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## DINE OUT FOR WILDLIFE DAYS

Please join us at the following generous restaurants and a portion of the proceeds will benefit Greenwood. Enjoy delicious food and help wildlife at the same time!



**Proto's Pizzeria Napoletana** (Boulder and Gunbarrel locations) — all day, Wednesday, April 5

**Jill's Restaurant** (St. Julien Hotel) — dinner, Saturday, April 22

**Lulu's BBQ** (Louisville) — all day, Monday, May 22

**Verde** (Boulder) — early June, details TBA (check our website — [www.greenwoodwildlife.org](http://www.greenwoodwildlife.org))

## ANNUAL BABY SHOWER DRIVE UNDERWAY

Help Greenwood collect supplies for the thousands of baby birds and mammals that will come through our doors this year. We used 2,592 rolls of paper towels, 810 boxes of facial tissue, and 920 pounds of laundry detergent last year — every donation counts! Visit [www.greenwood-wildlife.org](http://www.greenwood-wildlife.org) and click on Donate/Wish List at the top of the page for a complete list of critter needs. Donations are tax-deductible and can be dropped off daily at the Center from 9 am – 4 pm or at our Thrift Shop (3600 Arapahoe in Boulder) from 11 am – 4 pm.



## DONATE ON YOUR TAX RETURN TO HELP COLORADO WILDLIFE

Help injured and orphaned wildlife by making a voluntary contribution to the Nongame and Endangered Wildlife Cash Fund on your Colorado tax return this year. For the first time, donating to this fund will help support licensed wildlife rehabilitators that care for these animals through Colorado Parks & Wildlife programs, often at their own expense.

Greenwood has opted out of receiving these funds for now. Having a stable, funded network of rehabilitators helps to relieve the animal overload that all Colorado wildlife rehabilitation organizations are experiencing. This means that, as a whole, the rehabilitation community will be able to continue to care for as many wild animals as possible.





# GREENWOOD Chatter

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*Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center is a nonprofit corporation that is devoted to the rehabilitation and release of injured and orphaned wildlife. We have been in existence for 35 years.*

*We are named after "Greenwood," who was the first raccoon rehabilitated and released by our organization. Since then, we have successfully treated and released tens of thousands of animals. Greenwood now maintains the largest wildlife rehabilitation facility along Colorado's Front Range.*

*In October, 1993, Greenwood obtained 501(c)(3) status from the IRS as a nonprofit charitable organization.*

*The vast majority of our funding comes from the generosity of concerned citizens, businesses and foundations.*

## CELEBRATING 35 YEARS OF TRUST

This year marks a significant milestone in Greenwood's history — *we're turning 35!* To commemorate, we're celebrating community and YOU — our heroic wildlife rescuer, big-hearted donor, devoted ally to wild neighbors, compassionate voice on social media, and keen advocate in your human community. We're also celebrating Greenwood which is comprised of rehabilitators with years of expertise and engagement; passionate and creative administrators who guide and grow the organization; dedicated and generous volunteers who donate tens of thousands of hours each year; and students in pursuit of a calling in wildlife conservation.

Together, we belong to a robust community that reveres wildlife and can affect change. Your trust in Greenwood has empowered us to be innovative and creative. Take, for example, some orphaned Chimney Swifts that were discovered in a church furnace room by chimney sweepers. Swifts spend most of their lives in the air and are unusual patients for us, since our region is on the very western edge of the birds' range. Because they cannot perch,

Chimney Swifts must cling to vertical surfaces. Our rehabilitators created caging to accommodate these insectivores. They made a fake chimney from a cardboard box and, to give the birds something to cling to, attached non-slip drawer liners to the sides. After three weeks of rehabilitation, they were released back into the wild.

Your trust has also empowered Greenwood to cultivate and maintain relationships with other wildlife organizations and agencies, allowing staff to engage in research and improve the quality of animal care. Last year, Greenwood's Animal Care Supervisor, Lea Peshock, contributed to a published study regarding the prevalence of blood parasites in western raccoons. We also participated in numerous other research projects, ranging from canid mange pathology to avian conjunctivitis.

Lastly, your trust has allowed Greenwood to become a leader in our community and across the nation. We're proud to have initiated the establishment of National Wildlife Rehabilitators Appreciation Day (NWRAD) on March 10 this year! It takes a collaborative, inclusive community to advocate and care for wildlife that have neither voice nor regard for geo-political boundaries.

All of this progress is made possible by YOU — your belief in and sense of community. As we celebrate our 35th anniversary this year, we offer our deepest, heartfelt thanks.



**GREENWOOD**  
WILDLIFE REHABILITATION CENTER



Chimney Swift

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Sunday 12-4 pm

## DEAR FRIENDS,

Thirty-five years. What a milestone for Greenwood!

Many of you may not know about our humble beginnings at the Humane Society of Boulder Valley (HSBV) in 1982. Greenwood operated out of what was basically a closet in a shelter full of cats and dogs. A terrible misfortune turned into a godsend for Colorado's wildlife nearly a year later. Natalie Gneiser was tragically killed when she ran into the road to rescue a dog hit by a car and was struck by another vehicle. All funds in her memory went to the wildlife center, giving it an incredible boost.

