



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 since 1982.

We are named after "Greenwood," 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 facility 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.

GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND

Our willingness to go the extra mile is one of the many things that make the work we do at Greenwood so special. It might be waking up every two hours throughout the night to feed baby raccoons. Or committing up to 40 hours a week of your summer break to an internship program, volunteering your time to help the wildlife and learn about rehabilitation.

After a blizzard, our Animal Care Supervisor, Lea, arrived to find over three feet of snow blocking the driveway. There was no way her car could make it through. She parked along the highway with hazard lights on and trudged through the drifts. She checked on the animals and fielded calls from the public. Three callers had injured birds and insisted on bringing them to Greenwood, in spite of the risky conditions. Two Northern Flickers and a Dark-eyed Junco that couldn't fly were soon in our care.



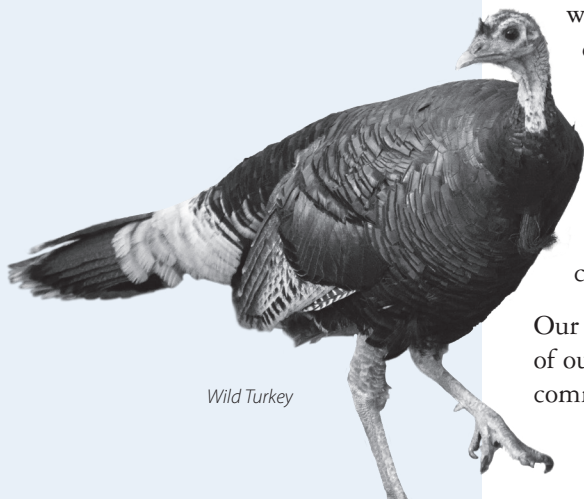
Common Loon

When she returned to her car later, she found that the battery had died so she called AAA and settled in. Soon, a Boulder County Sheriff car pushed through the snow and into the parking lot. Deputy Sue Cullen was checking locations to make sure people weren't stranded. Officer Cullen jumped Lea's battery and she headed home. She had been rescued! The other good news was that both flickers and the junco were released.

We are also committed to providing the highest level of animal care. This Common Loon was only the third of this species that Greenwood has treated in 12 years. When we get species that we are not very familiar with, we do extensive research including calling rehabilitation centers in other parts of the country for expert advice.

Additionally, our rescuers often go to great lengths to ensure distressed animals make it into our care. Consider the woman who helped a limping turkey last November. She persuaded some of her coworkers, who were all hunters, to help her catch the injured hen. Though the guys couldn't help joking about the irony, they were more than willing to help. After two weeks in our care, including a custom "turkey foot cast" to help her heal, the bird was released.

Our perseverance helps create our success. We could not do it without the devotion of our donors, who ensure we have the necessary resources. We appreciate your commitment to the work we do at Greenwood.



Wild Turkey

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DEAR FRIENDS,

You may know that Greenwood is the only center serving mammals and birds from north of Pueblo to the Wyoming border. Given this substantial area, we simply can't care for all the wildlife in need with our current facility.

Greenwood recently authorized a Philanthropic Feasibility Study to assess whether a \$4.5 - \$6 million capital campaign to purchase land and build a second Center in Metro-Denver was a possibility. The findings from 30 interviews, half in the Boulder area and half in Denver, were presented to our Board February 18.

Greenwood enjoys an excellent reputation in the Boulder area but is not well known in Metro-Denver. Similarly, we have a responsive and dedicated group of donors up north but not so much down south.

Our greatest strengths are the number of species served, our rehabilitation and release approach, our easy-access location outside Lyons, and the expertise and dedication of volunteers and staff.

The greatest challenges we face, after meeting the demand for our services,



are enhancing visibility, identifying and cultivating Denver partners, and fund-raising in Denver.

In all, 12-18 months of donor identification, cultivation, and relationship building in the metro area would be required before embarking on a Denver campaign. We likely

couldn't raise the funds needed without doing this groundwork first.

The Greenwood Board and staff will consider these findings and determine whether we could move forward with the expansion without jeopardizing our current strong financial position and infrastructure. Another option is to build on the additional land we have at our Lyons site and enhance our transport alternatives for animals from Denver to our current Center. Please stay tuned as we carefully deliberate our options to determine the best path forward for Greenwood and the wildlife that depend on us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Tyler".

Linda Tyler
Executive Director

THRIFT SHOP & CONSIGNMENT GALLERY

Running successful retail, brick, and mortar stores can be tough these days. Our Thrift Shop and Consignment Gallery have an edge with the quality, quantity, and prices that we are able to offer to our patrons. Our reputation continues to grow because of the amazing donors, consignors, and shoppers who visit us.

Our Thrift "brand names" can stand up to any retail store in the area. We were honored to win the write-in vote for "Best Used Clothing" in the 2019 Best of Boulder and are grateful for everyone who voted. Thrift also receives a nice selection of books, linens, housewares, décor, toys, and clothing for children.

The Consignment Gallery has an abundance of the finest in home furnishings. We carry luxurious Persian rugs, jewelry, wall art, and other décor. In 2019, we processed, priced, and displayed over 10,000 items, not including what we took in at our Thrift Shop. We are proud of our consignment online gallery that showcases 200 items at any given time. It's easy for our customers to "window shop" on the Internet.

We love that we, along with our customers, donors, and consignors, are saving wildlife in Boulder and the surrounding areas — and at the same time, saving items from the landfill.

