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WILD NIGHT IS LESS THAN FOUR WEEKS AWAY!

Please join us at *Wild Night for Wildlife*, Greenwood's biggest fundraiser, on Friday, September 29. Enjoy an evening of fun and fundraising with Master of Ceremonies Gary Shapiro, Channel 9 News anchor. Don't miss the silent auction with something for everyone, an open bar with wine and beer, and a buffet dinner. An exciting live auction and special appeal presented by local auctioneer Don Martin follows. All proceeds benefit the orphaned and injured wildlife at Greenwood. To register call 303.823.8455 or visit our website, www.greenwoodwildlife.org.



As the top bidder, you could enjoy one of many auction items including:

- One-week stays in historic Telluride house or beach condos in Nuevo Vallarta, Mexico, and Maui

- Three nights in a luxury Manhattan apartment

- Private gourmet dinner for eight at the Boulder Cork
- Colorado getaways in Silverthorne, Estes Park and Edwards

The complete live auction list is available at www.greenwoodwildlife.org.

Event details

September 29, 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.
UCAR Event Center,
3080 Center Green Drive, Unit CG1
(NW corner of Foothills Parkway/
Valmont Road in Boulder)

Tickets are \$85 in advance, \$95 at the door. A table for eight can be purchased for \$650.

To register, visit www.greenwoodwildlife.org or call 303.823.8455.

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GREENWOOD Chatter

A PUBLICATION OF GREENWOOD WILDLIFE REHABILITATION CENTER

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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 thousands of animals.

Greenwood now maintains the largest wildlife rehabilitation facilities 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.

HEART+COMPASSION+TEAMWORK=COMMUNITY

From March through September, it's pedal-to-the-metal time at Greenwood. Baby squirrels arrive in spring, followed by orphaned foxes, bunnies, raccoons, songbirds, ducks, geese and more! By the first week in July, the peak of baby-season intensity, we have close to 400 animals on site. That's a ton of hungry mouths to feed, all requiring specific diets, various feeding schedules and distinct habitats — whew! As fall approaches, our patient load begins to drop to more manageable levels.

It takes a lot of heart, compassion and teamwork to care for all these wild animals. We couldn't do it without community — a community of volunteers, interns, staff, other rehabilitators, and wildlife supporters who help us save lives.

Once again this year, Greenwood was inundated with waterfowl — more than 500 birds. The Pauline Schneegas Wildlife Foundation in Silt took dozens upon dozens of orphaned ducklings from us. Dedicated Greenwood volunteers and staff drove more than three hours each way to deliver these babies to their new rehabilitation home on the Western Slope.

Speaking of driving, compassionate rescuers brought animals to Greenwood from all over the state. Patients came from as far south as Trinidad, as far northeast as Julesburg and as far west as Breckenridge. Most would never have made it to Greenwood, if not for the people — the public, animal control officers, volunteers for other organizations — who cared enough to go the distance.

Our volunteers, interns and staff went beyond the call of duty, staying late to care for baby raccoons and arriving at the crack of dawn to feed young squirrels. They tirelessly tweezer-fed worms to begging baby birds every 30 minutes and hauled heavy mats from dirty waterfowl cages to spray them clean. Volunteers and interns have donated 32,867 hours of service so far this year, a testament to how important community is to the animals' successful care.

Sadly, our community lost yet another rehabilitation facility this year, Ellicott Wildlife Rehabilitation Center in Colorado Springs. However, with some support from Greenwood, our friends at Second Chance Wildlife Center in Pueblo helped to fill the gap. Wild Bird Rescue & Rehab also reopened their doors on a very limited basis for the first time in nearly three years.

As we move toward the end of our 35th year, Greenwood is grateful for our wildlife community — and grateful for every wild life that's been given a second chance because of it.



Recovering Raccoon

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DEAR FRIENDS,

Our 35th anniversary... It's hard to believe I've been at Greenwood for almost a quarter of that time, nearly nine years under my belt. I've far surpassed the duration of any previous director! Greenwood often floundered during its earlier years but never lost sight of the vision of its founders — to help and save as many animals as possible.

