

Summer
2024



Number of Wildlife Patients
Treated since 2009: > 34,557

"...responsible stewardship of wildlife and habitat."

"Wings of Resilience"

Once upon a time, in the heart of Northern Utah, there existed a sanctuary—a place where the wild met compassion, and the injured found solace. This haven was none other than the Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Northern Utah (WRCNU).

The center stood nestled among towering pines, its walls echoing with the rustle of feathers and the soft cries of orphaned beavers. For years, it had been a refuge for creatures great and small—a place where broken wings were mended, and fragile lives were given a second chance.

But fate had other plans. A sudden eviction notice arrived, like a storm cloud on a sunny day. The WRCNU was forced to close its doors, leaving behind empty cages and aching hearts. Volunteers wept, their hands yearning to heal injured songbirds and frightened babies.

Yet, resilience flowed through the veins of this remarkable place. The volunteers rallied, their determination unwavering. They packed up nests, incubators, and medical supplies, whispering promises to the creatures they couldn't save—promises that echoed like wind through the aspen leaves.

And then, hope arrived ... a new location—a very old house that desperately needed loving care from the staff and volunteers. The same care and compassion once given to the animals beckoned. The WRCNU spread its wings once more, ready to soar. Volunteers repaired and painted walls, installed cabinets, new flooring and planted shrubs. The old house would not be able to provide the space needed to care for all the species or the sheer numbers as the previous facility allowed, but it would allow all the staff and volunteers to at least care and give a second chance to some of our wild friends.

As the days turned into weeks and weeks to months, the old house transformed. Songbirds flitted about in the sunlight, singing beautiful songs of stories of resilience. Hawks circled overhead, eyes sharp, as if guarding this sacred ground. And the volunteers? They worked tirelessly, fueled by love and purpose.

The WRCNU had risen from the crushed rubble of the center they had loved so dearly, stronger and more determined than ever. Volunteers and staff have vowed to protect the wild spaces, to educate the community, and to try and heal every wounded soul that crossed their threshold. They have also vowed to open again as soon as possible to be there for the amazing community and get back to the things WRCNU is passionate about.

And so, dear readers, remember this: In the heart of Northern Utah, where the mountains kiss the sky, there exists a place—a sanctuary—where broken wings find solace, and where hope takes flight. It is the Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Northern Utah, where every life matters, and where the wings of resilience carry us all.

DaLyn Marthaler, Executive Director
WRCNU Co-founder and Wildlife Specialist



Please continue to support this incredible organization and help WRCNU fly again!

Thanks to YOU, 2023 turned out to be a great year "Financially"

Our latest Financial Audit and our last three IRS 990 Tax Returns are always available on-line for your inspection.

Go to our website's "ABOUT US" page under "Documents".

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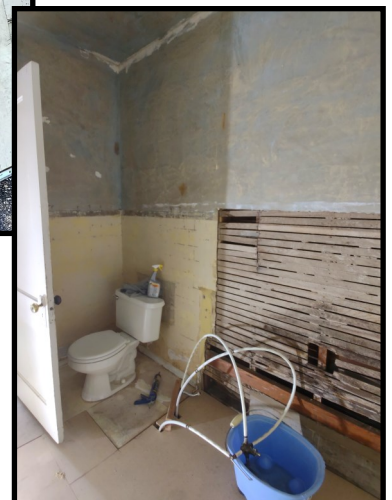
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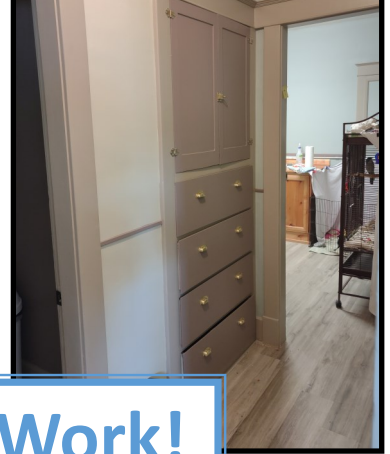
It's Been a Long Year Preparing the "Temp Facility"...

... Just to Move In.

