

GREENWOOD WILDLIFE REHABILITATION CENTER



Annual Report
for 2015

Injured Broad-tailed Hummingbird

Our Mission



Greenwood's mission is to rehabilitate sick, injured and orphaned wildlife for release into appropriate habitats. Greenwood also strives to educate the public, emphasizing humane solutions to human/wildlife interactions.



History of Greenwood

In 1982, the Humane Society of Boulder Valley (HSBV) founded a wildlife rehabilitation center at their facility. One year later, the family and friends of Natalie Gneiser, a young woman who was killed while trying to rescue an injured dog on the highway, donated memorial funds to this cause. Subsequently, the center was named after her – the Natalie Gneiser Wildlife Rehabilitation Center.

During the next 14 years, the number of animals brought to the Center for care increased 20 - 30% annually. Meanwhile, the city of Boulder grew around HSBV and providing a quiet and secure environment for recuperating animals became increasingly difficult.

In March 1993, the Center incorporated due to its continuous growth and changed its name to Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Sanctuary to reflect its mission. Greenwood was the name of the center's first rehabilitated raccoon, which had been burned in a chimney fire.

A second major change came in 1997 when Greenwood secured a lease for property between Longmont and Lyons. For the next 10 years, Greenwood operated out of two modular units on this site. Caging was built for raccoons, songbirds, squirrels, rabbits, coyotes, and foxes.

In 2006, a building committee began to address the need for a new facility – a dream of Greenwood for many years and something that was badly needed. In 2007, Greenwood received a substantial contribution from a donor to purchase the previously leased property on Highway 66 plus an

additional 1.5 acres. Another large contribution provided funds to help construct a new, larger structure, with donations coming from many other supporters.

Construction began in 2008, and Greenwood moved into the new building in early 2009. This new facility was a great step forward as well as a testament to the commitment of Greenwood's supporters and the broader community to provide hope for orphaned and injured wildlife.

Fundraising efforts and the annual budget continued to increase with the addition of a Thrift Shop in 2004 and an annual major event, Wild Night for Wildlife, in 2009. In 2012, Greenwood relocated the Thrift Shop and expanded its retail efforts to include a Consignment Gallery, the only nonprofit store of its kind in Boulder County. Education and Outreach programming, the other important component of the Greenwood mission, continues to grow.

Since its inception, more than 140 species have been rehabilitated at Greenwood. With only a small year-round staff, the majority of personnel needed to operate the Center (changed from "Sanctuary" in 2008) are the more than 500 volunteers, interns, and seasonal staff who work diligently from March through October. Greenwood currently has 16 wildlife rehabilitators licensed by the Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife. Our success rate remains high as we all work together to save Colorado's wildlife.



From the Board President



Dear Supporters,

Three thousand animals (or 2,975, to be exact). Think about that number for a minute, and what it would take to care for that many songbirds, raccoons, ducks, geese, squirrels and foxes, to name just a few species Greenwood cares for. Each one of them needs to be fed (some every half hour) and have its cage cleaned (often multiple times a day). Many have a serious injury that needs to be treated, or debilitating pain that needs to be mitigated, or a life-threatening illness that requires careful monitoring and medicating.

It sounds like a daunting task, and yet Greenwood manages to do this day in and day out, even as the number of patients steadily climbs. While we treated 2,975 animals this year, last year that number was 2,499; the year before, it was 2,265 patients. These increases are due primarily to the closure of other rehabilitation facilities in the State, such as Wild B.I.R.D. in Denver, which left Greenwood as the only large facility in northern Colorado caring for songbirds, waterfowl and shorebirds, in addition to small and medium-sized mammals.

But Greenwood's magic isn't just about some very lucky animals; it also comes from the amazing people who step up to help them. That starts with those who find an orphaned or injured animal and drive for many miles or several hours to bring the critter to Greenwood. Sometimes, entire families bring in an animal — with kids in tow — and their concern about the squirrel or duckling or baby raccoon they have brought in is palpable. Frequently, they call for updates to see how the animal is doing.

Getting animals to the Center is only the beginning — that's where the hard work begins. In 2015, it took 473 dedicated volunteers providing 13,172 hours of care, 54 tireless interns working 5,440 hours, in concert with 14 knowledgeable Colorado Licensed Wildlife Rehabilitators and our talented administrative staff to care for all our patients. Because of these committed people, baby raccoons contentedly nursed from bottles. Robins and jays gaped for mealworms. Squirrels clambered over each other for syringes full of formula. Ducklings gobbled up special kibble. And in the end, all that hard work ultimately resulted in strong, healthy, self-sufficient animals that were ready for that bittersweet moment when we release them back into the wild — free again — at last. Meanwhile, our education and outreach team attended 57 events, reaching 3,429 youth and adults.

It sounds like a cliché to say that we could not do all of this without you, our supporters. But it's not. We literally could not help these thousands of animals without your backing. Whether you volunteer tirelessly caring for the animals, give financially (like contributing to our hugely successful *Wild Night for Wildlife* event that raised nearly \$140,000 this year), serve on the Board of Directors, or shop, donate and consign at our Thrift Shop & Consignment Gallery, each one of you makes fulfilling our mission possible.

