



January 2019



*Lea Peshock (Animal Care Supervisor) and Alison Hazel DVM (Volunteer) examine the wing of a cackling goose.*

## We treated 3,620 animals this year!

We appreciated your support in 2018! Thank you to everyone who donated on Colorado Gives Day, sent generous year-end contributions, and supported us all year. We couldn't do it without you!

## Mark your calendar for Wild Night!



### Wild Night is Friday, September 20

Join us on Friday, September 20 for an evening of fun and fundraising including an open bar with wine and beer, a buffet dinner, and silent and live auctions. **Mark your calendar today!** All proceeds benefit the orphaned and injured wildlife at Greenwood.

Interested in sponsoring, donating, or want to learn more about the event? [Email Linda](#)

Donate

**Greenwood is hiring interns!**



GREENWOOD  
WILDLIFE REHABILITATION CENTER

## WILDLIFE INTERNSHIPS

Based in Longmont, **Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center** is a nonprofit organization that is devoted to the rehabilitation and release of orphaned and injured wildlife. We treat over 3,600 mammals, birds, and waterfowl representing 200 different wildlife species annually.

More than 50 interns join Greenwood every year for hands-on experience working with wildlife.

Interns learn skills such as handling techniques, habitat enrichment, diets and food preparation, feeding methods, and more.

**Greenwood's internship program will provide you with unforgettable memories and the lifelong, rewarding experience of caring for orphaned, injured, and sick wildlife.**



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### 2019 SESSION DATES

#### 8-WEEK INTERNSHIPS

Spring Session 1: April 1 - May 26

Spring Session 2: April 29 - June 23

Summer Session 1: May 20 - July 14

Summer Session 2: June 10 - Aug 4

Summer Session 3: June 24 - Aug 18

Summer Session 4: July 29 - Sept 22

Fall Session 1: Aug 19 - Oct 13

Fall Session 2: Sept 16 - Nov 10

#### 12-WEEK INTERNSHIPS

Spring Session: April 1 - June 23

Summer Session: June 3 - Aug 25

Fall Session: Aug 12 - Nov 3

Share the news! It's now time to apply to our amazing 2019 Internship Program. Apply today!  
Interns vaccinated against rabies are in high demand.

[Apply today!](#)

### Wildlife proofing tips

It's the time of year when wildlife are just starting to look for warm spaces to spend the remainder of the winter months, and create nesting sites for spring babies. Visit our website for a [list of essential home repairs](#) to prevent unwelcome furry residents!

[Learn how to ensure your home is sealed.](#)



### National Wildlife Rehabilitator Appreciation Day is March 10

Celebrate National Wildlife Rehabilitator Appreciation day on March 10! Recognize the thousands of licensed rehabilitators across the United States who selflessly and tirelessly care for orphaned and injured wildlife so that they can

be released back into their natural habitats.

[Learn how you can help!](#)

NATIONAL  
WILDLIFE REHABILITATORS  
APPRECIATION DAY™



## Thrift Shop & Consignment Gallery Update

Visit our stores to help wildlife at our rehabilitation center!

### Thrift Shop Sales

Jan 14-18: 25% off Books & Media

Jan 20: \*FLASH SALE

\*Check our Facebook Page or stop by the store

Jan 21-25: 25% off Accessories

Jan 28-30: 25% off Boutique

Jan 31: 50% off everything\*



[GreenwoodConsignment.Org](http://GreenwoodConsignment.Org)

## We need nuts in shell!

During the winter months, staff and volunteers prepare for the thousands of animals that Greenwood will treat this year. We are collecting supplies!

We need nuts in the shell (almonds, hazelnuts, pecans, walnuts, NO Brazil nuts) to help feed our nut-loving friends this busy season! Many stores have holiday nuts on sale. You can also [order online through Amazon Smile!](#)

Additionally, we use this time of year to collect supplies. Check out [our list of needs!](#)



## Watch our licensed rehabilitators retrofit a cast for a Goldeneye...



## Meet some of our patients...



Have you ever heard of a Cackling Goose? They are almost indistinguishable from Canada Geese. The biggest difference is that the Canada Goose is significantly larger.

This one arrived at Greenwood with one wing covered in frozen blood that had soaked into the feathers. It took our experienced staff and volunteers over 30 minutes to clean it up well enough to see the cause of the injury. Surprisingly there was only a small wound and a couple of blood feathers were broken. After some time healing at Greenwood, the goose was successfully released back into the wild!

*\*Wildlife photos by Ken Forman*



Recognize this feathered creature? It's a Downy Woodpecker! These are the smallest woodpeckers in North America.

The oldest known Downy Woodpecker was a male and at least 11 years, 11 months old when he was recaptured and released during banding operations in California. He had been banded in the same state in 1985.

Did you know? Woodpeckers don't sing songs, but instead drum loudly on wood or metal to achieve the same effect. People sometimes think that the drumming is how they feed. In fact, feeding birds make surprisingly little noise even when they're digging vigorously into wood.



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