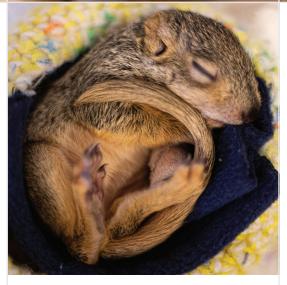
GREENWOOD WILDLIFE REHABILITATION CENTER









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

History of Greenwood

Founded in 1982, Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center was initially a small, one-room offshoot of the Humane Society of Boulder Valley. 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 by 20–30% each year. Meanwhile, as Boulder grew, ensuring a quiet and secure environment for wild animals to recover became increasingly difficult.

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 of incorporation, Greenwood was operating out of a veterinarian's office in north Longmont.

In 1997, Greenwood secured a lease from Boulder County for a 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 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 supporters. Greenwood moved into this building in early 2009.

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.

The Greenwood team has continued to expand our facility by building a waterfowl enclosure in 2017. We added a new crow aviary and finished renovations of our existing fox enclosure in 2019. These improvements allow us to care for a greater number of orphans.

An essential component of our mission is education and outreach, teaching about the importance of protecting Colorado's natural fauna as well as finding humane solutions to human/wildlife conflicts. Greenwood's community outreach programs continue to grow and have readily adapted to the recent push toward online and virtual media.

Since its inception, over 200 different species have been rehabilitated at Greenwood. With only a small year-round staff, the majority of personnel needed to operate the Center includes the volunteers, interns, and seasonal employees who work diligently from March through October, caring at times for more than 500 animals daily. During these busy months, our Front Desk Team fields over 100 calls a day, giving advice to the public on every imaginable type of wildlife question or problem. Greenwood currently has 12 rehabilitators licensed by Colorado Parks and Wildlife, and our success rate remains high as we all work together. As the only Center providing care for a wide variety of species from north of Pueblo to the Wyoming border, Greenwood provides leadership to the wildlife rehabilitation community throughout Colorado and the nation. In 2022, we celebrated our 40th anniversary of service to the community.

Quick Stats

143 Species 1,921 Mammals 2,163 Birds 542 Waterfowl 4,626 Total Intakes

Education/Outreach Total Volunteer Hours — 25,293 Total Volunteers/Interns — 476

Cover photos: Top: Pacific Loon Middle row: Northern Flicker, Yellow-bellied Marmot, Mallard Duck Bottom: orphaned Fox Squirrel



orphaned Rock Squirrel

Letter from the Board President

Dear Friends of Wildlife,

What a fantastic year we just completed! Greenwood celebrated its 40th anniversary in style, and our supporters showed us how important our mission is to all. Linda Tyler, our Executive Director of nearly 14 years, retired officially at our *Wild Night* celebration in September. Linda was instrumental in stabilizing Greenwood and ensuring that we are in a position to continue to fulfill our mission of wildlife rehabilitation. We are thankful for all that she did in her years of service. She is greatly missed.

We continue to see an increase in the number of wildlife that are coming in for care. Over 4,600 orphaned, injured, and sick animals came to us for aid throughout the past year, an increase of more than 600 compared to 2021. Another fun fact is that we treated 143 different species. Nearly 500 volunteers and interns contributed more than 25,000 hours caring for our animals, raising funds, assisting with outreach, and working in our stores. Our education and community outreach staff and volunteers conducted 51 events and reached nearly 7,000 participants. All of these efforts are critical to maintaining our mission. Without the dedicated staff and amazing volunteers, we could not do what we do.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, with great gratitude, I once again applaud the dedication and hard work of the staff, volunteers, and donors who make Greenwood Wildlife so impactful and incredible. Each and every year, I am absolutely amazed at this dynamic organization and the people who support it in so many different ways.

Our team is excited to be nearing the completion of the bunny rehabilitation building. Affectionately known as the Bunny Hotel, this facility will provide the quiet, calm environment necessary for rehabilitating lagomorphs (rabbits and hares). It will fill the gap for the care of these orphans caused by the impending closure of the Colorado Wild Rabbit Foundation. We are lucky to partner with this organization to ensure the bunnies receive optimal care.

