



# 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 since 1982.*

*We are named after "Greenwood," 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.*

## THE IMPORTANCE OF BUILDING AND SUSTAINING RELATIONSHIPS

One of the keys to Greenwood's 37+ years of success is the relationships we've worked so hard to build. Whether it be with a member of the public who has rescued numerous animals over the years and brought them to our center or the countless organizations we work with daily to provide assistance to orphaned and injured wildlife, creating and maintaining these connections is essential to what we do.

Take Elyse, the rescuer of an orphaned mink that came to us earlier this summer. Her relationship with Greenwood began when she was in elementary school and rescued a cormorant tangled in fishing line. She's been bringing us wildlife in distress ever since.

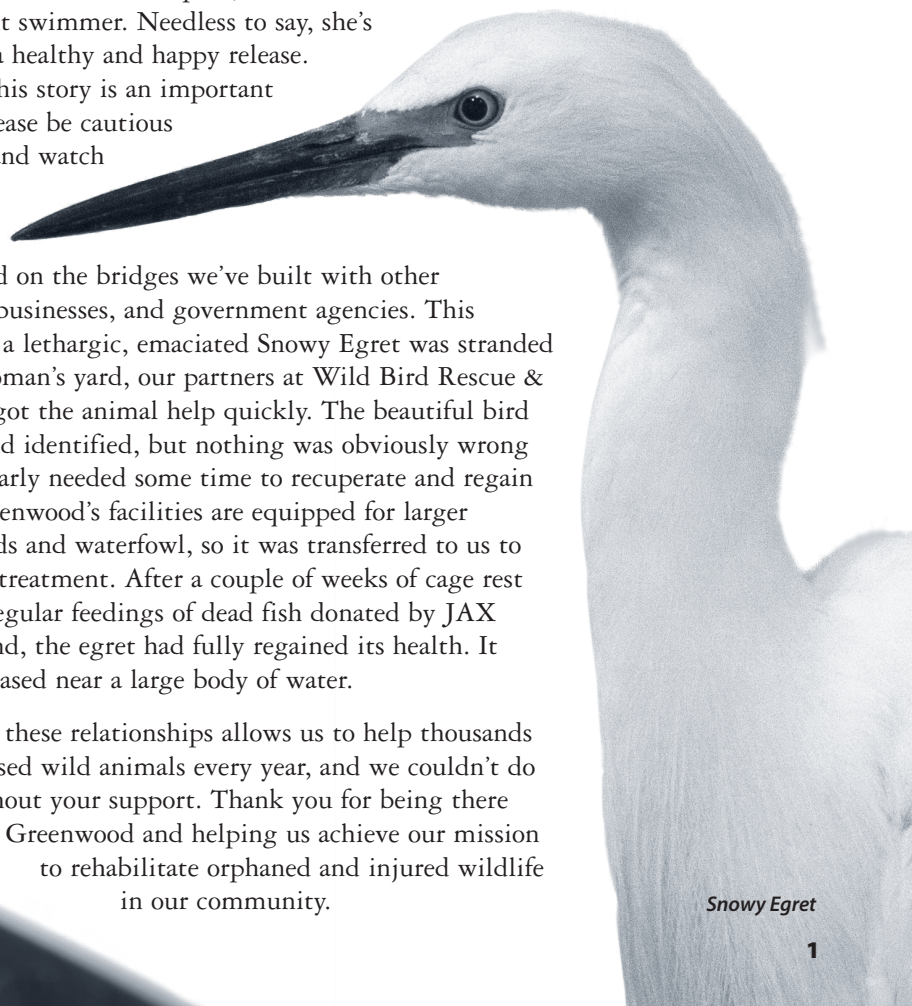
When she spotted this mink near the road, she jumped out of the car to move the animal out of the path of danger. Sadly, she immediately noticed other minks, including a larger one, that had been hit by a car. Assuming the bigger animal had to be the mother, Elyse carefully scooped up the orphan with her jacket. Fortunately, she knew just whom to contact! After the mink's first few days at Greenwood, she was moved to an outdoor enclosure with a pool, where she has become quite a frequent swimmer. Needless to say, she's on her way to a healthy and happy release. Additionally, this story is an important reminder to please be cautious when driving and watch for wildlife on the road.

We also depend on the bridges we've built with other organizations, businesses, and government agencies. This summer, when a lethargic, emaciated Snowy Egret was stranded in a Denver woman's yard, our partners at Wild Bird Rescue & Rehab Center got the animal help quickly. The beautiful bird was assessed and identified, but nothing was obviously wrong with it. It clearly needed some time to recuperate and regain energy. Greenwood's facilities are equipped for larger shorebirds and waterfowl, so it was transferred to us to begin treatment. After a couple of weeks of cage rest and regular feedings of dead fish donated by JAX Loveland, the egret had fully regained its health. It was released near a large body of water.

Sustaining these relationships allows us to help thousands of distressed wild animals every year, and we couldn't do it without your support. Thank you for being there for Greenwood and helping us achieve our mission to rehabilitate orphaned and injured wildlife in our community.



Orphaned Mink



Snowy Egret

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## DEAR FRIENDS,

As our busy season starts to wind down (still lots of orphaned squirrels to come!), we look back at our accomplishments and also make plans for the future. Being the only center caring for both mammals and birds from north of Pueblo to the Wyoming border continues to be challenging!



