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2020



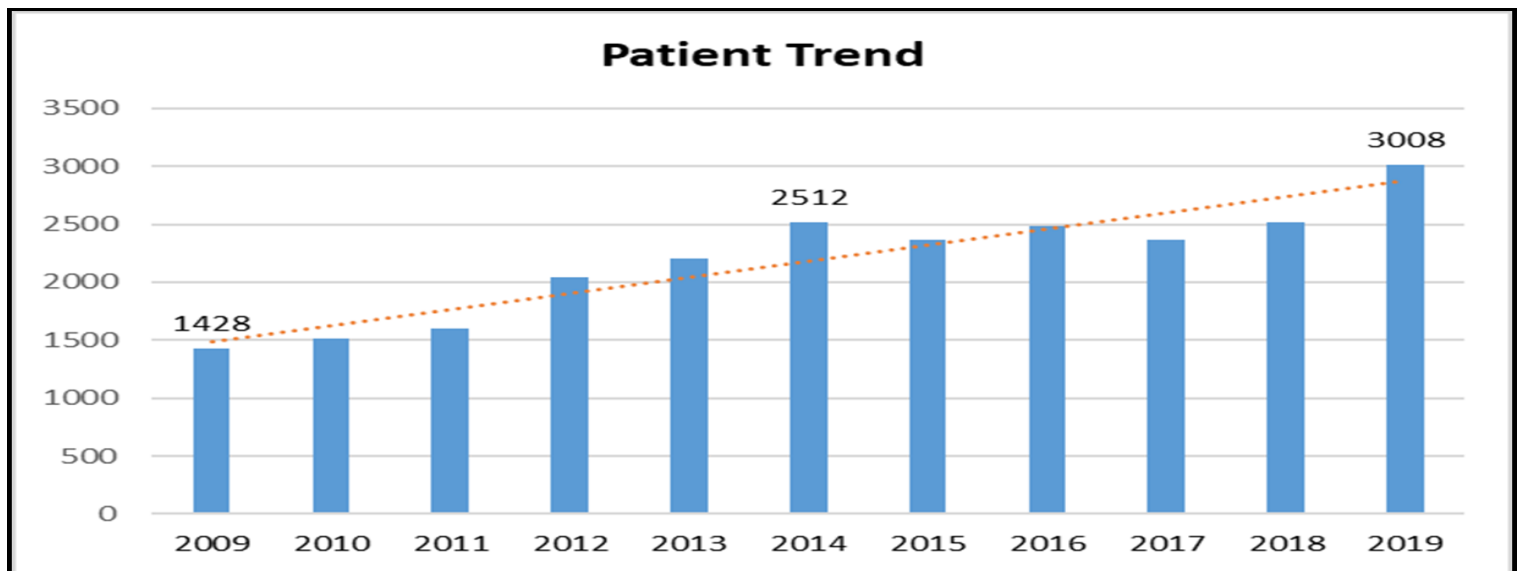
Number of Wildlife Patients  
Treated since 2009: > 24,100

### What A YEAR!

As our WRCNU Staff and Volunteers prepare for the upcoming “Baby Season”, we look back on the biggest year yet, 2019.

While our support has grown over the years, so have our patient numbers. We ended 2019 with a total of 3,008 patients, almost 500 more patients than the year prior. As patient numbers continue to rise, so do the costs of doing business: veterinary bills, food bills, work hours, utility costs, just to name a few. As the numbers go up, we are improving our volunteer program, creating Weber State internships, increasing staff, and adding more outreach/education opportunities to teach our community about human impact—we CANNOT do this without your AMAZING SUPPORT!

For ways to become a WRCNU Supporter please go to our Donation page at [WWW.WRCNU.ORG](http://WWW.WRCNU.ORG)!



### Other 2019 Highlights

WRCNU is supporting several research projects with information gained from the animals we have taken in. We are providing research information to three university projects, two here with the University of Utah and another with the US Air Force Academy and also helping HawkWatch International (SLC) with data on American Kestrels. Sadly, as you are probably aware, not all of our patients survive their injuries. These research projects allow some of our deceased patients to be used for permitted studies. Even after death, many of these animals provide valuable information about their amazing adaptations and life history without the pain and suffering of doing studies on live animals which WRCNU does not support.

**Avian Craniocervical Flexion:** a U of U Doctoral student is measuring bird craniocervical flexion (i.e., how much the head and neck can flex/turn) using deceased patients from various species

**Avian Visual Acuity:** a U of U Moran Eye Center study on how carotenoids (filters that tune the spectral sensitivity of the photoreceptors) are partitioned throughout the eyes of birds with different types of fovea (a small depression in the retina of the eye where visual acuity is highest).

