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WILD NIGHT IS LESS THAN FOUR WEEKS AWAY!

Please join us at *Wild Night for Wildlife*, Greenwood's biggest fundraiser, on Friday, September 30. Enjoy an evening of fun and fundraising with Master of Ceremonies Gary Shapiro, Channel 9 News anchor. Don't miss the silent auction with something for everyone, an open bar with wine and beer, and a buffet dinner. An exciting live auction and special appeal presented by local auctioneer Don Martin follow. All proceeds benefit the orphaned and injured wildlife at Greenwood. To register call 303.823.8455 or go to our website, www.greenwoodwildlife.org.



- As the top bidder, you could enjoy one of many auction items including:
- One-week stays in a Telluride house or beach condo in Akumal, Mexico
 - Three nights in luxury Manhattan apartment

- Gourmet dinner for eight at the Boulder Cork
- Colorado getaways in Silverthorne, Estes and Edwards
- Behind-the-scenes tour for 20 at Leopold's Distillery
- Work, live and wrangle on an authentic Colorado cattle ranch
- Extended list available at www.greenwoodwildlife.org.

Event details

September 30, 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.
UCAR Event Center,
3080 Center Green Drive, Unit CG1
(NW corner of Foothills Parkway/
Valmont Road in Boulder)

Tickets are \$85 in advance, \$95 at the door. A table for eight can be purchased for \$650.

To register, visit
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GREENWOOD Chatter

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Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center is a nonprofit corporation that is devoted to the rehabilitation and release of injured and orphaned wildlife. We have been in existence for 34 years.

We are named after "Greenwood," who was the first raccoon rehabilitated and released by our organization. Since then, we have successfully treated and released thousands of animals. Greenwood now maintains the largest wildlife rehabilitation facilities along Colorado's Front Range.

In October, 1993, Greenwood obtained 501(c)(3) status from the IRS as a nonprofit charitable organization. The vast majority of our funding comes from the generosity of concerned citizens, businesses and foundations.



COMPASSION IS OUR PASSION

Recently we asked our staff to list the most important principles they associated with our mission to rehabilitate wildlife and to educate the public on living humanely with wildlife. The words that came to mind most often were collaboration, compassion, nurturing, rewarding and selflessness. Of these, compassion is the one that strongly pervades every nook and cranny of our organization, from animal care to administration to our Consignment Gallery & Thrift Shop.

When an animal comes through our doors, the administrative team and our front desk staff are the rescuer's first contact. They comfort sad children who must say good-bye to their rescued Blue Jay friend. They commiserate with those who bring in birds attacked by their neighbor's outdoor cat. They console and reassure the teary-eyed who wonder if they could have done something differently to save an animal. They celebrate with those who are able to reunite babies with their wild parents. Compassion is a prerequisite in working with the public.

Once the animal care team steps in, compassion leads the way in every action they take. When Smokey the baby marmot arrived after being rescued from a burning wood pile, she required round-the-clock feeding. She spent her first week in an incubator in home care with one of our rehabilitators. That meant getting up at midnight, warming up formula, feeding her, putting her back to bed, and then getting up four hours later to do it all again. That takes real heart! Other patients, such as orphaned Wood Ducks, require the utmost calm when being cared for, as they are easily stressed and need tranquility. It takes a patient, compassionate soul to clean cages and feed these feathered creatures.

Our more than 500 selfless volunteers show their compassion for wildlife by donating countless hours of their valuable time caring for animals in need, providing education to the community, and raising funds to support our mission. To date in 2016, they've donated 24,608 hours!

The knowledgeable and friendly staff and volunteers at our Thrift Shop & Consignment Gallery in Boulder put 110% effort into what they do every day because they know it's all to benefit the wild critters. Their commitment to giving furniture, décor, jewelry and gently used thrift items a second chance to warm someone's home translates into an important funding source that fuels the compassion at the Center.

Last — and definitely not least — your dedication to wildlife, as a supporter and advocate, brings our compassion cycle full circle. Because of your generosity and kindness, all of us have the opportunity to care for and bring comfort to orphaned and injured wildlife. Thank you!

Smokey, the Yellow-bellied Marmot



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DEAR FRIENDS,

Here it is, September. Time flew by this summer — and we survived another hectic busy season. As of mid-August, we had cared for more than 400 animals than at that same time in 2015 and nearly 900 more compared to 2014. Our responsibility is quite daunting. With the closing of three major rehabilitation centers in the last four years, Greenwood is now the only facility from north of Colorado Springs to the Wyoming border caring for mammals, birds and waterfowl. Yet, with help from volunteers, other rehabilitators and supporters such as you, we somehow made it work again.

Because you are part of our team, we want to update you on some of the plans we mentioned in our spring newsletter. Our triage at Planned Pethood Plus in Wheat Ridge was truly a blessing. Rescuers who couldn't make it to our Center were able to drop off animals at this vet clinic for assessment and transport to Greenwood. While we weren't able to find a triage location in Larimer County, Colorado Parks and Wildlife set up a transfer program from their Fort Collins office. Their volunteers were extremely helpful in transporting wildlife to Greenwood.

The perimeter fencing was completed on our outdoor raccoon enclosures in June.

Then we realized "outside" raccoons were jumping off branches from above and also digging underneath to mingle with our orphaned babies. Major tree trimming and installation of humane, electrified fencing followed.