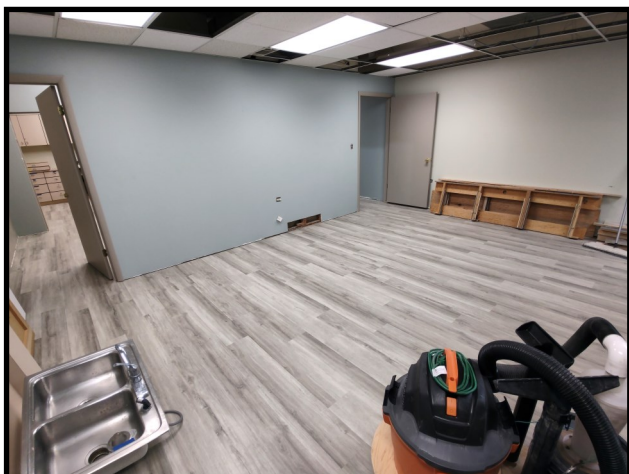
When we last communicated with you, we were deep into the remodeling of a 99 year old facility, a house that was not meant for animal rehabilitation. We have come a long way and the work continues to get us to the point of re-opening our doors to sick, injured and orphaned wildlife.

The photos below are only a small hint of the mess we started with, but compare those to the photos on the following page to see the results of our labor.





Crowded, but We are Making it Work!



We've Come A Long Way Baby!



1) The Leaky Stinky Shack (pre 2009); 2) 2009-2010 The "Gift" of the old Brookside Animal Hospital; 3) The "Education Agreement" with Ogden City, Nov 2010 - Apr 2024 for the perfect use of its animal facility

Our "Temp Facility"



Currently, WRCNU is housed on the only property they could reasonably find, just to stay alive. This property is 1/3rd of an acre with two "conjoined" buildings ... a century old home and a 60-something commercial building. Soon we will be ready to open our doors once again!

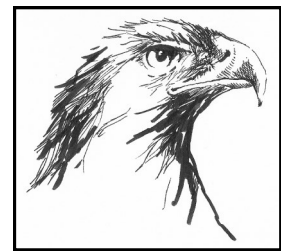
♥ Our "Forever Property"!!! ♥



On June 18th 2024, thanks to YOU (our AMAZING supporters), WRCNU was able to pay cash (no loan this time) for a 2.89 acre piece of undeveloped property for our FOREVER HOME in Harrisville! Our final goal of our permanent home is now underway. Plans for our final facility can now begin!



Thank you to our
2023 MONTHLY
WRCNU Sustainers!



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In uncertain times, you can be part of the growing number of supporters who help remove the uncertainty. YOU can become a WRCNU Monthly Sustainer. Here's how it works:

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Golden Eagles:

(\$417 - \$830/month; \$5,000 - \$9,999)

- Allred, Susan
- Broussard, Craig & Loretta
- Davis Custom Meat Cutting
- Douglas N. Thompson Foundation
- Maynard James Keller Legacy Trust
- Muller, Benjamin
- PacifiCorp (Support & Event Sponsors)
- Smith, Liz
- Smith, Nikole
- Tracy Aviary (Support & Sponsorships)
- Wheeler, Brad (Event Proceeds)



"In Memory or In Honor Of"

WRCNU wishes to acknowledge 2023/24 donors who have given in Memory (IMO) or In Honor (IHO) of family and friends:

Happy Birthday Alayne
- Lesley Bell

IHO Mary & DCN
- Howard Schuyler

IHO "Melissa Bowers"
- Catherine Grady

IMO Cory Mayberry (KIHOMAC)
- Angela Stonebraker

IHO Kimber Brady
- Kory Morgan

IMO Ronald H Muecke's love of wildlife and our environment
- Alison Schenk

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IHO Cassie Olson
- Lynne Olson

IMO Lu Farber
- Laurrie Zimmerman

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- Ted Pretti

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- Anonymous

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- Marissa Moody

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- Harold & Janie Finney
- Donna Robbins

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- Eleanor Sather

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- Rebecca Peterson

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- Jane Reid

IMO Norma McKee
- Becky Blank

Happy Birthday Carey Shea
- Patrick Wester

IHO Bob Taylor
- Smiler Fund For Nature

"Happy Birthday Tim"
- Barbara Reissen



Bald Eagles:

(\$10,000 & Higher annually)

- "Anonymous" Family Fund
- Bennett, Mike & Mary
- Blacksmith Foundation
- Dave Durbano Family Foundation
- Engvall, Bill & Gail (Event Proceeds)
- Ford, Chris & Mary
- Great Salt Lake Audubon
- Guat, Lim Kui, IMO Isaac's mother
- Matro, Nancy & John
- Melling Family Foundation
- Oblock, Diane Browning
- Schenk, Alison & Joel
- Speers, Jennifer P.
- Stephen G & Susan E Denkers Family Fdn
- The Farber Baggenstos Family Fdn
- The Mariner Bigelow Browning Family
- Willard L. Eccles Charitable Fdtn



Ospreys:

(\$100-\$416/month)