**Raptor Microbiome Study:** an Air Force Academy Cadet is using fecal samples collected from many live Red-tailed Hawk patients for their Raptor Microbiome Research Study. The hope is to create a body of knowledge on what lives in the digestive tracts of raptors, and how they impact the raptor’s health.

**Rodenticide Exposure Assessment:** HawkWatch International (SLC) is studying concerns about rodenticides and the effects they may have on our declining American Kestrel population. WRCNU has supplied samples for this continuing study.



## Spotlight on Weber State Internships

We are excited to introduce our "Class of 2019/2020" students from our new partnership with Weber State University through their Work Study Program. Through this cooperative program, WSU Zoology/Biology students learn about wildlife husbandry, rehabilitation and conservation at WRCNU, while at the same time getting paid!

To qualify for consideration in our program the student must:

- Be an active WSU student majoring in Zoology/Biology or one of the Conservation Sciences.
- Be eligible for financial aid through the Federal Work Study Program.
- Be taking at least six credit hours of classes.
- Be able to commit to a schedule of 4 - 20 hours per week for the eligible semester(s).



Tais (Lt) is interning for her 2nd semester while Emily (Rt) is taking a break from her heavy school schedule and has stayed on as a "WRC Volunteer"! Thank you both for all you do for WRCNU!



If you are a WSU student with an interest in learning about wildlife husbandry, rehabilitation or conservation, (or know of a student that may qualify,) please contact [alison@wrcnu.org](mailto:alison@wrcnu.org) - We will be interviewing for our summer positions soon!

## WRCNU's Fall Speaker Series Continues:



Are you feeling a bit "Landlocked"?

While many people are lucky to enjoy our amazing North American coastlines there are those of us living so far inland that it makes it difficult to see and enjoy the amazing ecosystems and wildlife along our coasts.

Make a "Save the Date" note for Saturday Nov 7th, 2020 on your calendar TODAY and participate in WRCNU's 3rd Annual Fall Speaker Series with guest speaker Jeff Foster. Hear Jeff speak about his amazing work with marine mammals at home and around the world.

**Jeff Foster, Marine Mammal Biologist and Rehabilitator**, has worked in all facets of the marine mammal field including capture, animal husbandry, training, rehabilitation, research and reintroduction.

Jeff oversaw the sea otter rescue along the Kenai Peninsula during the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill. He was Director of Research & Field Operations for the Keiko Project, the attempted reintroduction of the Killer Whale from the movie, "Free Willy," and he oversaw the capture, rehabilitation and successful reintroduction of "Springer" an out of habitat orphan Killer Whale in the Pacific Northwest.

He is also the "Site Search, Animal Transfer & Rehab Coordinator for the Whale Sanctuary Project."

Jeff has received numerous accolades and awards for his contributions to the marine mammal field, including NOAA's "Environmental Hero of the Year" in 2006, received for his dolphin rescue work during hurricane Katrina and the tsunami in Southeast Asia.

His work has been featured in National Geographic, CNN, 60 Minutes, Date Line, the BBC and the New York Times.



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# 2020 Wildlife Baby Shower!

April 24th, 25th & 26th

**NOTICE:** In light of the Covid-19 outbreak and taking our responsibilities seriously, WRCNU has canceled several community presentations and changed how our staff and volunteers engage in the care and treatment of our wildlife patients. As we continue to prepare for our Annual Wildlife Baby Shower, we ask that you remain informed to the possibility we may have to cancel this event in the coming days. Please check our website ([www.wrcnu.org](http://www.wrcnu.org)) & Facebook page "[Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Northern Utah](#)" for updates.

**It's Baby Season!**  
Join the Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Northern Utah as we celebrate our 11th Anniversary at our

**2020 Wildlife Baby Shower & Open House**

April 24th, 25th & 26th  
Friday 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Silent Auction ENDS Sunday 3:00 p.m.

Visit us at 1490 Park Boulevard  
Ogden, Utah 84401  
801-814-7888

Not sure what to bring as a shower gift? Check out our donation page and **NEEDS LIST** at [www.WRCNU.org](http://www.WRCNU.org) under the "Donate" tab.

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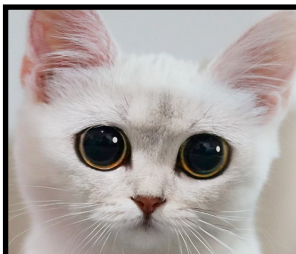
Driving Directions to WRCNU:  
From I-15, take exit 344 (12th Street exit). Go east on 12th Street for approximately 5 miles. At the mouth of Ogden Canyon, turn right onto Valley Drive and then take another immediate right onto Park Blvd. Head west on Park Blvd, past Timberline Restaurant, past Dinosaur Park Museum and we are the next building on the right.