Under the leadership of our new Executive Director, Amanda Lau, and our new Animal Care Supervisor, Amanda Manoa, our Center is ready for the 2023 busy season of animal care. We have installed a larger pool in our outdoor duck aviary for incoming shore and water birds, as well as redesigned the intake and triage flow with additional support staff to better assist our ever-increasing number of patients.

We are excited to celebrate with the community at our annual *Wild Night* event on September 30th 2023 at the Boulder Jewish Community Center and are so very grateful for the commitment our community provides us each and every year. We will continue to be strategic with our resources so that we can provide our services far into the future.

Sincerely,

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Kathy Lockhart Board President



Animal Story Highlights of 2022

Marshall Fire Blaze Burns a Bunny

An Eastern Cottontail was discovered in Louisville after the devastating Marshall Fire. When residents returned to the area where their homes once stood, rangers from St. Vrain State Park volunteered to help people pick up the pieces. Noticing a young girl trying to coax a rabbit out of the brush, one of the officers grabbed an old fishing net and an apple from his lunch to use as bait. Together they captured the cottontail, getting a closer look at the burns on its face. Upon its arrival at our Center, staff were surprised to see the bunny in relatively good condition. Rehabilitators got to work treating the burns with a host of creams and ointments and administering pain medication. Just days after the rabbit's arrival, another Colorado rehabilitator who specializes in rabbits and hares let us know that she also had a bunny from the fire. It seemed in good health, despite its burns, and was in need of a buddy. Greenwood's medical team decided the best thing for both animals was to be near each other in a guiet space. Our rabbit was transferred to the other rehabilitator the next day. After some time, the rabbits' burns healed. The rehabilitation teams worked together to find an appropriate release site within the required 10-mile radius of where these critters were found, since the scorched earth they were taken from did not provide enough cover or food. Luckily, they were able to find a suitable nearby spot to release them back into the wild. We are happy to have the ability to give them a second chance.

A Wild Turkey Finds Freedom

A wild turkey came to us from a Greeley parking lot after being hit by a car. After weeks of rest, nutritious food, and medications, the bird's health improved, so much that our veterinarian, wildlife rehabilitators, and Colorado Parks and Wildlife approved his release. He was transported to an appropriate release site where he thrived. We are pleased to facilitate this bird's recovery and release back into the wild.

Pigs Don't Fly — But This Whistle Pig Did

A Yellow-bellied Marmot hitched a ride all the way to Toronto, Canada, after a family from there came to Colorado for a mountain adventure in Aspen.

The surprised family discovered the animal in their camper once they were home. They brought the critter to local rehabilitators at Toronto Wildlife Centre. Unfortunately, this species of marmot was not endemic to that area. Wildlife rehabilitators in Canada discussed the treatment and return options for the stranded whistle pig, so nicknamed from their shrill calls, with Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center and Pauline Schneegas Wildlife Foundation — two Colorado organizations willing to facilitate its return to Aspen.

In the following weeks, the organizations corresponded over the best diet and husbandry for the displaced marmot. The critter needed to return home, but several international obstacles stood in the way. After innumerable hours of organizing permits and booking passage, Toronto Wildlife Centre tucked the mammal onto a flight back to the U.S. After the long flight to Colorado, the marmot had an hour's drive to her original range near Aspen. The worldly whistle pig was released back into the Rocky Mountains, likely relieved to be home.

