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From the Founder

When I begin planning what I want to tell WRR Members and others about our work over the past year, I always face a dilemma: I don’t want to burden readers with more information than they want, but I do want to convey something of what strikes me as the essence of what our excellent staff accomplished. When 7,000 native wild animals come through for rehabilitation and hundreds more are cared for in the sanctuary, the balance is hard to find since so much has been done and most of it in the face of steep challenges—difficult rescues, limited resources, complicated diagnoses, innumerable treatment plans, specialized diets and care needs, thousands of animals and hundreds of species, long hours…If you are one of those who romanticizes the care of charming little creatures, you would quickly find how little romance there is, and you would also find that it can be among the most rewarding careers possible in a world too preoccupied with money and material things and too often forgetting the unique value of living and acting with compassion, generosity, and empathy toward all life.

With this in mind, I am brought to remember how resilient animals can be and, similarly, how resilient the people who respond to their needs at the hospital and around the grounds of Wildlife Rescue have to be. When an animal is brought to WRR, staff has to determine not just species, age, and general condition. Hidden among the newcomers we often find the most alarming and difficult of diseases that come along with them and which have to be both contained and treated before they can be restored to health and returned to their habitats.

One of our sadder and prouder moments in 2015 was the baby season that began in spring. Fawns arrived, appearing healthy, yet were incubating life threatening bacterial disease that would require all our caretaking skills, hundreds of hours of overtime, and immense patience and hope that we would save the lives of most who came to WRR.

Only weeks after this challenge a similar situation occurred with the baby raccoons we had rescued, and then again the scenario repeated itself in the squirrel populations.

What few understand is that in rescuing wild animals we are always at the mercy of whatever is taking place in the wild. For the orphans we take in our success in saving their lives is dictated by what they and often their parents have had to face before ever coming to WRR. To see our veterinary and animal care

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staff face these challenges day after day only increases the great respect I have for them. It is no small matter to respond to the needs of creatures who cannot talk to you about them. I think of this as similar to what pediatricians experience in the face of a distressed infant. In both cases, experience, education, intuition, determination, and more have to be called upon.

Wildlife, however, have faced myriad unknown threats before becoming our patients and find the transition from wild to hospital a threat in itself. There are many deaths before and often just after they arrive. And staff feel every one of these.

As I write in early 2016 I remember both the losses and the successes from last year. But babies are already arriving at the hospital and the time for reflection is passing. There are mouths to feed.

Lynn Cuny
Founder/President

Our Mission
To rescue, rehabilitate, and release native wildlife, and to provide sanctuary, individualized care, and a voice for other animals in need.
2015 Wildlife Rehabilitation Animals Received 6,699

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<td>Reptiles &amp; Amphibians</td>
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<td>Birds</td>
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Animals in Sanctuary 508 (12-31-2015)

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<th>Wildlife 282</th>
<th>Farmed Animals 139</th>
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<td>37 Birds</td>
<td>35 Birds</td>
<td>8 Dogs</td>
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<td>52 Reptiles</td>
<td>(chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese)</td>
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<td>141 Primates</td>
<td>52 Other Mammals</td>
<td>79 Cats</td>
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<td>(9 species of monkey, 3 of lemur)</td>
<td>(black bears, coati-mundi, &amp; others)</td>
<td>(feral, adoptable, special needs)</td>
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<td>104 Mammals</td>
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<td>(sheep, goats, pigs, cows, donkeys, ...)</td>
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**Statement of Activities: 2015**

**Income $1,955,270**

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<th>Support</th>
<th>$1,232,166</th>
<th>$507,775</th>
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<th>Revenue</th>
<th>$13,469 (net)</th>
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**Expense $1,871,943**

- Administration: 11%  
  - $207,905
- Fundraising: 8%  
  - $141,593
- Animal Care/Program Service: 81%  
  - $1,522,445
- Net Income: 81%  
  - $38,327

**Statement of Financial Position**

- Total Assets: $4,365,269
  - Checking/Savings/Endowment: $1,272,516
  - Fixed Assets (net of depreciation): $3,092,753
- Total Liabilities & Net Assets: $4,365,269
  - Current Liabilities: $220,156
  - Long Term Liabilities: $257,161
  - Net Assets: $3,887,952
Staff

ADMINISTRATION, FUNDRAISING, SUPPORT
David Bassi
Craig Brestrup, Ph.D.
Debbie Crawford
Lynn Cuny
Nils Greskewitz
Krystal Mathis
Lisa Call
Arthur Gonzales
David Wines
Scott Sticker

ANIMAL CARETAKERS & SUPERVISORS
Rebecca Michelin
Ellen Haynes
Tim Shultz
Arielle Alley
Cheryl Huddleston
Ariana Shorts
Amanda Kittrell
Kendra Bradley
Ashley Kees
Mike Porter
Diane Thovson
Hailey Adams
Ava Donaldson
Rachelle Cleveland
Kimberly Stephens

Board of Directors
Lynn Cuny, Founder/President
Tanya Suttles, Chair/Secretary
Marcy Lynch, Outgoing VP/Treasurer
Jim Graham, Incoming VP/Treasurer
Gen. Chris Divich
Kathleen Heubscher
Richard Ramirez
Sissy Sailors
Donna Talbott

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