

2023

# Annual Report



South Florida  
**WILDLIFE CENTER**  
Saving Wildlife in Our Urban Jungle



# Thank you for your support!



We are proud to announce that we have earned a Four-Star Rating from Charity Navigator! This rating designates us as an official "Give with Confidence" charity, indicating that our organization is using its donations effectively based on Charity Navigators criteria.

Charity Navigator analyzes nonprofit performance based on four key indicators, referred to as beacons. Currently, nonprofits can earn scores for the Impact & Results, Accountability & Finance, Culture & Community, and Leadership & Adaptability beacons.



Each year Great Nonprofits hosts a Top-Rated Award where the community shares their stories of inspiration, expresses their appreciation, and helps nonprofits earn a coveted spot on their Top-Rated Nonprofits List.

We're thrilled to announce that we have won a spot in the 2023 Top-Rated List! Thank you to all that have submitted their stories that helped us gain this achievement.



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This Candid seal is the highest possible rating and indicates that SFWC as an organization exceeds nonprofit industry standards.



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# Our mission is to protect wildlife through **rescue, rehabilitation, and education.**

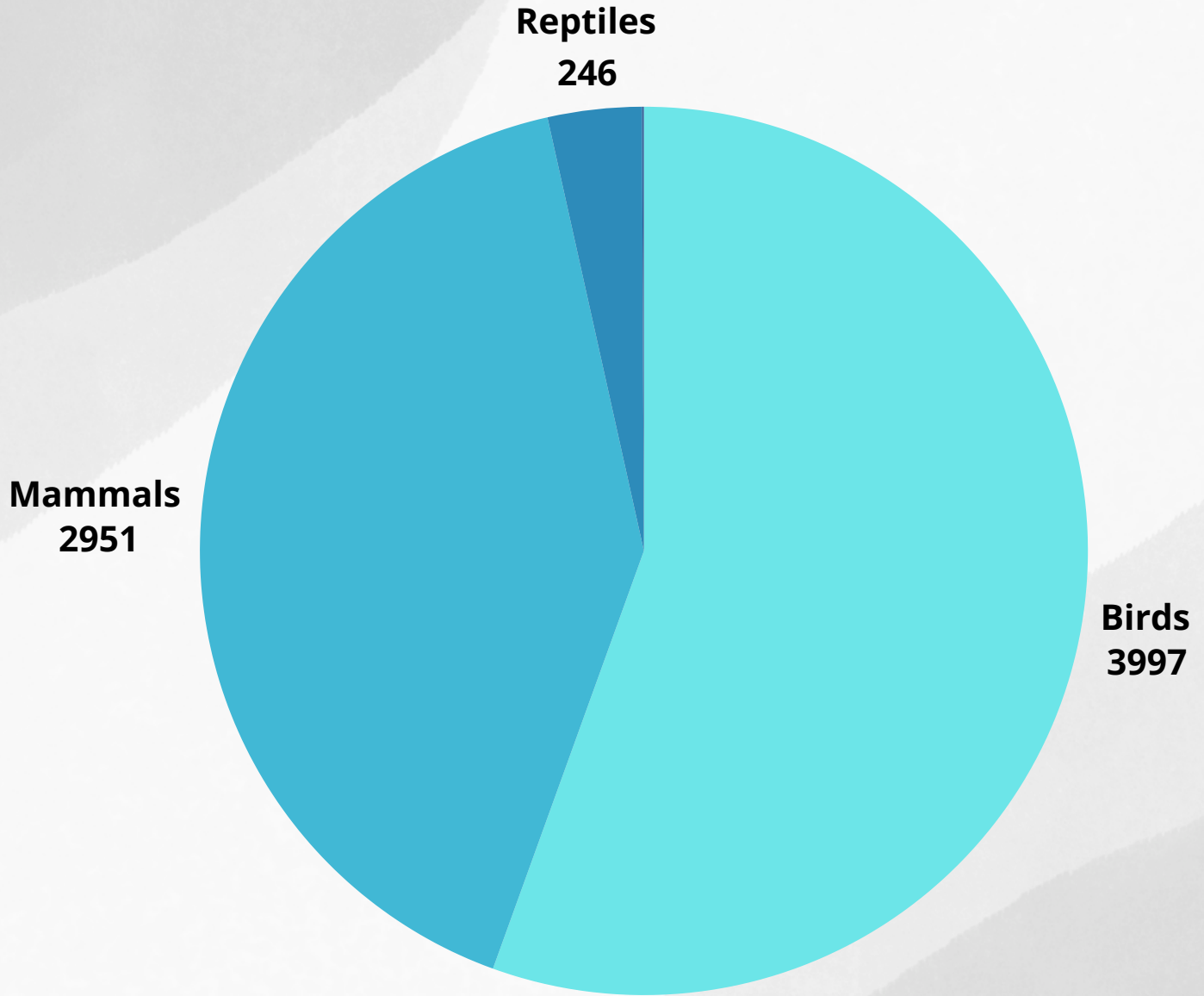
For over 50 years, the South Florida Wildlife Center has been a leader in rescuing, rehabilitating, and releasing injured and orphaned wildlife animals in the tri-county area. As the highest-volume wildlife hospital in Florida, we have treated and cared for thousands of animals each year. Our mission is to ensure these animals return to their natural habitat and to educate the public about the importance of peaceful co-existence with our wild neighbors. We invite you to join us in this important cause by supporting our efforts and spreading awareness about the work we do. Together, we can make a difference for the wildlife in South Florida and beyond.