We recently completed our major aviary expansion. When they were old enough to move outside, the crows and magpies who came in as very young orphans thrived in the expanded space. The new aviary allows us to meet standards set by U.S. Fish and Wildlife to house larger corvids until they're ready for release instead of transferring them to another rehabilitation center. Our fox enclosure expansion is also nearly finished. Going forward, we'll be able to keep orphaned foxes on site much longer than in the past.

**Exciting News!** This fall we'll start working with fundraising consultants on a feasibility study to determine if we have the means and support to buy land and build a facility in the Denver metro area. The need is so great, but we can't

take on this huge endeavor without very careful planning to ensure we can succeed.

Thanks to you, Greenwood keeps getting bigger and better. We are so grateful for your support and hope you will continue to help us during the journey ahead, wherever it brings us all.

We couldn't do it without you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Tyler".

Linda Tyler  
Executive Director



Steller's Jay

## CONSIGN, DONATE AND SHOP OUR STORES

### It's a WIN-WIN for wildlife

CONSIGNORS bring us brand-name furniture, décor, and jewelry to sell in our Consignment Gallery, and we split the proceeds 50/50. DONORS bring household items, clothing, books, toys, and jewelry to the Thrift Shop and the center receives 100% of the proceeds when sold. SHOPPERS know they will find value in everything they purchase at a fraction of what they would pay in full retail stores. It's a WIN-WIN for everyone.

Through these consignments and donations, we are able to give support to the animals in our care and help people unload their no-longer-needed items. In some small way, we are also helping to keep our planet green.

Consign with us, donate to us, and shop our stores. It's your opportunity to support the orphaned, injured, and sick wildlife throughout the year.

**Recycle + Reuse =  
Rehab for the animals**

Most photos by Ken Forman



## ANIMAL TALES

### Orphaned Goslings

A family who lives along the Big Thompson River noticed a pair of very small goslings that had been separated from their parents. The little ones were trying to approach other Canada Geese with larger goslings but were not fitting in. The family called Greenwood to see what could be done. Since we were about to close, they kept the goslings overnight and rushed them to Greenwood the next morning. Once they were assessed and determined to be healthy, our licensed rehabilitators fostered them out to a pair of Canada Geese with similar-sized goslings. They were instantly accepted.

In the short period of time the family had the goslings before bringing them to Greenwood, they became quite enamored with the babies' cheeping noises. They knew they couldn't keep them because they belonged in the wild, so they went to their local store and adopted two baby American Buff Geese. They love experiencing the growth of their new domestic geese.



### A Lone Rock Squirrel

This hungry Rock Squirrel was found alone on a couple's property. They had no squirrels close by and couldn't imagine why he was there or where he was taking shelter. The little guy was in pretty rough shape and appeared motionless. One of the women gently tapped him with her foot and noticed he was shivering. They immediately put him in a box under a heat lamp. After finding instructions on Greenwood's website, they knew not to feed him. The next morning, the couple brought the lethargic animal to us. After two weeks in our care, the squirrel was released and quickly ran off into the wild.



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## NO-BRAINER WAYS TO SUPPORT

There are many ways to support Greenwood through things you may already be doing, like buying groceries or shopping online.

Now King Soopers makes it easier than ever to earn money for Greenwood while shopping! Visit [www.greenwoodwildlife.org](http://www.greenwoodwildlife.org) for a list of simple steps to link your **King Soopers rewards card** (also known as Alternate ID) to our organization, and we will reap the benefits from your grocery and gas purchases.

Are you a **Safeway shopper**? Buy a reloadable gift card from us, and we

receive 5% every time you add funds to your card. It really adds up!

If you're getting rid of an **unwanted car**, you could consider donating it to Greenwood. We make it easy! Call (888) 755-5435. Car Donation Wizard will pick up your car to sell it, and we get the proceeds.

**Amazon Smile** is a great program that allows you to raise funds for Greenwood while you are shopping online. Visit [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) to select Greenwood as your charity of choice, and .5% of your purchase will go to the center. Create

or update your bookmark so you don't forget to go to the Amazon Smile URL every time you shop.

Another fun way to give is to **request donations to Greenwood for your birthday** instead of receiving presents from your friends and family. You don't even have to host a party! Use Facebook to create a birthday fundraiser, ask folks to donate, and watch the funds pour in.

Whatever way you choose to support us, Greenwood, and our patients, thank you for taking the time to contribute!



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## WILD NIGHT IS ONLY TWO WEEKS AWAY!



Please join us for the 11th annual *Wild Night for Wildlife*, Greenwood's biggest fundraiser, on Friday, September 20 and enjoy an evening of fun and fundraising. Don't miss the silent auction with something for everyone, an open bar with wine and beer, and a buffet dinner. A fast-paced live auction and special appeal presented by auctioneer Don

Martin follow. All proceeds benefit the thousands of orphaned and injured wildlife that come to Greenwood each year. To register call 303.823.8455 or visit [www.greenwoodwildnight.com](http://www.greenwoodwildnight.com).

As the top bidder, you could enjoy:

- One-week stays in a beach condo in Maui, a historic Telluride home, a tropical cottage in Belize, and a coastal house in Santa Cruz, CA
- Escape the city to mountain getaways in Estes Park, Edwards, and Silverthorne
- An elegant five-course dinner for eight at the Boulder Cork
- Fine dining for a year at fabulous restaurants around Boulder County

View the complete live auction list at [www.greenwoodwildnight.com](http://www.greenwoodwildnight.com).

## Event details

- Friday, September 7, 5:15 – 9:15 p.m. (silent auction closes at 7 p.m.)
- UCAR Event Center, 3080 Center Green Dr., 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.
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