Recycle + Reuse = Rehab for Wildlife

ANNUAL REPORT 2019

NUMBER OF ANIMALS TREATED

Songbirds	1,390
Raptors (transferred)	7
Waterfowl & Shorebirds	429
Coyotes	4
Foxes	6
Other Mammals	204
Rabbits	354
Raccoons	174
Squirrels	531
Reptiles (transferred)	4
Total	3,103
Released	1,237
Transferred to Other Rehabilitators	116

VOLUNTEER, INTERNSHIP, EDUCATION & OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Education & Outreach Program

Total Participants	8,086
Number of Events	150

Volunteer & Internship Program

Total Number of Volunteers & Interns	487
Total Volunteer Hours	35,472
Animal Care Volunteers	12,708
Interns	14,370
Education / Outreach	626
Fundraising	890
Board of Directors	881
Thrift / Consignment	4,290
Community Service	638
Other	1,069

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sources of Support

Contributions	\$441,288 (30%)
Events	\$190,641 (13%)
Retail Stores	\$632,515 (44%)
Foundations	\$107,678 (8%)
Municipal Contracts	\$77,000 (5%)
Total	\$1,449,122

Expenses

Animal Care, Operations	\$621,629 (44%)
Community Education, Outreach	\$113,320 (8%)
Support Services	\$85,011 (6%)
Fundraising, Retail Stores	\$422,281 (30%)
Consignor Payouts	\$174,609 (12%)
Total	\$1,416,850

In-Kind	\$480,039
Total Net Assets 12/31/2019	\$788,512

ANIMAL TALES

The Poisoned Prairie Dog Perseveres

This Black-tailed Prairie Dog arrived at Greenwood after being poisoned. A pest control company had been brought in to remove the animals. The surrounding neighbors were enraged by this inhumane, unnecessary approach. They immediately took action to save the beloved animals by renting a shop vacuum to remove the poison from the holes. Unfortunately, some of the prairie dogs had already ingested the poison, including a female who was brought to Greenwood. She was in rough shape when she arrived. As part of her treatment, she received regular supplements of Vitamin K. Slowly but surely, she regained her health and was released.



Black-tailed Prairie Dog

A Shivering Shoveler

A caring rescuer found this Northern Shoveler on the side of the road, unable to fly. Upon closer examination, it was clear the bird's wing and foot were covered in ice and blood. The concerned rescuer was able to scoop the duck up easily. The rescuer put the cold animal on heat before driving from Denver to Greenwood. Once the shoveler arrived at Greenwood, she received a warm bath and plenty of pain medication for her injured wing. We're happy we were able to provide her a warm place to heal before she was released back into the wild.



Northern Shoveler

TWO WAYS TO SUPPORT WILDLIFE ON YOUR STATE INCOME TAX CHECKOFF

Not many people like doing taxes, but we've got a couple of ways that you can put a positive spin on this necessary chore.

Option 1: Tax Checkoff —

Use the Voluntary Contributions Schedule to donate a portion of your refund to the "Colorado Nongame Conservation and Wildlife Restoration Cash Fund." Greenwood has opted out of receiving money from this fund so it can be directed

to other rehabilitators who help to support our work.

Option 2: ReFUND Colorado —

Donate a portion of your refund directly to Greenwood by writing our full organization name along with our ID number (20033002513) on line 19 of the Voluntary Contributions Schedule. Your contribution will be used for medicine, vaccines, food, and enrichment for the wild animals that come to our center hoping for a second chance.

Please donate and help Colorado's wildlife!

UPCOMING DINE OUT FOR WILDLIFE EVENTS

Please join us at the following generous businesses and a portion of the proceeds will benefit Greenwood. Check out some amazing local restaurants, and help wildlife at the same time!

- Jack's Restaurant (Arvada) – all day, Tuesday, April 7

- Jill's Restaurant (St Julien Hotel) – vegan dinner, Monday, April 20

- Trattoria Stella on Colfax (Denver) – dinner, Sunday, May 31

- Parma Trattoria & Mozzarella Bar (Louisville) – dinner, Tuesday, July 21

More Dine Out Days are coming, check greenwooddineout.com for updates.



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WILD NIGHT FOR WILDLIFE 2020

Mark your calendars now! — it's on Saturday this year!

Last year's *Wild Night* was a big success, clearing more than \$110,000 to help the animals in our care. Please join us for another fun-filled evening on Saturday, September 20, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the UCAR Event Center in Boulder.

You won't want to miss the open bar with wine and beer, delicious appetizers, savory buffet dinner, silent and live auctions, and special appeal. Admission is \$95 in advance; a table for eight can be purchased for \$725. Sponsorships from \$250 are available, and we always need items for the auctions.

To donate or sponsor, contact Linda Tyler at linda@greenwoodwildlife.org or 303.823.8455 soon!



BABY SHOWER SUPPLY DRIVE AND WAYS TO HELP BY SHOPPING ONLINE

Greenwood needs your help to prepare for the upcoming baby season. Our Amazon wish list makes it easy to shop for supplies to help the orphaned animals that will start coming through our doors this spring. The items will be shipped directly to Greenwood! Remember to select Greenwood Wildlife as your charity of choice through Amazon Smile, so that a portion of your shopping dollars will be donated to Greenwood.

Visit greenwoodbabyshower.com for a complete list of needs as well as the link to our Amazon wish list. We're looking for a variety of different vital supplies, from creamy peanut butter and chicken baby food to heated pet mats and digital thermometers. Donations are tax-deductible. If you want to shop locally, items can be dropped off at the Center 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. daily or at our Stores (3600 Arapahoe Ave. in Boulder) 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday - Saturday and from noon - 4:00 p.m. Sunday.

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