# ADVOCATE FOR WILDLIFE

Every year, Greenwood admits hundreds of animals that don't need to come to our facility for help. You can help prevent these cases by learning how to identify if a wild animal really needs assistance. Be a good steward and you can help prevent human/wildlife conflicts. Greenwood offers educational programs and resources to help the public identify an animal in need. Once you've educated yourself, it's your turn to share what you know with others:

- Why we should not feed wildlife
- Why wild animals shouldn't be kept as pets
- Why you should not touch wildlife

For more information, visit our website at www.greenwoodwildlife.org

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## HOW YOU CAN HELP

(UNDED 18)



### GREENWOOD

WILDLIFE REHABILITATION CENTER

Greenwood's mission is to rehabilitate orphaned, injured, and sick wildlife for release into appropriate habitats. We are the largest wildlife rehabilitation center treating mammals, birds, and waterfowl on Colorado's Front Range. We care for thousands of animals annually and over 200 different species have come through our doors since we were founded in 1982.

We also provide outreach programs for people of all ages regarding rehabilitation, humane solutions to human-wildlife conflicts, and how you can help Colorado's wildlife.







### HOM 10 HELP

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Greenwood cannot allow people under the age of 18 to volunteer at the Center with the wild animals. But that doesn't mean you can't help. There are plenty of fun ways you can get involved!

Build Nest Boxes Baby mammals need a cozy place to call home while they're in our care and nest boxes make great temporary nests. We provide the construction plans, you provide the materials and build the nest! This is a great woodworking project for crafty kids.

Construct Animal Care Bins and Caging Caring for thousands of animals a year requires a lot of bins and caging! You can help young birds, waterfowl, and mammals by building temporary homes for our patients. We have several different plans for you to choose from.

#### Host Greenwood at your School

Greenwood offers an educational/outreach program and loves to visit schools, birthday parties, scout troops, and other community groups. Our program offers guidelines for sharing world with our wild neighbors, rules to follow when you think a wild animal needs help, animal artifacts (nests, bird wings, and skulls), pictures, videos, activities, a puppet show and more. Ask an adult to help you fill out a request form on our website.

Sponsor an Animal Help us provide care for wildlife by sponsoring one of our current patients! Visit our website to fill out a sponsorship form and make a donation, and we'll send you a laminated certificate that includes a picture, its story, and the current status of the animal you've sponsored.

Donate to our Store Donate your gently used toys, games, clothes, and other items to Greenwood's Thrift Shop & Consignment Gallery in Boulder. All proceeds from our stores go toward the care of our wild patients.

Collect Supplies Check out Greenwood's website for a current wish list of supply needs. Many of these are common items that can be found around the house or at your nearest grocery store, including: paper towels, trash bags, copy paper, hand soap and more! Is your birthday approaching? Instead of presents, ask your friends and family for supply donations which will be used to provide care for our wild animals.

#### **Eagle and Girl Scout Gold Award Projects**

Thinking about a project to help wildlife? Contact volunteers@greenwoodwildlife.org for information.