**We hope you enjoy our 2023 Annual Report, a showcase of our achievements, progress, and commitment to excellence throughout the year.**





# Total intake for 2023: **7,199 patients from 263 species**



## Top 5 species admitted:



Virginia Opossum  
18.2%



Raccoon  
11.3%



Gray Squirrel  
7.5%



Blue Jay  
4.1%



Northern Mockingbird  
3.8%



# Species List

## Birds - 55.5%

Federally-designated  
Threatened Species

State-designated  
Threatened Species

American Bittern	Brown Booby	Grey Kingbird	Pine Warbler
American Kestrel	Brown Pelican	Herring Gull	Purple Martin
American Purple Gallinule	Brown Thrasher	Indigo Bunting	Red-bellied Woodpecker
American Redstart	Burrowing Owl	Killdeer	Red-breasted Merganser
American Robin	Cape May Warbler	Laughing Gull	Red-eyed Vireo
Anhinga	Cattle Egret	Least Bittern	Red-shouldered Hawk
Audubon's Shearwater	Cedar Waxwing	Least Tern	Red-tailed Hawk
Bald Eagle	Chuck-will's-widow	Lesser Black-backed Gull	Ring-billed Gull
Baltimore Oriole	Common Grackle	Lesser Scaup	Roseate Spoonbill
Barn Owl	Common Ground Dove	Limpkin	Royal Tern
Barn Swallow	Common Loon	Loggerhead Shrike	Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Barred Owl	Common Nighthawk	Magnificent Frigatebird	Ruddy Turnstone
Belted Kingfisher	Common Snipe	Mallard	Sanderling
Black Bellied Whistling Duck	Common Yellowthroat	Manx Shearwater	Sandhill Crane
Black Crowned Night Heron	Connecticut Warbler	Masked Booby	Sandwich Tern
Black Duck	Cooper's Hawk	Merlin	Semipalmated Sandpiper
Black Scoter	Cory's Shearwater	Mottled Duck	Sharp-shinned Hawk
Black Skimmer	Crested Caracara	Mourning Dove	Short-tailed Hawk
Black Vulture	Double-crested Cormorant	Northern Cardinal	Snowy Egret
Black-and-white Warbler	Downy Woodpecker	Northern Gannet	Sooty Tern
Black-bellied Plover	Eastern Phoebe	Northern Harrier	Sora
Black-billed Cuckoo	Eastern Screech Owl	Northern Mockingbird	Summer Tanager
Black-throated Blue Warbler	Eastern Whip-poor-will	Northern Parula	Tri-colored Heron
Blackpoll Warbler	Fish Crow	Northern Waterthrush	Turkey Vulture
Blue Jay	Glossy Ibis	Osprey	Virginia Rail
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Gray Catbird	Ovenbird	White Ibis
Blue-winged Teal	Gray-cheeked Thrush	Painted Bunting	White-crowned Pigeon
Boat-tailed Grackle	Great Blue Heron	Palm Warbler	White-eyed Vireo
Bobolink	Great Crested Flycatcher	Pectoral Sandpiper	Wood Stork
Bonaparte's Gull	Great Egret	Peregrine Falcon	Worm-eating Warbler
Bridled Tern	Great Horned Owl	Pied-billed Grebe	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Broadwing Hawk	Green Heron	Pileated Woodpecker	Yellow-billed Cuckoo
			Yellow-crowned Night Heron
			Yellow-rumped Warbler
			Yellow-throated Warbler



