

What is the #1 thing young people can do to help local wildlife?

## Become a Wild Animal Advocate!

Every year, Greenwood admits hundreds of animals that didn't actually need to come to our facility for help. Educate yourself on how to identify when and if a wild animal really needs assistance. Learn how to be a good steward to wildlife in our shared environment and 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 it's important to NOT feed wildlife
- Why wild animals shouldn't be kept as pets
- And much more!

To learn more, please visit our website at [www.greenwoodwildlife.org](http://www.greenwoodwildlife.org)



Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center cannot allow persons under the age of 18 to volunteer at the Center with the wild animals, but that doesn't mean you can't help! **Please see the other side of this brochure for fun, exciting ways you can get involved!**

[greenwoodwildlife.org](http://greenwoodwildlife.org)

## OUR MISSION



Greenwood's mission is to rehabilitate sick, injured and orphaned wildlife for release into appropriate habitats.

We care for 2,400 patients a year, on average, (70% of which are orphaned) with an 80% success rate.

Greenwood also strives to educate the public, emphasizing humane solutions to human/wildlife interactions.



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## How You Can Help

(for those under 18)

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# How You Can Help (for those under 18)

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



**Construct Animal Care Bins and Mammal Caging** Caring for more than 2,400 animals a year requires a lot of bins and caging! You can help us care for young birds, waterfowl and mammals by constructing new temporary homes for our patients. We have several different plans from which to choose.

**Collect Fresh Greens, Branches and Pinecones** Bunnies, geese and many other mammal species need fresh greens daily as part of their natural diet, including hand-cut grass, dandelion greens and alfalfa. Branches and pinecones are not only needed for some of our patients' meals, but also to equip our outdoor enclosures so that they mimic natural habitats as closely as possible. All of these items need to be pesticide-free.

**Make Rice Socks (great for small children)** Rice socks help to keep Greenwood's babies warm. When microwaved, rice socks absorb lots of heat. It then slowly dissipates providing an essential, long-term heat source for our little ones. This is a simple project involving tube socks, white rice and knot tying.

**Host Greenwood at your School** Greenwood offers an educational/outreach program and loves to visit schools, birthday parties, girl scout/boy scout troops, other community groups and more within the Boulder County area. Our program offers an overview of Greenwood's mission and goals, guidelines for sharing our living space with our wild neighbors, rules to follow when you think a wild animal needs help, animal artifacts (nests, bird wings, skulls and more), pictures, videos, activities, a puppet show and more. Ask an adult to help you fill out a request form at [www.greenwoodwildlife.org/education.php](http://www.greenwoodwildlife.org/education.php).

**Sponsor an Animal** Greenwood cares for more than 2,400 wild animals each year. Help us provide that care by sponsoring one of our current patients! Fill out a sponsorship form at [www.greenwoodwildlife.org/sponsor.php](http://www.greenwoodwildlife.org/sponsor.php) and make

a donation, and we'll send you a laminated certificate that includes a picture, the story and the current status of the animal you've sponsored.

**Scout Projects** Greenwood happily assists scouts and scout troops with brainstorming creative projects they can complete to earn their awards. Contact Greenwood at 303-823-8455 for more details.



**Donate to our Thrift Shop** Donate your gently used toys, games, clothes and other items to Greenwood's Thrift Shop & Consignment Gallery at 3600 Arapahoe in Boulder. All proceeds from our store go toward the care of our wild patients.

**Become a Greenwood Ambassador** Help spread awareness about Greenwood's mission and how we can all live more humanely with our wild neighbors. Help us gather the hundreds of supplies we need every year to care for more than 2,400 patients. There are many ways you can help and earn a Greenwood Ambassador pin! Email [volunteers@greenwoodwildlife.org](mailto:volunteers@greenwoodwildlife.org) for more information.

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