**Ways to support WRCNU anytime ... especially in the event of a potential Baby Shower cancelation!** 🤔

Our website ([www.wrcnu.org](http://www.wrcnu.org)) is a perfect place for one-stop shopping. Go to our "Donate" page for many ideas, including links to our [Amazon Wish List](#), [Smith's Rewards Card](#), [Needs List](#), [vehicle donations](#), etc. ❤️

**Increase your Amazon purchase donation without additional costs:** sign-in to your AmazonSmile page by using the link (top/center) of your Amazon page (same login as your Amazon account), select "[Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Northern Utah](#)" and Amazon donates to WRCNU based on your spending, each time you make an AmazonSmile purchase!



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Simply go to our [Donate page](#) at [www.wrcnu.org](http://www.wrcnu.org) and click on the "Car Donations for Wildlife" link or call **855-500-7433** and leave the heavy lifting to our Nonprofit Partner "**CARS**".

It's free and your donation is tax-deductible.

**Don't live in Utah?**  
Vehicle donations are accepted in all 50 states!

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Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Northern Utah is supported by your tax deductible donations. Many of you remain anonymous through your Facebook donations, Smile Amazon purchases and Smith's Reward's program, but WRCNU wants you to know how much we truly appreciate your support, no matter how you decide to contribute.

**EVERY SINGLE PENNY MATTERS and MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE!**

**A Million Times Over, we "Thank you, thank you, thank you, THANK YOU ... !"**

## Join our group of WRCNU Sustainers

by making a "Pledge to support our work into the future.

In uncertain times, you can be part of the growing number of supporters who help remove the uncertainty. For as little as \$8 or more each month, YOU can become a WRCNU Sustainer. Here's how it works:

- 1) Monthly donations. Starting as low as \$8/month to "The sky is the limit!" Make these donations by check, credit/debit card or through your PayPal account.
- 2) Annual Donations. Donate a total of \$100 (or more)/annually in consecutive years. Your second annual minimum Sustainer donation will make you a "WRCNU Sustainer"!

The Easiest Way? ... is Through Automatic Recurring Payments! You'll never miss it!

We are happy to help you setup Automatic Recurring credit/debit card donations (every month or less often, up to once a year, you decide). OR ... you may setup recurring donations through your bank's "Bill Pay" account. Once set up, your bank will send us a check each month. Yet another way, is to setup recurring payments through your PayPal account.

Annual Sustainer Donations: Annual Donations may be in small amounts or all at once.

- Example—to meet the minimum annual donation of \$100 you might wish to make ONE donation, or smaller donations of \$5, \$10, \$15, etc. throughout the year.

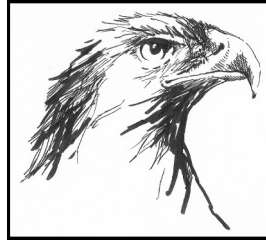
- The important part is that your support meets the "Sustainer minimum" for at least two years and then for each following year you wish to remain a WRCNU Sustainer.

For more Info on recurring Sustainer payments by credit/debit go to [www.wrcnu.org/become-a-sustainer](http://www.wrcnu.org/become-a-sustainer) or email us at [info@wrcnu.org](mailto:info@wrcnu.org)

## "In Memory Of"

WRCNU wishes to honor 2019 donors who have given in the name of family and friends who have passed away:

Phyllis Pretti ('35-'19)  
 - Pretti, Ted  
 - Crawford, Janice  
 - Guymon, Geraldine  
Aaron Douglas Hunt ('63-'82)  
 - Olsen, Margaret  
 - Stewart, Jean



## Golden Eagles:

(\$417/month; \$5,000 and up annually)

Bean, Pam  
 Blacksmith Foundation  
 Broussard, Craig / Hilton, Loretta  
 Davis Meats  
 Engvall, Bill & Gail  
 Farber, Annalu  
 Ford, Chris & Mary  
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## Ospreys:

(\$100/month; \$1,200 - \$4,999 annually)

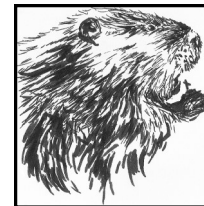
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 Kroger (Smith's)  
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 Stokes, Jessica & Cory



## Great Horned Owls:

(\$50/month; \$600 - \$1,199 annually)

Ahrens, Craig  
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 Evenden, Jeanne  
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## North American

### Beavers:

(\$35/month or \$420 - \$599 annually)