# Species List

## Mammals - 41% & Reptiles - 3.4%

Federally-designated  
Threatened Species

State-designated  
Threatened Species



- Beach Mouse
- Bobcat
- Brazilian Free-tailed Bat
- Coyote
- Eastern Cottontail
- Eastern Mole
- Eastern Woodrat
- Evening Bat
- Gray Fox
- Gray Squirrel
- Marsh Rabbit
- Nine-banded Armadillo
- Northern River Otter
- Northern Yellow Bat
- Raccoon
- Seminole Bat
- Spotted Skunk
- Striped Skunk
- Virginia Opossum

- American Red-bellied Turtle
- Black Racer
- Eastern Box Turtle
- Florida Cooter
- Florida Kingsnake
- Florida Peninsula Cooter
- Florida Redbelly Turtle
- Florida Softshell Turtle
- Gopher Tortoise
- Snapping Turtle
- Striped Mud Turtle





# Top reasons for admissions



Orphaned - 28.9%



Weakened/Sick - 20.8%



Injured/trauma - 25.0%



Hit by a Car - 3.3%



Caught by a Cat - 3.4%



# Wildlife Rescues



## By who?

Public

6035

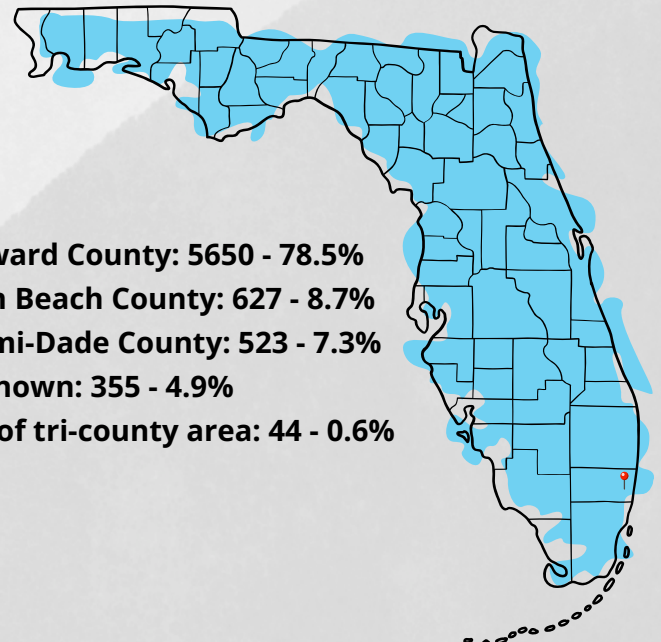
Law Officials  
315

Staff

460

Volunteers  
389

## From where?



## Re-nests!

# 141

babies safely reunited with their parents.





# Volunteer Program



## **GENERAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

206 volunteers donated  
10,082.53 hours.

## **ONE-DAY VOLUNTEERS**

7 organizations and their 127 volunteers donated  
508.0 hours.

## **HOMECARE HEROES**

21 volunteers helped 192 orphaned wild animals  
and donated 3,317.25 hours.



# Student Program



## INTERNSHIPS

- 8 Rotational Interns
- 14 Wildlife Rehabilitation Interns
- 4 Wildlife Education Interns
- 4 Wildlife Hospital Interns

*30 interns contributed 8,019.39 hours of service.*

## EXTERNSHIPS

- 19 Veterinary Externs
- 3 Veterinary Technician Externs

*22 externs contributed 2,852.14 hours of service.*



# Wild Lecture Series Speakers



### Habitat Structure and it's Influence on Florida Scrub Jays

*Presented by Meredith Heather, a Research Assistant at Archbold Biological Station. She discussed her research on habitat structure and it's influence on Florida Scrub-jays.*



### If You Care, Leave Them There! Wildlife Renesting

*Presented by Mari Diaz, South Florida Wildlife Center's Rescue & Release Supervisor. She discussed wildlife renesting and the steps you should take if you discover young wildlife during baby season.*