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

We incorporated in 1993 and chose the name Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Sanctuary (officially changed to Center in 2008) after the first raccoon we rehabilitated. He had been burned in a chimney fire and "green wood doesn't burn."

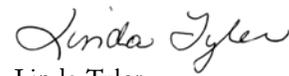
In 1997, Greenwood secured a lease from Boulder County for property at our current

location. For the next 10 years, we operated out of two increasingly inadequate modular units on this site. Outside caging was built for raccoons, songbirds, squirrels, rabbits, and foxes. Thanks to two larger donations for the land and building along with other generous support from the community, we moved into our present facility in early 2009 and can now provide the best care possible for orphaned and injured wildlife.

Since our inception, nearly 200 species have been rehabilitated at Greenwood. We have released tens of thousands of orphaned, injured and sick animals back into the wild. 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.

We can't thank you enough for 35 years of amazing support! It's because of you that we've made these giant steps forward. We appreciate your continuing generosity as we celebrate this landmark anniversary.

Sincerely,



Linda Tyler  
Executive Director

## WHY DID THE PHEASANT CROSS THE ROAD?

One morning, a beautiful Ring-necked Pheasant tried valiantly to cut through early morning traffic at the corner of Highways 66 and 36 near Lyons. Unfortunately, his timing was off and a car collided with him. The couple in the vehicle stopped, scooped up the now unconscious bird and quickly brought him to Greenwood. A thorough exam by our rehabilitators and veterinarian revealed no serious injuries. Amazingly, once he shook off the collision, the pheasant was able to fly very well! Within 12 hours, the bird was back on his feet and raring to go, so we quickly released him back into the wild.



Ring-necked  
Pheasant

### Did you know?

Pheasants, along with most members of the grouse family, have specialized, powerful breast muscles. These muscles deliver bursts of power that allow the birds to escape trouble in a hurry, flushing almost vertically into the air and reaching speeds of nearly 40 miles per hour.

## VISIT OUR THRIFT SHOP & CONSIGNMENT GALLERY TO HELP WILDLIFE!

Our Consignment Store is happy to offer solutions to downsizing, redecorating and moving. Our Thrift Shop offers customers an opportunity to donate those household items that are no longer needed.

Both stores offer collectors a chance to find the perfect piece or rare find. We're proud to be a destination that features an eclectic shopping experience as well as rescuing "stuff" from the landfill.

Please make a point to come see us. We guarantee you'll always find the unexpected! Last year, our stores provided nearly \$80,000 to help rehabilitate orphaned, sick and injured wildlife. We also continue to raise awareness in the community about Greenwood's mission. *So remember: When you shop at our stores, you support the animals that we help save.*

## GREENWOOD CHOSEN FOR NATURE KIDS PROGRAM COLLABORATION

Greenwood is proud to have been chosen to collaborate with 39 other nonprofit organizations, public agencies and local businesses to provide environmental education programming to low-income and Latino youth living in Lafayette. Awarded a \$2.8 million kick-off grant funded by Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO), the program, Nature Kids/Jovenes de la Naturaleza (NKJN), will develop a national model for community scale environmental education, connecting youth to nature and the outdoors. According to Thorne Nature Experience, who is leading the collaboration, an environmental education project of this scope and magnitude has never been undertaken anywhere in the United States.



Over a five year period, 82 separate programming components and six capital construction projects to build new parks, trails, and recreational amenities will be carried out. These components include in-school opportunities and field trips, credit academic classes, after-school clubs, paid employment, summer camps and a progression of family nature experiences. Greenwood's role will be to provide some of the wildlife education components in the programming. The total NKJN program is valued at \$10.5 million. We are honored to be part of this endeavor that will have such a huge impact on the lives of so many underserved youth.

## WILD NIGHT FOR WILDLIFE 2017

*Mark your calendars now!*

Last year's *Wild Night* was a huge success, clearing more than \$110,000 to help the animals in our care. Please join us this year for another fun-filled evening on Friday, September 29, from 5:30-9:30 pm. at the UCAR Event Center in Boulder.

Don't miss the open bar, buffet dinner, silent and live auctions, and special appeal. Admission is \$85 in advance; a table for eight can be purchased for \$650. Sponsorships from \$250-\$10,000 are available, and we always need plenty of auction items. To donate or sponsor, contact Linda Tyler at [linda@greenwoodwildlife.org](mailto:linda@greenwoodwildlife.org) or 303.823.8455 soon!

## ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2016

### UNAUDITED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### Sources of Support

Contributions	\$317,394	(25%)
Events	\$168,357	(13%)
Retail Stores	\$616,346	(48%)
Foundations	\$107,328	(8%)
Municipal Contracts	\$75,000	(6%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,284,425</b>	

#### 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%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,150,039</b>	
In-Kind Donations	\$321,284	
<b>Total Net Assets (12.31.2016)</b>	<b>\$717,617</b>	

#### Volunteer & Outreach Program

Education/Outreach Participants	4,293
Total Number Volunteers & Interns	612
<b>Total Volunteer Hours</b>	<b>49,023</b>

#### ANIMALS TREATED

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

