

October 2022

Prime your Property - It's Nearly Winter



Fall has been a busy time for Greenwood! The second annual round of Fox Squirrel babies has come and gone. Our Center helped hundreds of orphaned squirrels in 2022, and soon the few remaining youngins in our care will be returned to the wild. Now we are switching gears to treat more injured patients over the winter instead of summer babies, while educating our community on ways to prevent wildlife conflict. This is the perfect time to [prime your property](#) - whether you own your home or not! The main reason to wildlife proof is to prevent critters from denning in vulnerable areas like uncapped chimneys, accessible attics, and under unprotected decks.

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Support in More Ways Than One!

Thrift Shop & Consignment Gallery

Shop sustainably, support wildlife rehabilitation, and find unique treasures all under one roof at Greenwood's Thrift Shop & Consignment Gallery.

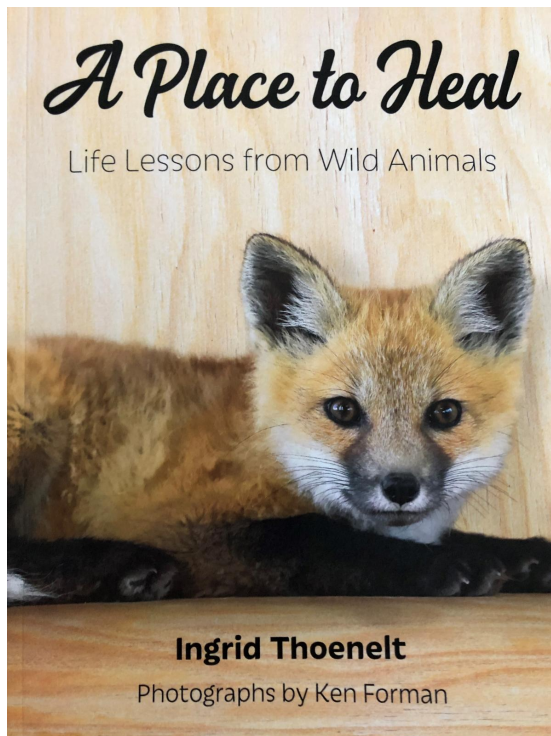
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Purchase "A Place to Heal" by Rehabilitator Ingrid Thoenelt

Don't miss out on "A Place to Heal - Life Lessons from Wild Animals" by Ingrid Thoenelt - one of our own licensed wildlife rehabilitators. Inspired by her time here, Ingrid shares stories of her favorite wild patients in her book.

She donated 100 copies to Greenwood, and 100% of your purchase for these will go towards the care of orphaned, injured, and sick wildlife. There are 30 still available. Buy a hardcover copy for \$45 plus shipping and handling.

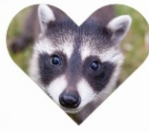
Also feel free to stop by the Center to purchase one in person. Questions? Call 303-823-8455.

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Prepare for Colorado Gives Day December 6th!

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Community Partner

ColoradoGivesDay.org **Dec. 6**

On December 6th, Coloradans will join forces to raise funds for local nonprofits. With Colorado Gives Day, we'll be celebrating our accomplishments and making good things happen for the thousands of wild patients we help each year. We invite you to join us! Every gift is tax-deductible and helps us reach our goal of \$50,000 for the animals. Our fight to protect and rehabilitate local wildlife is vital to the well-being of our community. This day of giving is one of many ways you can make a real difference. Please visit our coloradogives.org page to learn more about our impact.

Squirrel Siblings Savor a Spooky Snack



Critter Chronicles



This handsome Northern Flicker was found in Boulder walking in circles. The rescuer suspected a neighborhood cat had finally caught the fluttering creature after stalking him for some time. Rehabilitators found several symptoms that indicated injury to the flicker's spine. They got to work treating his pain first. Since our patient was suspected to be caught by a cat, our team also administered antibiotics. After a round of medicines, a bit of oxygen, and rest, the flicker became more lively and was soon ready for some grub. He gobbled up hearty heaps of waxworms and mealworms and slurped gulps of water with his long tongue. The bird has a long road to recovery, but our Animal Care Team are seeing signs of improvement. We have high hopes this feisty guy will return to climbing trees and fluttering the skies soon.



The bathtub is not a place you typically find a baby rodent, but that was the case for this tiny Western Harvest Mouse found in a Denver basement. The poor orphan needed help! Luckily a caring human brought her to our facility, over 40 miles away. Upon arrival, Greenwood staff warmed up the little mammal and put together a nice hiding place for her to get cozy. Since she is still young, she needs to be fed mouse mash daily while being introduced to solid foods such as seeds, mealworms, and berries. Growing stronger with every passing day, she will soon be ready to run on her wheel. This exercise will prepare her for scurrying through fields once she is old enough to be released into the wild.

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