### Ecological Impacts of Nonnative Herpetofauna

*Presented by Paul Evans, Science Writer and Outreach Coordinator for The University of Florida's Croc Docs Research Team. He discussed the ecological impacts of nonnative herpetofauna.*



### Carnivorous Plants of Florida

*Presented by Kenny Coogan, business owner and Author of the new book "Florida's Carnivorous Plants." He discussed the different species of carnivorous plants that are found throughout Florida and why they are important to the ecosystem.*



### The Do's and Don'ts of Living with Nonnative Wildlife

*Presented by Jan Fore, Nonnative Fish and Wildlife Education and Outreach Biologist for Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC). She discussed nonnative fish and wildlife in Florida.*



### Adventures in Marine Biology

*Presented by Dr. Michael Heithaus, Shark Biologist, Educator, Explorer, and Executive Dean at Florida International University. He has an extensive background in shark research, and has been involved in the production of several natural history documentaries. He discussed his adventures in marine biology.*



### Bats 101

*Presented by Brian Pope, the Director of Lubee Bat Conservancy. He discussed bats in the wild and the work Lubee Bat Conservancy is doing to educate the community and work towards conservation efforts of bats worldwide.*



### Right Whale Research and Conservation

*Presented by Jen Jakush, FWC Biologist with the North Atlantic Right Whale Research Program. She discussed right whale research and conservation in the Southeast U.S.*



### Florida Reef Ecology & Invasive Lionfish

*Presented by Madalyn Mussey, the Education & Outreach Program Manager with Reef Environmental Education Foundation (REEF). She discussed Florida Keys ecology and the conservation efforts REEF takes part in to protect the world's oceans.*



### Why American Kestrels are declining

*Presented by Matthew Danihel CPBT-KA, Engagement Coordinator with the American Kestrel Partnership. He discussed theories behind the decline of the American Kestrel.*

SFWC offers a free monthly virtual series of public lectures covering various topics presented by professionals in their respective fields. Missed our talks this year? Check them out on our YouTube channel!



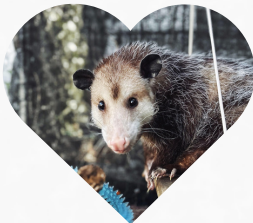
# Wildlife Education Ambassador Program

At the SFWC, we believe that education is key to the preservation of our local wildlife. That is why we have created our Wildlife Education Ambassador Program, which employs resident animals to help educate the public about their species and the issues they face in the wild. These non-releasable animals have compelling stories that allow our Outreach and Community Services Department to inform the public on proper ways to interact with our wild neighbors. With your support, we can continue to provide educational opportunities and ensure that our local wildlife stays wild.

## CURRENT WILDLIFE EDUCATORS:

Kingsley, the Florida Kingsnake  
Ramen, the Ball Python  
Pomelo, the Florida Box Turtle  
Poppy, the Red-footed Tortoise  
Brussel Sprout, the Virginia Opossum  
Pepper, the Virginia Opossum  
Chive, the Striped Skunk  
Pumpkin, the American Kestrel  
Olive, the Eastern Screech Owl  
Kiwi, the Barred Owl  
Brie, the Great Horned Owl  
Goji, the Red-shouldered Hawk

Thank you for helping us inspire the community to let the local wildlife **STAY WILD!**



CABBAGE



CAULIFLOWER



LIME

*With a heavy heart, we announce the passing of three of our beloved education animals - Cauliflower, Cabbage, and Lime. They were a vital part of our education program, and we are deeply saddened by their loss.*

*Cauliflower, Cabbage, and Lime were all deemed non-releasable in the wild for different reasons, but they were loved and cherished by all who knew them. We want to express our gratitude to all those who supported them as adopters and met them during the many outreach events they were part of.*

*We will always remember them fondly and cherish the memories they left us with. Though we miss them dearly, we take comfort in knowing that they lived happy and fulfilled lives while in our care.*



KINGSLEY



CHIVE



OLIVE



PEPPER



PUMPKIN



BRUSSEL SPROUT



KIWI



POPPY



POMELO



GOJI



RAMEN



BRIE



# Education & Outreach

At SFWC, we believe that nature is something to be respected and appreciated and that we can all live in harmony with our wildlife neighbors. That's why our Outreach and Community Services Department is dedicated to teaching children, families, and community members how to peacefully co-exist with the wildlife around them.

