

## **Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Northern Utah (WRCNU) is ON THE MOVE!**

We have reached a deadline, which means we will need to vacate the Animal Shelter by March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

The City of Ogden has pledged its support to provide and help move, to a long-term storage, our museum displays and other items like the 800-gallon stainless steel aquatic pool, that WRCNU will eventually move to our final resting place when it's ready.

The City has also pledged to provide support in removing and relocating items from the facility for reuse in our temporary facility. Items such as cabinetry (combined City and WRCNU owned items), hot water heaters (WRCNU purchases), and other items WRCNU identifies as "reusable for its purposes".

### **OUR FOCUS**

WRCNU is now focused on the following areas...

- 1) Finish preparing the 332 S Washington Blvd Property to continue our Rehabilitation efforts:**
  - a. Painting (Volunteers experienced with painting—begins this Saturday @ 10:00am)
  - b. Purchase and install flooring (after walls and ceilings are painted)
  - c. Purchase and install Ceiling Tiles in suspended ceiling areas (after paint)
  - d. Move and install various cupboards, counters, shelves, etc. (after Flooring)
- 2) Packing/Boxing items for move and or storage at 1490 Park Blvd (Animal Shelter):**
  - a. Begins this Sunday @ 10:00am
  - b. Detailed tagging of boxed items and staging items for moving, storage, etc. for pickup
- 3) Purchase of land for our Forever Home**
  - a. Fundraising (Asking for the support of our community of supporters; we need cash for purchase)
  - b. Most of the "potentially suitable" land we are seeing is in the \$700K - \$1.5 million price range.

Note: We must have cash just to hold property. We then can communicate with the various cities to work on any code changes needed for our use and purpose. Without a chance at obtaining city approval, we waste our time considering potential properties.

If you are interested in volunteering for any or all of the immediate tasks (painting, packing) or near-term future tasks (moving items into and/or installation of counters, cupboards, ceiling tiles, shelving, etc.), please email Gina at [outreach@wrcnu.org](mailto:outreach@wrcnu.org) to get on the list. We need lots of help, but we will have to limit the numbers of volunteers at any one time.

Gina will take your contact info and volunteer interests down and let you know, "location, dates & times, etc." to best volunteer.

Thanks to YOU, we have raised a total of \$679,117.63. We have spent a portion of this on getting our Temporary facility ready for operation. We expect additional expenses such as flooring and ceiling tiles, and on-going loan payments prior to moving to the facility.

**This brings our current "New Property Fund" balance to \$641,140.50**

A GREAT START, but we still have a long way to reach our goal.

If you would like to help us build up our incredibly important New Property Fund, we have no minimums or maximums, anything helps and will add to the bottom line.

[www.wrcnu.org](http://www.wrcnu.org) for credit card/PayPal donations

Our Venmo is "WRCNU1"

THANK YOU ALL IN ADVANCE!

We TRULY appreciate you and all you have done for us.