Dear Members,

Every year here at Wildlife Rescue is similar to the last—and different in ways that give it a special place in my mind. Not surprisingly, I tend to focus on the animals who come through our doors as I have for all of our 43 years. I never grow tired of their stories or fail to be moved by their plights, and always feel hopeful for their futures, knowing full well that were it not for WRR many would not have a future. Every year that Wildlife Rescue thrives and carries out its mission will, like 2019, be a year when lives are saved, suffering relieved, and acts of kindness mitigate some of the unhappiness that is so prevalent in our world.

This is always true and especially so during this time of a pandemic. It is encouraging that our supporters remember Wildlife Rescue despite the coronavirus and share in our belief that animals always matter and deserve our protection. That we all remember them now, when there are so many other concerns facing us, is especially meaningful.

Founder/President

FROM THE FOUNDER

2019 BY THE NUMBERS

10,348 ANIMALS RESCUED
12,304 HOTLINE CALLS
638 ANIMALS IN SANCTUARY

In 2019, 342 volunteers contributed more than 8,980 service hours. In addition, WRR’s internationally known apprenticeship program accepted 22 college graduates who worked over 20,700 hours learning the natural history, diets, enclosure set-ups, and care protocols of native species and nonnative permanent residents at Wildlife Rescue. These fine students will go on to become the next generation of wildlife rehabilitators, veterinary technicians, conservationists, and environmental educators.

ADVOCACY

Our members and supporters know Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation as a place where suffering animals have long been able to find compassionate and appropriate care. Together we’ve been able to save many lives and educate a broad portion of the regional population about their plight.

In 2019, WRR urged people to work to end animal testing and the wildlife “pet” trade, and to push their lawmakers to toughen state and federal penalties for animal cruelty. We also encouraged fellow animal supporters to transition to plant-based diets and become more aware of the horrors of factory farming.

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ANIMALS RESCUED

MAMMALS 5,597
BIRDS 4,477
REPTILES 270

EDUCATION

WRR offers seasonally relevant educational workshops throughout the year and is available to attend HOA and club meetings to speak about the options for peacefully coexisting with urban wildlife. In 2019, we provided wildlife education through classroom presentations, community outreach programs, and workshops to over 2,416 adults and children.

In 2019, WRR continued to engage children ages 8-12 and their families in our Young Friends of Wildlife Rescue series. There, students met monthly to learn from WRR animal care experts about wildlife rehabilitation, animal advocacy, conservation, and volunteerism. Last year, the series expanded its efforts to include a park cleanup to give back to the community.

ANIMALS IN SANCTUARY

GROWTH & EXPANSION

Thanks to several major donors, we were able to complete many expansion and renovation projects in 2019. These projects included two new small mammal enclosures, two raccoon day enclosures, as well as the projects outlined below.

Small Nonnative Aviary Warmhouse Expansion
Elderly Capuchin Yard Expansion
Bobcat Enclosure Expansion & Platforms

New Pig Pond Covers
Two Duckling Pond Enclosures

January February March April May June July August September October November December
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES 2019

Income: $4,099,478

- $1,098,805 Contributions
- $1,715,676 Bequests
- $252,355 Grants
- $210,307 In-Kind

$674,896 Investments
$35,303 Rental
$112,136 Special Events

Total: $3,277,143

REVENUE

- $2,437,464 Animal Care & Program Services
- $319,702 Administration
- $181,563 Fundraising

Total: $2,938,729

Expenses

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FOUNDATION PARTNERS

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that receives no government or city funding, Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation relies on private individuals and community partners, such as corporate businesses and family, and other philanthropic organizations, to fund the important work we do with animals.

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2019 FINANCIAL POSITION (audited)

Assets

- $242,531 Cash
- $4,493,287 Endowment
- $5,134,161 Fixed Assets (net of depreciation)

Total: $9,869,979

Liabilities & Net Assets

- $141,330 Current Liabilities
- $103,423 Long-Term Liabilities
- $9,625,226 Net Assets

Total: $9,869,979

2019 FOUNDER’S CIRCLE MEMBERS

Thank you to our most faithful supporters. Your assistance is a vital part of ensuring WRR’s financial stability.

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