- Baranowski Giving Fund
- Bean, Pam
- Bloedel, Ellen
- Boe, Debbye
- DeCaria, Tina
- Evenden, Jeanne
- Fanwood Foundation
- Finch, Timothy
- Foley's MMA Training Cntr
- Four Paws Family Charitable Fund
- Hom, King & Barhorst, Donna
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- Lee, Arlea
- Lester, Julia & Roger
- Linton, Dave & Reid, Jane
- MacKenzie Family Charitable Fund
- Marthaler, James & Marjie
- Meowser Inc., Murdock, Angela
- Naethe, Bonnie
- Page, Audrey & David A
- Peterson, Donald
- Quigley, Samuel & Colleen
- Rees, Kathleen
- Revolution Gear & Truck Parts, (Sponsor)
- Saxon, Aaron
- Seikel, Paula & Tony
- Smelzer, Margot
- Smith, Arthur & Megan
- Walmart Community Grants
- Wild Birds Unlimited (Event Sponsor)
- Yeckley, Jim & Terri





Great Horned Owls:

(\$50 - \$100/month)

Ahrens, Craig
Ashton, David
Bedingfield, Arleen
Clark, Carole
Copeland, Milada
Edwards, David & Lisa
Gaddis, Ethan
Godsey, Cynthia
Hanewinkel, William
Hestand, Shelly
Hulet, Christie
Karmazyn, Joel & Coralee
Kauffman, Ulla & Jim
Laing, David
Marpie, Glen
Milada Copeland
Orem High Department of Dance
Peck, Stacie
Pretti, Ted
Sanders, Stanley & Janet
Scadden, Cailin & Dakota
Seikel, Paula & Tony
Sexton, Laura
Shannon, Nicole
Shaw, Lisa
Smith, Krissann
Stout-Letz, Laurie
Taylor, Bob, In Honor of
Van Siclen, Mary
Warren, Lee & Georgia
Wasatch Audubon Society
Watkins, Susan
Woodring, Shannon
Zimmerman, Laurie



Ravens:

(\$20 - \$34/Month)

Adams, Molly
Ahrens, Glen
Aller, Keri
Bargsley, Monti
Blamires, Shawna
Branson, Sunny
Brimhall, Keith & Carolyn
Buckles, Isis
Burke, Lisa
Coward, Kate & Phil
Curtis, Julia
Dixon, Randal
Eardley, Don & Connie
Evans, James & Diane
Galland, Tessa
Gardner, Stockton
Goff, Tressa
Gregersen, Linda
Gregoire, Dan & Elizabeth
Grunow, Jeff & Daly, Jill
Jenkins, Robert & Lori
Jones, Kristine
Justice, Michael & Christy
Knipe, Helen
Lisonbee, Rhea
McPeak, Leisa & Simon
Murdock, Kaye
Parsegov, Grigoriy
Pepiot, Angela
Rice, Dolores
Roylance, Karen
Schlange, Chaz & Shay
Seegert, Alfred & Natasha
Shaw, Nancy
Spencer, Jeana
Taylor, Christopher
Thompson, Taylor
Trussell, Susan & David
Tsakacos, Jim
Walker, Stephen
Wheadon, Kate
Wheeler, Garth
Wittmeyer, Jacqueline



Chickadees:

(\$8 - \$19/month or undisclosed CFC donations)

Austin, Mikayla
Bayer, Virginia & Kenneth
Berthrong, Candace
Christensen, Alex & Novak, Jessica
Cooper, Jessica
Cragun, Tracey
Devey, John & Marie
Dixon, Amy
Franklin, Bella & Jennifer
Gilbert, Dawn
Hickman, Natalie
Hoecherl, Matthew
Johnson, Linde
Koller, Stevie
Krob, Kathleen & Alan
Mariee Devey
Martinez, Julie
Mejia, Daniel
Merges, Valerie
Nelson, Andrea
Paige, John & Shelley
Perrin, Kim
Robison, Joel
Romero, Mike & Angela
Runsvold, Mitchell
Sanchez, Bella & Jennifer
Sanders, Jamie
Saunders, Andrea
Smyka, Richard
Stearns, Linda
Thomas, Patty
Wakayama, Norma & Monica
Wallace, Anne
Wendt, Sharon
Zealley, Jeff

**SHOUT OUT
to Our Many
Partners!**

In any year, it takes a village. Whether that is our community of supporters or the many partners who work with us every year, we can't do any of this without everyone's' help.