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Be assured that, in their own way, the 2,975 animals you helped thank you, too.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melinda Helmick". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Melinda Helmick
President, Board of Directors



Financial Information (unaudited)

SOURCES OF SUPPORT

Contributions	\$ 287,540	(23%)
Events	\$ 168,287	(13%)
Retail Stores	\$ 620,486	(49%)
Foundations	\$ 122,796	(9%)
Municipal Contracts	\$ 57,000	(6%)
Total	\$1,256,109	

EXPENSES

Animal Care, Operations	\$ 360,649	(33%)
Community Education, Outreach	\$ 65,869	(6%)
Support Services	\$ 33,201	(3%)
Fundraising, Retail Stores	\$ 449,895	(41%)
Consignor Payouts	\$ 188,211	(17%)
Total	\$1,097,825	
In-Kind Donations	\$ 309,675	
Total Net Assets (12/31/2015)	\$ 617,648	



Orphaned Fox Squirrel

Number of Animals Treated

Songbirds	1,674
Coyotes	2
Foxes	2
Herptiles	1
Rabbits	354
Raccoons	128
Raptors (transferred)	5
Squirrels	360
Mammals, other	126
Waterfowl & Shorebirds	323
Total	2,975
Released	1,056
Transferred to Other Rehabilitators	380

Education and Outreach Program

Total Participants	3,429
Number of Events	57
Total Volunteers & Interns	527
Total Volunteer Hours	24,708
Animal Care Volunteers	13,172
Interns	5,440
Education & Outreach	1,055
Fundraising	819
Board of Directors	450
Thrift/Consignment	1,997
Community Service	917
Other	915



Northern Shoveler

Volunteer, Internship and Education & Outreach Programs

Summary

Greenwood cared for nearly 3,000 animals in 2015, and we couldn't have done it without the thousands of hours dedicated by hundreds of volunteers. Our Volunteer Program welcomed a total of 527 volunteers and interns who donated 24,708 hours to animal care, education and outreach, Thrift Shop & Consignment Gallery assistance, fundraising and more. The majority of their time was spent caring for baby mammals, songbirds and waterfowl/shorebirds between the months of March and October, our baby season.

Greenwood's Training & Internship Coordinator, Mimi Gillatt, continued to refine and enhance our internship program, providing hands-on instruction to 54 students who spent a total of 5,440 hours getting real-world experience caring for injured and orphaned wildlife. Greenwood's Internship Program exposes students to an emerging discipline within the wildlife and environmental conservation fields. They learn how to live with wildlife that is getting displaced by the expanding human footprint and also how to become good stewards for all the creatures that are an important part of our shared ecosystem.

Greenwood's Education & Outreach Program strives to achieve a similar goal — teaching people how to live with their local wildlife humanely and without conflict. Our program reached a little more than 3,400 adults and children in 2015 throughout Boulder County and beyond. Venues included public and private school classrooms, summer camps, library programs, scout meetings, birthday parties, volunteer and career fairs, environmental-related events, and more.



*Orphaned
Raccoon cub*

Greenwood Thrift Shop and Consignment Gallery

Fulfilling Our Goals

As we head into 2016, Greenwood has experienced many changes in the Thrift Shop and Consignment Gallery. Our management and sales teams have changed in both stores, and we have updated the layout and look of our Thrift Shop.

We also continue to benefit from tremendous volunteer support. With their help, we are able to accomplish, with greater efficiency, the sorting, pricing, and organizing in both stores.

Donations continue to come in from wildlife lovers and other supporters who, by chance, have found us by consigning their furniture, decor or jewelry, and discover that Greenwood Thrift Shop & Consignment Gallery is a one-stop shop for supporting their favorite cause.

Our social media expert has aided our efforts to reach prospective donors and consigners. She has worked tirelessly to connect us with not just Boulder County, but also other areas of Colorado and surrounding states. Our presence on Facebook, Craigslist and eBay has generated many new inquiries and increased our customer base.

Our designer keeps inventory fresh and beautifully displayed in both the shop and gallery. This is key to bringing in new and returning customers on a more frequent basis. For many, we are the go-to shopping destination for unique furniture, home decor and gifts.

Our gallery consignors are often also our customers, and vice versa. We are approaching our 2,000th consignor in early 2016. In 2015, Greenwood's Thrift Shop & Consignment Gallery contributed more than \$30,000 to help rehabilitate orphaned and injured wildlife. The shop and gallery are also critical to raising awareness in the community about Greenwood's mission.

We look forward to continued success in 2016, thanks to our new team and updated look. Please stop in and see all of the positive changes for yourself!



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Wild Night Sponsors

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Anonymous
Books of Discovery
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Boulder CPA Group

Bronze Level

Acquavena
eco-officiency
Great Clips (3 Boulder locations)
Karing Kind
McElwain Family Foundation
Peak Form Physical Therapy
United Natural Foods, Inc.

Copper Level

Animal Arts Design Studios
Axiom Design PC Architecture
Boulder Creek Neighborhoods
Cottonwood Kennels
Figure Financial Solutions
Sati Associates
Sterling-Rice Group
Tiglas Ecological Services

Brass Level

A Pet's Place Animal Hospital
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In-Kind

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Robin Chocolates

Wild Night Beer and Wine Donors

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Recovering Canada Goose



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