Greenwood was close to shutting down when I arrived. With few funds to pay seasonal staff that first summer, we had to greatly limit our capacity. Somehow we muddled through and gave the animals excellent care. We kept taking baby steps forward and eventually established stability with increased funds and an incredible team. The longevity and commitment of our staff, volunteers and supporters are amazing. Many have decades of service to Greenwood, way beyond my nine years.

We now have a strong financial foundation, tenured staff, and are well respected in both the nonprofit community and the world of wildlife rehabilitation, locally

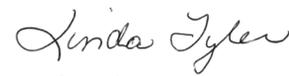
and nationally. We have incredible support, and every year we are able to help more wildlife.

Along with Greenwood's 35th, I'm celebrating a personal milestone of 40 years working in Boulder County nonprofits. I'm not ready to retire. That's because I love my job, our staff, our volunteers, and our supporters — each one of you. But most of all, I love Greenwood's mission, what we stand for, and the difference we make in the world every day.

I am ever thankful to our founders who had the vision of what Greenwood could be along with those who paid their dues along the way during incredibly tough times.

We have come so far and, with your support, we can continue this wonderful journey. Thank you!

Sincerely,



Linda Tyler
Executive Director



CONSIGN FOR YOUR CAUSE

Greenwood Wildlife Consignment Gallery will be kicking off its new program, *Consign for Your Cause*, this fall to collaborate with other local nonprofits and fundraise together.

This unique fundraising partnership will allow supporters of other local nonprofits that may not have their own retail store fronts to consign furniture, décor and jewelry on behalf of their selected 501(c)3 organization. When the inventory sells, 50% of the proceeds are donated to their selected nonprofit and 50% goes to Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center!

The process is simple. Supporters bring their furniture, décor and jewelry to

Greenwood's Consignment Gallery and identify the local nonprofit to which they'd like to donate their half of the proceeds. The nonprofit then receives an email, notifying them of the consignor and inventory donated. When the inventory sells, 50% of the proceeds are delegated to the selected nonprofit's account, and checks are available monthly. Nonprofits just need to open a consignment account at Greenwood and email their supporters a flyer that Greenwood provides.

If you'd like to learn more about *Consign for Your Cause*, call Greenwood's Thrift Shop & Consignment Gallery at 303.245.0800 and ask to speak to Diane, or email Diane at info@greenwood-consignment.org.

NEW WATERFOWL ENCLOSURE FINISHED!

After many unavoidable delays, the Karen Schwartz Memorial Waterfowl Enclosure is finally accepting patients. Karen was a middle-school teacher who passed away from cancer at 53. She loved wildlife and had a deep compassion for all animals. Part of her bequest of \$50,000 kicked off the campaign for the new enclosure.

Last year, Greenwood cared for 520 waterfowl and shorebirds. As of Aug. 2 of this year, we've already cared for 519! This caging adds 1,500 sq. ft. of outside space. It can be configured to accommodate larger species, such as pelicans and herons, or up to 50 smaller waterfowl.

Many, many thanks to contractor Matt Gorsuch, who donated endless hours of his time, along with all of the volunteers and donors who made the new enclosure possible.

Orphaned duckling in the new Waterfowl Enclosure.

Photo courtesy of volunteer Ken Forman



ANIMAL TALES

American Mink

Discovered in a trailer that had been parked for the winter, this American Mink was brought to Greenwood after the property owner mistook him and his four siblings for baby raccoons. They thrived at Greenwood and were released together in August.



Photo courtesy of volunteer Ken Forman

Rufous Hummingbird

This beautiful bird came to Greenwood after it was found lying in the middle of a road in Fort Collins. Following a little rest, nourishment and anti-inflammatories, the fledgling was released back into the wild four days later.



Photo courtesy of volunteer Ken Forman

Snowy Egret

Found down and out in a backyard in Denver, this Snowy Egret was unable to walk or fly, most likely struck by a car. Sadly, the bird's internal injuries were too severe for rehabilitation.



Photo courtesy of Jenny Bryant

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Did you know there are several ways to support Greenwood just by shopping? As you prepare your lists for the holiday season, please keep in mind some of these easy ways to raise funds for the wild animals in our care.

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