In 2023, our efforts paid off as we reached over 200,000 members in our community through our hotline and outreach programs. We are proud to have made such a positive impact on our community and are committed to continuing our work in the years to come.

Join us in our mission to promote respect and appreciation for nature and learn how you can live in harmony with your wildlife neighbors. Contact us today to learn more about our programs and how you can get involved!

***We are excited to announce that our online presence has reached new heights, with over 10,000,000 people engaging with us through social media, our weekly e-newsletter, our website, and more! We are thrilled to have such a large and active online community, and we want to thank each and every one of you for your support. We will continue to provide you with valuable content and engaging experiences online. So stay tuned for more exciting updates!***



## Over **90,000** in-person interactions!

- 83,710** Tabling at Educational Events
- 2,052** Public Releases
- 1,643** School Presentations
- 927** Wild Lecture Series
- 684** Speaker Requests
- 611** Wild Talks at the Parks
- 255** SFWC Wild Talks & Tours
- 177** SFWC Workshops





# Proud Achievements



In March 2023, the South Florida Wildlife Center won the **Memorial Healthcare System Non-Profit Organization of the Year** for the 12th Annual Community Care Plan Non-Profit Awards!

The Community Care Plan Non-Profit Awards strive to recognize and bring awareness to the collective work and impact of non-profit organizations and leaders in Broward County. We are grateful to our community and proud of our accomplishments as we continue to successfully accomplish our mission to protect wildlife through rescue, rehabilitation, and education. Thank you for all your support. This recognition fills us with pride.



Our Executive Director, Alessandra Medri was honorably chosen as the **United Nations of Broward County Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Leaders Award** recipient in recognition of her work towards the SDG #15: Life on Land.

This goal calls for protecting, restoring and promoting sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably managing forests, combating desertification, and halting and reversing land degradation and stopping biodiversity loss.





# Rare Species Highlights

## **Black Scoter #23-6777** **1 of 4 in last 5 years**



*The Black Scoter is a large, diving, migratory seaduck of North America. Typically inhabiting the remote northern areas of Alaska and Quebec, this species can be seen wintering as far south as Florida and Texas. After Pompano Beach citizens reported a duck stranded on the beach unable to fly, a rescue volunteer transported the bird to our hospital for care. The adult female was dehydrated, emaciated, and had a swollen wing.*

## **Eastern Mole #23-6755** **1 of 3 in last 5 years**

*Moles are insect eating mammals that utilize their large, powerful front feet to dig tunnels in the soil. The Eastern mole occurs throughout Florida preferring to spend its time underground. Rarely seen above the surface, this is the only mole admitted to our hospital in the last four years. Fort Lauderdale residents discovered this mole in their yard being pecked by ducks. Fortunately, he sustained no injuries and was released shortly after being admitted.*



## **Red-breasted Merganser #23-6677** **1 of 4 in last 5 years**



*Red-breasted Mergansers migrate to coastal waters of the United States during the winter season. This is only the 4th that has been admitted to our hospital in the last 5 years. This patient was found in Dania Beach unable to fly. Thin and mildly dehydrated, this diving duck was administered fluids and placed under observation in our ICU. After four days of supportive care and rehabilitation, this patient became more active and was cleared for release.*

## **Parasitic Jaeger #23-6306** **only one in last 5 years**

*Parasitic jaegers are fast-flying relatives of gulls. Breeding in the arctic tundra, they spend the rest of the year at sea. The name "parasitic" is derived from their behavior of harassing other seabirds, forcing them to regurgitate their food and stealing their catch. This patient was found on the ground weak and unable to fly. With no obvious injuries, the suspected cause was most likely due to exhaustion. These long-distance migrants typically nest in the Arctic tundra in the summer months then travel to more temperate regions in the winter.*



## **Seminole Bat #23-5531** **only one in last 5 years**

*These insectivores are residents throughout their range and do not hibernate. Instead, they will remain active in the winter months when the weather allows. While we see bats admitted to our hospital each year, this is the only individual of this species seen in our hospital in the last five years. This adult Seminole bat was admitted with a broken wing. Under anesthesia, clinic staff set the wing to allow for proper alignment while healing. The flexibility of the bat's wing is vital for their survival as it provides greater maneuverability, allowing them to change direction, weave, and dive with ease when hunting for prey.*





# Local Conservation Efforts

At the South Florida Wildlife Center, we are committed to rescuing and rehabilitating sick, injured, and orphaned wildlife. Our mission is to educate the community about peaceful coexistence with our wild neighbors, and we are grateful to have friends who share our passion.



