



April 15, 2020

## Today is Wildlife Wednesday!



*Soon ducklings will start to arrive!*

### **Donate TODAY to help orphaned and injured wildlife!**

Under the current CARES Act, your donation is more likely to be tax-deductible. [Click here](#) for more information. Greenwood remains open during this unprecedented time. We're very thankful that we are considered essential so that we can provide a place for distressed wildlife.

#### **Did you know?**

Our orphaned raccoons (up to 65 per season) can consume six dozen eggs per week during the two months they spend in our outdoor enclosures.

Feeding all of the ducklings in our care (up to 300 per season) requires over 20 bags of waterfowl feed during the course of the spring and summer. Each bag contains 50 lbs. of food!

Baby squirrels at Greenwood (more than 200 last year) can eat over 50 oz. of formula until weaned to solid foods like nuts in the shell, apples, and sweet potatoes.

Depending on the species of songbird, many of the ones we treat are fed mealworms during their stay. We can go through 50,000 mealworms weekly during our peak time. In 2019, we released nearly 600 birds.

**Your donations will provide necessary supplies such as food and medications. Busy season has already begun, and the animals we care for need your help. By July, we'll likely have up to 500 animals on site at one time!**

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Donations can be made online through [Paypal](#), [Facebook](#), paid via phone by calling (303) 823-8455, or checks can be mailed to PO Box 18987 Boulder, CO 80308.

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## Your Donations Make a Difference

In 2019, the cost of animal food was over \$20,000, medical supplies and medicines was over \$18,000, and supplies (like heat lamps and scales) were nearly \$9,000. Greenwood spent close to \$50,000 solely on animal care last year.

This doesn't include the high cost of staffing. While our animal care volunteers and interns donated more than 27,000 hours in 2019, we still depend on licensed rehabilitators and other paid staff to supervise every area of the Center.

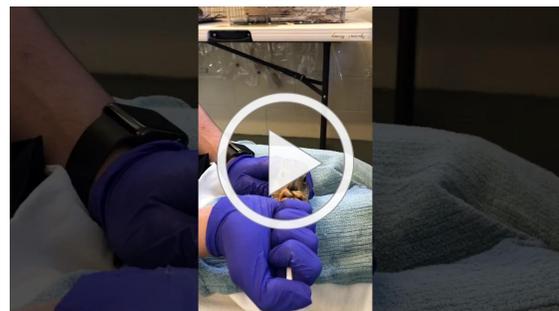
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## Support the Squirrels Like the One in This Story (and Many Other Species)!

Recently, a high school sophomore named Jude was happy to help when her neighbors found a baby squirrel shaking and alone by their patio door. Since schools are currently closed she's been trying to find ways that she can make a difference in her community. The people who found the animal knew that Jude was an animal lover, so they reached out to her first. Initially she attempted a reunite. When it didn't work, Jude took the baby inside and kept him warm overnight. The next morning her family drove over an hour to Greenwood.

Things were a little unsure for the baby squirrel at first since he wasn't eating well. After a change in his medication, his condition



*Click above to watch a rescued squirrel eat*

improved, and he has quite the appetite! We hope he continues to thrive and will be released into the wild later this Spring.

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## The Beautiful Animals in This Great Slideshow Need You to be Their Friend!



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### What's Going on With Greenwood?

We are being resourceful and creative to adapt to difficult conditions. We cannot have animal care volunteers on site for both their safety and staff's, and our Thrift Shop & Consignment Gallery are currently closed to foot traffic.



[Learn more here](#)

Donate

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## Thank You for Caring About Your Local Wildlife!

Greenwood's mission is to rehabilitate sick, injured, and orphaned wildlife for release into appropriate habitats. We also strive to educate the public regarding humane solutions to human/wildlife conflict.



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