## GREENWOOD WILDLIFE REHABILITATION CENTER



**Annual Report for 2016** 

### **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, allowing the center to expand to help more patients.

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

In March 1993, the Center incorporated due to its continuous growth and was named Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Sanctuary (officially renamed "Center" in 2008). Greenwood was the name of the Center's first rehabilitated raccoon, which had been burned in a chimney fire. At the time, Greenwood was operating out of a veterinarian's office in north Longmont.

In 1997, Greenwood secured a lease from Boulder County for property on Highway 66 between Longmont and Lyons. For the next 10 years, it operated out of two modular units on this site. Caging was built for raccoons, songbirds, squirrels, rabbits, coyotes, and foxes.

In 2006, Greenwood began to address the need for a new facility, which had been a dream for many years and was badly needed. In 2007, the Center received a contribution to purchase the previously leased property plus an additional 1.5 acres. Another large contribution provided funds to help build a new, state-of-the-art facility, with donations coming from many other donors.

Greenwood moved into the new building in early 2009. This great step forward was a testament to the commitment of Greenwood's supporters and the broader community to provide the best care possible 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 programs, the other important component of the Greenwood mission, continue to grow.

Since inception, nearly 200 species have been rehabilitated at Greenwood. With only a small year-round staff, the majority of personnel needed to operate the Center are the more than 500 volunteers, interns, and seasonal employees who work diligently from March through October caring for up to 400 animals a day. Greenwood currently has 15 rehabilitators licensed by the Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife, and our success rate remains high. As the only facility providing care for a wide variety of species from north of Colorado Springs to the Wyoming border, Greenwood provides leadership to the wildlife rehabilitation community throughout Colorado and the nation.

### From the Board President



Dear Supporters,

More than 3,400 songbirds, raccoons, ducks, geese, and squirrels. Oh my!

That's how many animals Greenwood treated in 2016, which is almost 500 more than in 2015 — and nearly 1,000 more than in 2014! Needless to say, those are a lot of mouths to feed, injuries to heal, cages to clean, and illnesses to treat.

Our number of patients is climbing because the number of wildlife rehabilitation facilities in Colorado is declining. Another such rehab center in Denver closed in 2016, leaving Greenwood as the only large facility in northern Colorado caring for songbirds, waterfowl and shorebirds as well as small and medium-sized mammals.

Despite the sometimes overwhelming influx of animals, the committed staff and volunteers of Greenwood show up seven days a week, starting in the wee hours of the morning and working late into the night. They are undaunted by the monumental task of helping these vulnerable orphaned and injured animals.

Who are these heroes who work tirelessly on behalf of our wildlife in need? In 2016, 570 volunteers stepped up and contributed 42,303 hours of animal care, education and outreach; worked in the Thrift Shop & Consignment Gallery; raised funds; and so much more. Forty-two interns spent 6,720 hours gaining real-world experience caring for wildlife, which will help them in their future careers. Our volunteers and interns pitched in alongside 15 Colorado Licensed Wildlife Rehabilitators and dedicated administrative staff.

Also in 2016, the Education & Outreach Program reached more than 4,200 adults and children in Boulder County and beyond. The goal of our Education & Outreach Program is to teach people to live humanely with our local wildlife and to become good stewards for all of the creatures that have an important place in our beautiful but increasingly crowded state.

And where would we be without you, our generous supporters? Whether you give financially (such as attending our successful Wild Night event, which raised nearly \$150,000 this year); volunteer as an animal caretaker; donate, shop, or consign at our Thrift Shop & Consignment Gallery; or serve on the Board of Directors — every one of you matters to the 3,439 animals we helped in 2016. We cannot thank you enough.

We hope you will join us again on our journey in 2017, when we will no doubt need your help even more.

Sincerely,



Melinda Helmick

President, Board of Directors







Calliope Hummingbird



Red Fox



Northern Flicker

### Financial Information (unaudited)

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Contributions	\$ 317,394	(25%)
Events	\$ 168,357	(13%)
Retail Stores	\$ 616,346	(48%)
Foundations	\$ 107,328	(8%)
Municipal Contracts	\$ 75,000	(6%)
Total	\$1,284,425	
EXPENSES		
Animal Care, Operations	\$ 393,993	(34%)

Community Education, Outreach	\$ 69,178	(6%)
Support Services	\$ 47,119	(4%)
Fundraising, Retail Stores	\$ 457,855	(40%)
Consignor Payouts	\$ 181,894	(16%)
Total	\$ 1,150,039	
In-Kind Donations	\$ 321,284	

\$ 717,617

## Number of Animals Treated

Total Net Assets (12/31/2016)

Songbirds	1,808
ğ	11
Coyotes	
Foxes	7
Herptiles	3
Mammals, other	93
Rabbits	287
Raccoons	150
Raptors (transferred)	5
Squirrels	555
Waterfowl & Shorebirds	520
Total	3,439
Released	1,221
Transferred to Other Rehabilitators	378

### **Education and Outreach Program**

Total Participants	4,239	
Number of Events	45	
Total Volunteers & Interns	612	
Total Volunteer Hours	49,023	
Animal Care Volunteers	34,948	
Interns	6,720	
Education & Outreach	1,035	
Fundraising	539	
Board of Directors	510	
Thrift/Consignment	3,191	
Community Service	1,071	
Other	1,009	



Orphaned Fox Squirrel



Evening Grosbeak



Orphaned Yellow-bellied Marmot

# Volunteer, Internship, and Education/Outreach Summary

Greenwood cared for more than 3,400 animals in 2016, and we couldn't have done it without the thousands of hours dedicated by hundreds of volunteers. Our Volunteer Program welcomed a total of 612 volunteers and interns who donated 49,023 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 42 students who spent a total of 6,720 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 4,200 adults and children in 2016 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. In addition, our Animal Care Liaisons field thousands of calls per year, sometimes up to 100 each day, helping the public with human/wildlife issues.

# Greenwood Thrift Shop & Consignment Gallery

2016 brought several advancements to the Thrift Shop & Consignment Gallery. We changed our floor plans in both stores which gives us additional space to add more furniture, décor and jewelry. The 40-foot storage container in our back parking lot, which was previously used for seasonal inventory, has now opened as our 3rd store. It houses stock that has expired in our Consignment Gallery and larger furniture that has been donated to our Thrift Shop. This a practical way to give these pieces a second chance, providing more support for the Rehabilitation Center.

Our consignor base continued to grow, gaining at least 40 new consignors each month from Boulder County to the Denver Metro area. We are also very proud of our ever-increasing volunteer pool. Their creativity gave us many new displays in our Thrift Shop this past year, including a fantastic new Book Nook. Volunteer hours donated increased from 1,997 in 2015 to 3.191 in 2016.

Our community involvement brings us great pride. The stores have developed a relationship with Workforce Boulder, which provided us two interns during the past year. They learned new skills, grew to be a part of our team, and were hired as permanent staff.

Our greatest success of 2016 was the tremendous contribution of nearly \$80,000 we made to the Center. We are happy that we can share how Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center helps the orphaned, sick, and injured wild animals in our community.

Recycle + Reuse = Rehab



## Wild Night Auction Donors

300 Suns Brewing

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Greenwood Thrift Shop and

Consignment Gallery

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Wild Bird Company

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