Thanks to Project Perch, many injured Burrowing Owls received the care they needed in our hospital and were successfully released back into the wild.

*Project Perch's mission is to protect and nurture the Florida burrowing owls. Project Perch provides protection by finding and educating "caretakers" for as many owls as possible, and promotes the population by working with landowners to provide artificial burrows.*



At SFWC, we are thrilled to have partnered with other centers and state agencies to help protect the Gopher Tortoise species. In October, our dedicated staff worked tirelessly to transport Gopher Tortoises from other centers in the tri-county area for a coordinated release in northern Florida through the FWC's Gopher Tortoise Program. Through our efforts, we have contributed to the conservation of these amazing creatures and their impact on the ecosystem. We are proud to have played a role in this important work and will continue to support the conservation of wildlife in our community.

*FWC's mission is managing fish and wildlife resources for their long-term well-being and the benefit of people.*



# Community Support

At SFWC, we are overjoyed to announce the success of our mission to rescue and rehabilitate sick, injured, and orphaned wildlife. With the support of our community, we were able to make a significant impact on the lives of these animals and educate the public on the importance of peaceful coexistence with our wild neighbors. We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to each and every one of our supporters for their unwavering dedication to our cause. We couldn't have done it without you! As we move forward, we remain committed to our mission and look forward to continuing our work with the same passion and enthusiasm!

*We are thrilled to express our deepest gratitude to all the wonderful people who generously supported our online fundraisers!*



*We want to express our appreciation to all of you who came out to support our in-person fundraisers. Your generosity and dedication to our cause made these events a resounding success!*



*It was truly a pleasure to meet and connect with so many of you. Your support and enthusiasm for our mission to serve this community is appreciated. We hope that you enjoyed these events as much as we did and that you found them informative and engaging. We look forward to continuing to work together to create a stronger, more vibrant community for all!*



*We want to take a moment to express our sincerest thanks for your generosity and support. Your donations are what keep us going and enable us to continue doing the important work we do. Your contributions have allowed us to make a real difference for our patients, and for that, we are truly grateful. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for being a part of our mission!*



*With utmost respect, we thank you for your unwavering support and partnership in achieving our mission. Your dedication and commitment have played a vital role in our shared success, and we are honored to have you as a valued partner. Together, we have been able to make a significant impact and create positive change in our community. We look forward to continuing our partnership and achieving even greater things together in the future.*



*Thanks to your donations for our shop, we were able to expand our inventory and we were able to raise funds needed to continue our important work. Thank you!*

**Carole Soler**      **TheClosetInTheDen**  
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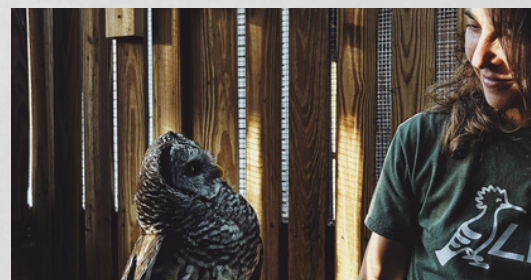


# International Support

In 2021, we were thrilled to announce our partnership with the *Italian League for the Protection of Birds* (LIPU) in Rome, Italy. This collaboration allows us to expand our knowledge and skills to help even more wildlife. This January, Francesca Manzia, Director of the LIPU Wildlife Recovery Center in Rome, and volunteer photographer Irene Alison (sample of photos taken below) visited our Center in Fort Lauderdale, FL, to work alongside our staff on wildlife rehabilitation and education.

At the South Florida Wildlife Center, we share a common mission and goals with LIPU: to protect, rescue, and rehabilitate wildlife while raising awareness of environmental issues and promoting peaceful co-existence with wildlife in our communities. During their two-week stay, Francesca worked closely with our clinic and rehabilitation staff, observing as they triaged, treated, and developed plans for continued care.

