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The WIC Mission

Thirty years after it was founded, Wildlife in Crisis remains the only facility of its kind in the region. A tranquil place where injured and orphaned wildlife can be healed and nurtured with the goal of returning them back to the wild.

WIC operates on a shoestring budget but the need for our services continues to grow as we take in more and more wild patients each year. We therefore rely on the grass-roots funds donated by people who care.

Our mission is to ultimately build a state-of-the-art wildlife hospital and education center, with increased staffing that would allow us to utilize on-site surgical suites and diagnostic equipment to increase our ability to treat more wildlife while educating the community and wildlife caretakers of the future. You can help with your tax-deductible donation today.



Celebrating 30 Years

"In wildness is the preservation
of the world." Henry David Thoreau



About Wildlife in Crisis

Wildlife in Crisis (WIC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to wildlife preservation and land conservation and is the only facility of its kind in the region with the capability to rehabilitate all native wild species. Each year WIC volunteers care for over 5,000 injured and orphaned mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians with the goal of returning them to their natural habitats. WIC provides practical environmental education outreach programs for all ages and serves as a key public information resource with volunteers answering over 20,000 phone calls each year from citizens seeking support with wildlife issues.



The Wildlife Care Center

WIC provides hands-on wildlife rehabilitation 365 days a year, nurturing thousands of orphaned and injured birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians back to health. When a case is brought to WIC for help by concerned citizens, veterinarians or law enforcement officers, the staff work quickly to administer professional critical care. These wild patients are then provided the time they need to heal in secluded recovery enclosures at WIC's private and peaceful woodland sanctuary.



The History of WIC

WIC was founded in 1988 by director, Dara Reid. After working for numerous veterinary clinics and nature centers, Dara realized that there were no support options for people who found wounded, sick or orphaned wildlife. With her graduate studies in veterinary medicine and wildlife biology, Dara envisioned a professional wildlife hospital equipped to care for all species in need and staffed by caring biologists with the mission of healing and nurturing injured wildlife. Dara also recognized the need to address the umbrella issue of habitat loss through the Wildlife in Crisis Land Trust.



Help WIC Grow

With increasing demand for WIC's services, we have committed to a long-term plan to grow and enhance our wildlife care center. A larger facility will allow us to better serve both wildlife and the community with increased veterinary technology and upgraded accommodations for our growing numbers of patients who require clinical support and privacy to heal.

In addition, the development of a separate education center will give us the ability to expand our land conservation efforts and environmental teaching programs to instill compassion for wildlife into a younger generation of people.



Donate to Wildlife in Crisis

Wildlife in Crisis is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and entirely volunteer-run. All donations are tax-deductible and directly benefit the wildlife in our care. WIC does not receive municipal or state funding and relies entirely on donations to care for debilitated wildlife.

Please inquire with your employer about a **matching gift program** and remember Wildlife in Crisis in your **will and trusts**.

Your support is deeply appreciated. Thank you!

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