GREENWOOD WILDLIFE REHABILITATION CENTER

Orphaned Fox Squirrel

All good things are wild and free.
—HENRY DAVID THOREAU
From the Board President

Dear Supporters,

Our mission statement is simple. The challenge lies in the ability to execute it. “We are devoted to the rehabilitation and release of orphaned, injured, and sick wildlife.” It seems easy, right? Greenwood had another exceptional year, and, while I say that, I think to myself, “What does that look like and how can we continue to be the stellar organization that we are today?”

Our track record remained strong in 2019. As the only large rehabilitation center along the Front Range from north of Pueblo to the Wyoming border, we continue to feel the pressure of providing care for our state’s wildlife. This year we treated over 3,100 animals. Interestingly, buried in this number, is a stark decrease in the number of birds we treated. Many suggest that the freezing cold and snow in late April and early May killed eggs and hatchlings. We would be surprised if these numbers stayed low in 2020.

Our mission features a second component: “We also provide outreach programs for audiences of all ages regarding rehabilitation, humane solutions to human-wildlife conflicts, and how we can help Colorado’s wildlife.” We work to educate as many community members as possible on how to live peacefully with their wild neighbors. In 2019, we carried this message to 150 events with over 8,000 participants.

We completed two extensive improvements to our facility in 2019: building a huge outdoor crow aviary and making major improvements to our outside fox enclosure. We can now care for orphans of both species until they are ready for release instead of transferring them to other rehabilitators.

Financially, we remain strong too. Colorado Gives Day is an important fundraiser for us every year ($46,000 raised), as is our annual gala, Wild Night for Wildlife ($148,515 raised). In 2020, the board will develop a new strategic plan that will take us into the future. This past fall, we retained a consulting firm to conduct a philanthropic feasibility study to test the possibilities for a new Greenwood facility in the Denver metro area. We are looking forward to receiving those results in February.

Staff and Volunteers! It is always most gratifying to see how incredible this group of caring people is. We continue to maintain a year-round staff of nine at the center along with 29 seasonal staff and 18 licensed rehabilitators. Our stores have 10 staff dedicated to raising funds and awareness for Greenwood. These individuals, along with our volunteers and interns, are the reason we are so successful in executing our mission. In 2019, we had a total of 487 volunteers and interns who contributed over 35,000 hours!

Thank you again for all your support this past year and especially for your future contributions to this incredible organization. Our social media shares wonderful stories and ways that you can continue to help. So don’t be shy about engaging with us through those channels or our mailings. Our website, www.greenwoodwildlife.org, has a wealth of information, too.

Please mark your calendars for Wild Night at 5:30 pm on Saturday, September 19, 2020. It is a great evening of drinks, dinner, games, and the ever-popular silent and live auctions.

Sincerely,

Kathy Lockhart, Board President

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Financial Information

**Sources of Support**
- Contributions: $441,288 (50%)
- Events: $190,641 (15%)
- Retail Stores: $632,515 (44%)
- Foundations: $107,678 (8%)
- Municipal Contracts: $77,000 (5%)
- Total: $1,449,122

**Expenses**
- Animal Care, Operations: $671,629 (44%)
- Community Education, Outreach: $113,320 (8%)
- Support Services: $85,011 (6%)
- Fundraising, Retail Stores: $422,281 (30%)
- Consignor Payouts: $174,609 (12%)
- Total: $1,416,850
- In-Kind: $480,039
- Total Net Assets (12/31/2019): $788,812

**Number of Animals Treated**
- Songbirds: 1,310
- Raptors (transferred): 7
- Waterfowl & Shorebirds: 429
- Coyotes: 4
- Foxes: 6
- Other Mammals: 204
- Rabbits: 354
- Raccoons: 174
- Squirrels: 531
- Reptiles (transferred): 12
- Total: 1,303
- Released: 1,237
- Transferred to Other Rehabilitators: 116

**Volunteer, Internship, Education & Outreach Programs**

**Education & Outreach Program**
- Total Participants: 8,086
- Number of Events: 150

**Volunteer & Internship Program**
- Total Number of Volunteers & Interns: 487
- Total Volunteer Hours: 35,472
- Animal Care Volunteers: 12,708
- Interns: 14,370
- Education / Outreach: 626
- Fundraising: 890
- Board of Directors: 881
- Thrift / Consignment: 4,290
- Community Service: 638
- Other: 1,068
- Total: 19,237

**Volunteer, Internship, and Education/Outreach Summary**

We couldn’t do our great work to help the animals without the thousands of hours dedicated by hundreds of volunteers. Overall, 487 volunteers and interns devoted their time and efforts to Greenwood, totaling 35,472 hours — 3,133 hours more than the previous year — in 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 busy baby season.

We continued to refine and enhance our internship program, recruiting 20 more interns than we did in 2018. In 2019, Greenwood provided hands-on instruction to 82 interns, who spent a total of 14,370 valuable hours getting experience caring for orphaned and injured wildlife. Our Wildlife Internship Program exposes interns from all backgrounds to an emerging discipline within the wildlife and environmental conservation fields. They learn about the reality and challenges that our local wildlife face due to continuous displacement by the expanding human footprint. They also learn to become good stewards for all the creatures that are an important part of our shared ecosystem.

Greenwood’s Education and Outreach Program strives to achieve a similar goal — teaching people how to live with their local wildlife humanely and without conflicts. Our efforts reached a total of 8,086 adults and children in 2019 throughout Boulder County and beyond. In addition, our Animal Care Liaisons fielded thousands of calls per year, sometimes up to 100 each day, helping the public with human/wildlife issues.

**Thrift Shop & Consignment Gallery**

Once again, 2019 helped prove that our stores receive and sell the most amazing furniture, traditional and contemporary art, luscious Persian rugs, jewelry, and other décor. We’re proud of the fact that we processed, priced, and displayed 10,241 items in the Consignment Gallery alone last year. This abundance of inventory gives us an incredible selection and makes Greenwood a destination for the very finest in home furnishings at a fraction of retail prices. We are proud of our new online gallery for consignment items. With this feature, we are able to showcase 200 items at a time. Our customers love “window” shopping through the Internet.

Our shoppers always find the best selection of boutique and bulk clothing along with shoes for men and women. We were honored to win the write-in vote for “Best Used Clothing” in the 2019 Best of Boulder and are grateful for everyone who voted. Additionally, we have a great children’s area with toys and clothing, which has made our store a family adventure. Our prices make everyone happy.

Our thrift shop has a nice selection of books, linens, décor, and housewares that helped make it a one-stop shopping experience for anyone looking for quality at bargain prices. We love that we, along with our customers, donors, and consignors, are saving wildlife in Boulder and the surrounding areas and, at the same time, saving items from the landfill.

It's an easy mistake to think that non-talkers are non-feelers.
—WALLACE STEGNER

Reuse + Recycle = Rehab for Wildlife!
Every creature is better alive than dead, men and moose and pine trees, and he who understands it aright will rather preserve its life than destroy it.

—Henry David Thoreau