Unaudited Financial Information

Sources of Support			
Contributions	\$	687,914	38%
Events	\$	215,061	12%
Retails Stores	\$	616,932	35%
Foundations	\$	170,621	10%
Municipal Contracts	\$	77,000	4%
Interest/Dividends	\$	24,214	1%
Total	\$1	,791,742	100%
Expenses			
Animal Care/Operations	\$	614,505	44%
Community Education/Engagement	\$	117,287	8%
Support Services	\$	132,681	10%
Fundraising/Retail Stores	\$	363,401	26%
Consignor Payouts	\$	166,329	12%
Total	\$1	,394,203	100%
In-Kind	\$	431,518	
Coyote Fox Rabbit Raccoon Squirrel		3 9 862 153 724	
Other Mammal		170	
Total		4,626	
Released		1,380	
Transferred to Other Rehabilitators		376	
By County			
Boulder		1,521	33%
Denver Metro		1,610	35%
Larimer		831	18%
Weld		503	11%
Other		161	3%
Percentage of Orphans 72% (Bird	ls — 669	%; Mammals	5 — 81%)
Number of unique species			143

Education/Outreach & Volunteer/Intern, Programs

Education/Outreach Program Total Participants Number of Events	6,902 51
Volunteer/Intern Program Total Number of Volunteers & Interns	476
Volunteer Hours	
Animal Care, Operations	10,223
Interns	11,237
Education / Outreach	144
Fundraising	1,069
Board of Directors	542
Thrift / Consignment	1,134
Community Service	196
Other	748
Total Volunteer Hours	25,293

Volunteer/Internship, and Education Program Summary

In 2022, Greenwood's dedicated team made a remarkable achievement by caring for over 4,600 wild animals. Our success was made possible thanks to our committed volunteers, who gave 25,293 hours of their time to support our mission. A total of 476 volunteers and interns contributed to animal care, education and outreach, fundraising, and more. The majority of hours were spent caring for baby mammals, songbirds, and waterfowl/shorebirds during the busy baby season between March and October.

Joining our efforts were 73 hardworking interns. After training with our animal care staff, they donated 11,237 hours gaining valuable experience in caring for orphaned and injured wildlife. Our program teaches interns about the emerging discipline of wildlife and environmental conservation and teaches them the importance of becoming stewards for the wild creatures that are an integral part of our shared ecosystem.

Greenwood's Education and Outreach Program continues to strive towards its goal of educating people on how to live in harmony with local wildlife. In 2022, it reached 6,902 adults and children in Boulder County and beyond through a variety of channels. These included the Nature Kids Lafayette in-school program, our virtual curriculum, public and private school classrooms, scout meetings, volunteer and career fairs, and environmental-related events. Additionally, our Animal Care Liaisons remain dedicated to assisting the public with human/wildlife issues, fielding thousands of calls annually, sometimes up to 100 each day. As we look ahead to 2023, we are excited to continue sharing our knowledge and expertise to promote humane and conflict-free living with our local wildlife.



Thrift Shop and Consignment Gallery Summary

What a year as the pandemic wound down. We not only survived 2022 but flourished. In March, we started opening on Sundays. Customers love to stop in after church or brunch, and we see more families shopping together.

We are proud that we were voted the Number One Thrift and Consignment store in Colorado by *Apartment Therapy*. *Apartment Therapy* is a lifestyle blog and publishing company focused on home design and decor. A few weeks later, *Westword Magazine* chose us as the Number One Thrift and Consignment Store in the Metro Denver area.

Our staff and volunteers go above and beyond to help us provide for our donors, consignors, and shoppers. Weekly we accept donations and consignment appointments, and of course, Wednesday thru Sunday, we help our customers with fantastic customer service. We continue to see new faces in our stores and receive oohs & aahs when they travel upstairs and downstairs to shop.

We are grateful to our donors and consignors for their part in our success. Without their wonderful donations and beautiful consignment inventory, we wouldn't be the stores we are.

AND MOST IMPORTANTLY — your support helps save Colorado's wildlife.

Reuse+Recycle= Rehab for Wildlife!

Wild Night for Wildlife

Wild Night for Wildlife is Greenwood's annual fundraising gala. This wonderful event showcases stories of wildlife rehabilitation, a live auction, and a heartwarming special appeal. We owe a huge part of its success to our amazing donors.

Wild Night Auction Donors

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