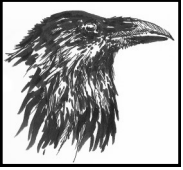
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 Jones, Dave & Roxanne  
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 Nixon, Carole  
 Ogata, Wendy  
 Olson, April  
 Palmer, Pamela & Glenn  
 Schmidt, Jennifer  
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 Woodring, Shannon

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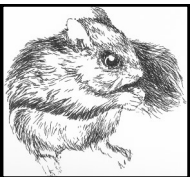
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#### Ravens:

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Allaire, John & Patricia  
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Curtis, Julia  
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Matheny, Pam  
Murakami, Rick & Darcelle  
Murdock, Angela (Meowser Inc.)  
Murdock, Kaye  
Neuvar, Elizabeth  
O'Connor, Clyde & Viki  
Olschewski, Jared & Pam  
Peck, Stacie  
Plocharsky, Marcia  
Quigley, Samuel & Colleen  
Sarno, Carol  
Schlange, Chaz & Shay  
Shaw, Nancy  
Stout-Letz, Laurie  
Summers, Kent & Kay  
Trussell, Susan & David  
Walker, Kimberley  
Warren, Lee & Georgia  
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Welch, Damion



#### Flying Squirrels:

(\$15/month or \$180 - \$239 annually)

Bennett, Mike & Mary  
Bishop, Roslyn

Buckles-Molisani, Isis  
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Karmazyn, Joel & Coralee  
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Peterson, Donald  
Sharp, Thomas & Nicole  
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Tabor, Wagon Rod Properties LLC  
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Wheadon, Kate  
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(\$8/month, \$100-\$179 annually, or undisclosed CFC donations / Others)

Ahrens, Glen  
Armstrong, Richard  
Ashton, David  
Baker, Daina  
Barker, Joseph  
Barnes, Heather  
Becker, Susan  
Berthrong, Candace  
Bevan, John  
Boud, Megan  
Bowman, Elizabeth  
Brinkman, Lisa  
Bryner, Kenny & Michelle  
Callister, Kathleen  
Capps, Debbie & Scott  
Cassity, Lee & Diane  
Christensen, Alex  
Christensen, Heidi  
Coleman, Lianna  
Coles, Curtis  
Collins, Tom / Schoffstall, Margie  
Cooper, Susan  
Countryman, Diane  
Cragun, Tracey  
Crook, Russel & Roberta  
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Deem, Kaycie  
Delgado, Rebecca  
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Elmer, Karen & Bob  
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Forman, Janet  
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Gledhill, Doug  
Grathwohl, Jeffrey  
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Hagen, Mardee  
Hardy, Holly  
Heiner, Eddie

Hendrix, Richard & Cori  
Hom, King / Barhorst, Donna  
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Johnston, Kiersten  
Jones, Sue & Craig  
Keesler, Jilyon  
Kitchens, Elizabeth  
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Krob, Kathleen  
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Ronayne, RaiChel  
Rosier, Charles  
Rukavina, Ramona  
Sanders, Jamie  
Saxon, Aaron  
Scadden, Cailin & Dakota  
Schuyler, Howard K.  
Scott, Marilyn & Gentry  
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Stearns, Linda  
Stevens, Kathleen & William  
Stewart, Michelle  
Styer, Joseph & Kathleen  
Vagstad, Dawn & Gregg  
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Wendt, Sharon  
Winegrad, Bernard  
Woods, Danelle



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Rory B. — Eagle Project  
Sydney E.

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Western Wildlife Conservancy  
Wild Friends—Best Friends  
Wild Utah Project

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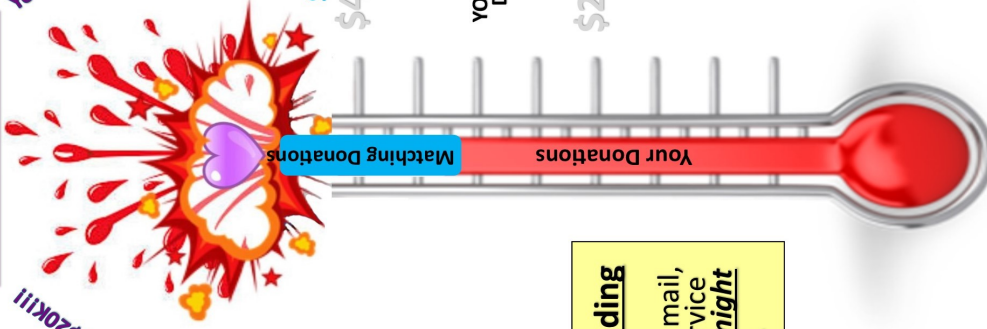


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