This last year and a half has been like no other and we need to thank those who have stepped up and taken on the patient load we could not:

- Great Basin Wildlife
- Second Chance Wildlife
- Wildlife Ctr of Salt Lake
- Hogle Zoo (beaver placement)

THANK YOU!

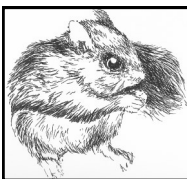


North American

Beavers:

(\$35 - \$49/month)

Batista-Rodriguez, Alicia
Bryner, Kenny & Michelle
Cupal, Deborah
Marthaler, Buz & DaLyn
Marthaler, Pamela
Palmer, Pamela & Glenn
Sarno, Carol
Smith, Jolynn
Torstenson, Kristi



Flying Squirrels:

(\$15 - \$20/month)

Bloedel, Ellen
Brau, Danielle
Costa, Cybthia
Hinojos, Al
Hiortdahl, Kirsten
Johnson, Raquel
McMahon, Laura & John

Thank you to our
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Sustainers!



Pictured above is "Bling" an American Crow juvenile who was taken in by individuals that raised him without the proper knowledge or licensing to do so. Bling is now a human imprint and cannot be legally released back into the wild. WRCNU is working with the Bronx Zoo to take him/her on as an education ambassador. While the Bronx is a GREAT home, it is still very sad that Bling was not brought to us before the damage was done. Doing so would have allowed "him" to be wild and free.

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No matter how big or small, your donation makes a HUGE IMPACT!

There are many ways to support Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Northern Utah and all are greatly appreciated.

- 1) **Monthly Sustainers:** The “WRCNU Sustainer Team” continues to grow—WELCOME to our new members!. These members understand that they really don’t miss the automatic monthly donations coming out of their credit/debit cards OR from their checking/savings account through their monthly “Bill Pay”. Visit our Donate tab’s [“Become a Sustainer”](#) page for more information on becoming a **“WRCNU Sustainer”**.
- 2) **Donate your old vehicles** (cars/trucks/scooters/motorcycles/boats/RVs/etc.) through our partner CARS nonprofit. No cost to you, CARS schedules and does all the “heavy lifting” and provides a Tax Deductible receipt for your donation and sends WRCNU a nice check. See our link to the CARS donation form on our website’s [“Donate”](#) tab (scroll towards the bottom of the page).
- 3) **Employer Matching**—many Businesses will double your gifts by matching your donations; Ask your employer if they have a Matching Gift Program. If WRCNU does not already have a program with your employer, it’s still pretty easy. They will contact us by email and we will gladly enroll for the opportunity to double your gifts.
- 4) **Mailed Donations:** Checks should be mailed to our [mail only address](#) at **3127 N Pelican Dr., Farr West, UT 84404**
- 5) **In-Kind Donations:** Go to our Website’s [donate page](#) at wrcnu.org/donate, scroll down to our **Amazon Wishlist** link
- 6) **Facebook Fundraisers:** If you have a Facebook (FB) account, why not start a small celebratory fundraiser for a [birthday](#), [anniversary](#), or [“Just Because”](#)? Go to our FB page and click on the “Fundraisers” tab, then click on the “Create a Fundraiser” button. Whether you earn \$5 or \$500, every dollar adds up and is just another way to support WRCNU without spending a dime of your own.
- 7) **Combined Federal Campaign (CFC):** Our **CFC Charity Code is 74219** We cherish our federal workers (Military & Civilian). Ask your CFC Rep. how to donate through Payroll deduction now that the campaign is about to begin for the 2025 season.
- 8) **Venmo:** 9) **PayPal:**



Previously known as GuideStar



Single Mom Steps Up to the Task

A big part of our Education Message encompasses “prevention”.

Every year we post about inspecting and closing or covering up openings that are invitations to animals to make your home theirs. We also talk about WHEN to prune trees and shrubs to prevent injuring, killing, and making orphans out of healthy animals.

Sadly this year was no different than any other. This adult female Western Screech

Owl (far left in photo) came in with her 4 babies after their tree home was cut down. One baby was lost due to injuries from the fall, but Mom was allowed to continue her care and feeding of her other three at WRCNU with minimal human intervention. Soon we received calls from other rehabbers about single babies they had received, and so we took two more in, and Mom accepted them with “Open Wings”!

All six (mom and her 5 babies) were released in Mom’s old territory and hopefully Dad was still there to help Mom teach their LARGER family how to be self-sufficient in the wild.

This beautiful female Bald Eagle spent a lot of time on the operating table for severe shoulder trauma making her non-releasable. Today she is on display in a large roomy enclosure at the Bronx Zoo in NY where her beauty will be enjoyed by visitors from all over the world.



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