This partnership is a significant step forward in our efforts to conserve and protect wildlife. We look forward to continuing our collaboration with LIPU and other organizations to make a positive impact on wildlife conservation worldwide. Join us in supporting this vital work and help make a difference in the lives of these amazing animals!





# Sponsor Highlights

Thanks to the contributions of The Brady Hunter Foundation, we were able to acquire a much-needed wildlife ambulance to assist in transporting our patients!

We will be forever grateful for the Brady Hunter Foundation's incredible gift as we continue to work to save South Florida wildlife. Check out our social media channels and see how this sponsored ambulance is helping us achieve our mission.

@SouthFloridaWildlifeCenter @BradyHunterFoundation



**South Federal  
Animal Hospital**

Their sponsorship of 6 Junior Wildlife Vet Workshops allowed us to provide these programs to the public at no cost. Thank you!



**LAUDERDALE  
PATHOLOGY**

Their sponsorship of 6 Who Gives a Hoot Workshops allowed us to provide these programs to the public at no cost. Thank you!



Thank you to our Corporate Sponsor!

We could not express enough gratitude for your generosity! Your corporate sponsorship and partnership with SFWC are an incredible benefit to our organization. We are so grateful for your kindness. Our appreciation is immeasurable for your trust in us and contribution to our mission!

**\$1,000 Virginia Opossum Sponsor**



**WESTON ROAD  
ANIMAL HOSPITAL**

Their sponsorship of 1 Junior Wildlife Vet Workshop allowed us to provide this program to the public at no cost. Thank you!

**Once again, thank you for your support. Together, we are making a difference and changing lives for the better.**



# Team work makes the dream work

We are so excited to announce that we recently had the honor of hosting the renowned wildlife celebrity **Jeff Corwin** for a day of filming at our Center! Jeff Corwin, an Emmy-winning television host and global leader in exploration and conservation, came to SFWC with his incredible crew of audio engineers and multiple cameramen. It was a thrill to watch him participate in the intake, examination, and treatment of some of our patients. Our veterinarians, Dr. Charlotte Cournoyer and Dr. Erica Sheppard worked alongside Jeff, inspiring a new generation of wildlife rehabilitators and veterinarian staff that grew up watching him on Animal Planet and NatGeo. Jeff and his team, along with our medical director, also helped with the release of several animals.

We were honored to be chosen by Jeff and to be part of his new exciting series on ABC, Wildlife Nation, airing in January 2024.

Stay tuned for more updates!



We are immensely grateful to **Rescue Rebuild** and **Greater Good Charities** for their unwavering commitment towards making a positive impact in our community. Their recent efforts at our wildlife center have been nothing short of remarkable. Thanks to their tireless work, a team of 12 staff and volunteers built three brand-new habitats that will aid our youngest patients with their rehabilitation and repaired many enclosures that will enable us to provide life-saving care to even more wildlife in need. The impact of their work extends far beyond just the physical structures. They have given our patients a place to heal, thrive, and continue their journey back to the wild!





# Grants

**We are incredibly grateful for the support that we have received from our community. Thanks to their generosity, we are able to continue our mission of making a positive impact in the world.**

*Your contributions have allowed us to provide essential programs and services to wildlife in need, and we could not do it without you. We want to express our sincere gratitude for your ongoing support and commitment to our cause. Through your donations, we can continue to make a difference in the lives of so many. Thank you again for your kindness and generosity.*



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**Love, Tito's**

**Whitney Charitable Foundation**





# Stay Tuned

We are thrilled to announce that 2024 is going to be an incredible year for our organization! We have a full calendar of events planned that will bring us closer to our mission of protecting and preserving wildlife.

But that's not all - we want to keep you up-to-date on everything we're doing. That's why we invite you to check out our website for our 2024 calendar of events. From educational seminars to hands-on volunteer opportunities, there's something for everyone.

**[www.SouthFloridaWildlifeCenter.org](http://www.SouthFloridaWildlifeCenter.org)**

In addition, we encourage you to follow us on social media where we share patient highlights, clinic updates, ambassador spotlights, and the latest news in wildlife conservation. We want to keep you informed and engaged, so don't miss out on what's to come!



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2023

# Wildlife Photography Contest

Congratulations again to **Justin Cheah**, the winner of our Mammal Category and Overall Winner with this submission of a Bobcat kitten.

Thank you again to Joel Sartore for being our judge this year.

*Be on the lookout for details for 2024!*



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