greenwood! Soon we will be caring for hundreds of orphaned birds and mammals. We are in need of the following items which can be dropped off at the Center or at our Thrift Shop at 3141 Walnut in Boulder. Thanks in advance for your help!

- Baby cereal (rice & whole grain)
- Birdseed: finch, safflower, & wild mixes
- Bleach, dish soap
- Canned cat, dog, kitten, & puppy food
- Feather dusters (surrogate bird mothers)
- Green branches (aspen, cottonwood, juniper, pine)
- Fresh & frozen berries & vegetables
- Jars of baby food (fruit, poultry with gravy)
- Kleenex, paper towels & toilet paper
- Purina Cat & Kitten Chow (blue and yellow bags)
- Timothy hay
- Trash bags

THRIFT SHOP NEWS

We are excited that the Greenwood Thrift Shop has been continually increasing sales, directly benefiting the animals. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, loyalty of our shoppers, and dedication of our volunteers, our expansion last June has exceeded all expectations in many ways.

The store is well-known for its high quality merchandise in a comfortable, boutique atmosphere. There are specials every week, a senior discount on Mondays, and a half-price sale on the last day of the month. If you want to keep up to date on shop happenings, please subscribe to our bi-weekly e-mail by sending a request to gwthrift@estreet.com.

Volunteers are always greatly appreciated. We request a commitment of at least three hours per week. Donations are gratefully accepted during store hours. If you have a houseful of items you wish to donate or are participating in a community sale and need help transporting goods, please contact the store at 303.245.0800 to make arrangements. All donations are tax-deductable.