As of mid-August, we had cared for 220 more orphaned ducklings than we had in 2014. That's a pretty staggering number. Thankfully, Ellicott Wildlife Rehabilitation Center in Colorado Springs stepped up and took 120 of our ducklings, as our new waterfowl enclosure won't be completed until late fall. With that addition, we'll be ready for larger waterfowl and shorebirds this winter as well as orphans next summer.

Our successes started and continue because of the passion and dedication of friends like you. Please stay with us on this journey as we work hard to save the wildlife that we all value so much. Every donation counts and makes a difference in the lives of these wild animals.

Sincerely,



Linda Tyler
Executive Director

Nabilla has been working with wildlife since 2012 and is taking courses at the University of Colorado, Denver in preparation for veterinary school. She loves the beauty and complexity of birds and plans on exploring Avian & Exotics Veterinary Medicine.



WELCOME WILD BIRD

We welcomed two provisionally licensed wildlife rehabilitators from Wild Bird Rescue & Rehab this summer. Morgan Sandoval and Nabilla Mohd Zahir are working toward obtaining their full licensure through Greenwood while Wild Bird continues to raise capital to build and operate a new facility.

Morgan is a veterinary technician who started working at Wild Bird in 2008! She has helped thousands of birds since then and is excited to become a wildlife rehabilitator. Morgan is an accomplished birder and budding wildlife photographer.

SUPPORT GREENWOOD WHEN SHOPPING

The holiday season is right around the corner, and there are several ways you can easily support Greenwood while shopping for friends and loved ones!

Amazon Smile — start shopping at smile.amazon.com and 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases will be donated to Greenwood. AmazonSmile is the same products, prices and services as Amazon. Simply choose Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Sanctuary as your charitable organization of choice!

Slickdeals Gives Back — want to find the best deals and help Greenwood raise money at the same time? Go to <http://slickdeals.net/giving>. Register for free, select Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center as your designated nonprofit and start shopping. Slickdeals will make a donation to us based on your support. It's that easy!

Charity Wicks — check out our assorted collection of custom-labeled, premium scented all natural soy candles! Visit www.charitywicks.com and Shop by Charity

— Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center. Six dollars of every candle purchased will be donated to Greenwood.

Benefit Wines — choose from six, custom-labeled varietals from the La Fortuna Vineyards in Lontue Valley, Chile. Visit www.benefitwines.com and Shop by Charity — Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center. Six dollars from every bottle purchased will be donated to Greenwood.

Greenwood gear — stop by our Center and pick up logo'd T-shirts, hats, hoodies, beanies or polos for those special animal lovers in your life! For the months of October - December ONLY, call our Center (303.823.8455) and order at least \$75 worth of merchandise, and we'll ship it to you via USPS. All proceeds benefit the critters at Greenwood.

Greenwood Thrift Shop & Consignment Gallery — shop in our Thrift Shop or Consignment Gallery, located at 3600 Arapahoe in Boulder, and 100% of the proceeds benefit the animals in our care.

DID YOU KNOW?

Of the 25 species of chipmunks in the world, all but one are found in North America. The most common types seen at Greenwood include the Least Chipmunk and the Colorado Chipmunk. A group of chipmunks is called a scurry...and they do!

ANIMAL TALES

What's in the Box?

A Good Samaritan observed someone in a pick-up truck dumping a box on the side of Dillon Road in Louisville. Expecting to find puppies, she was surprised to find it full of seven baby raccoons! Thankfully, they were healthy, so she brought them to Greenwood for rehabilitation. Dubbed The Seven Dwarfs, these extremely young babies spent their first few weeks in home care with our Animal Care Supervisor, since they required round-the-clock feedings.

Photo courtesy of volunteer Rachel Ames



An observant rescuer discovered this Least Chipmunk all alone in her garage. The little critter was raised and released back into the wild.

But once they were old enough, they returned to Greenwood, where volunteers, staff and interns collectively cared for the critters until they were ready to be released back into the wild.

GREENWOOD CONSIGNMENT GALLERY AND THRIFT SHOP

Recycle

Greenwood Consignment Gallery provides a unique retail shopping experience for the discerning shopper. We offer our customers the opportunity to purchase exceptional, pre-owned furniture, art, lighting, rugs, accessories and jewelry at affordable prices. New items arrive daily from our consignors, which gives everyone the opportunity to find fresh, one-of-a-kind pieces and others that never go out of style and at prices that are a fraction of the original cost. Whether you are relocating, downsizing or redecorating, Greenwood Consignment Gallery will help you sell your items by giving them a second chance at life in someone else's home. We're also here to help you shop for items that will fit the needs of your new home. We believe one doesn't have to spend an exorbitant amount of money to have a beautiful home and gorgeous jewelry.

Reuse

Greenwood Thrift Shop is a fun place to shop for affordable clothing, electronics, household goods, books, decor, jewelry and furniture. We receive donations daily which ensures you will find something new each time you visit. Our Thrift Shop helps meet the basic needs and wants of retail purchases without breaking the bank and also gives collectors a chance to find that perfect piece or rare find to add to their collections. We're proud to be a destination that features an eclectic shopping experience and a shop that rescues "stuff" from the landfill.

Rehab

Last year, our retail stores provided more than \$32,000 to help rehabilitate orphaned, sick and injured wildlife in our area. We also continue to raise awareness in the community about Greenwood's mission.

So remember: when you shop our retail stores, it's a win-win for both of us and the beautiful animals that we save.