



# ANNUAL 2011 REPORT

## WRR Mission

To rescue, rehabilitate, and release native wildlife and to provide sanctuary, individualized care, and a voice for other animals in need.



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## Looking Back ... and Ahead

The year 2011 marked the fourth year of the recession, with all that has meant for our fellow citizens and fellow nonprofit organizations. Difficulties have ranged from calamitous to perilous; our concern goes out to all who have been hurt. For us at Wildlife Rescue it has meant a more challenging fundraising environment, watching as many of our appeals and fundraising events have failed to meet budget. But I am proud to say that even in the face of this we have been able to call on our supporters for a little extra from time to time. The result has been that we have managed to weather the downturn, maintain our staffing levels, and most importantly, keep the quality of animal care at the high level to which we always aspire.

The fundraising climate was troubled, but no more than the one we experienced when we looked at the sky and checked the thermometer. Blistering heat and drought—the worst twelve months ever—turned the sanctuary into a dry and dusty landscape. The wildlife coming in showed all the signs of distress that we anticipated, even though their suffering tends to be invisible to most people's everyday awareness. Dehydration, emaciation, and illnesses that weakened bodies were ill-prepared to resist kept the hospital staff, caretakers, interns, apprentices, and volunteers working harder than ever to relieve pain and save lives, with more success than one might have expected.



That brings me to my greatest satisfaction in 2011—watching as WRR's Sherman Animal Care Complex in San Antonio completed its first full year in operation. A long-time dream, this facility has made a world of difference to animals coming in to us. The great majority of animals we receive now come through this facility and can receive immediate care rather than waiting until they are brought to the sanctuary in Kendalia, saving countless lives. Roger and Phyllis Sherman have been long-time friends of WRR, and their making this dream possible has been among the greatest gifts that we have ever received.



Wildlife Rescue's greatest strength for the coming year is our staff. Over the 35 years of our operations I don't think there has been a time when we have had as capable and committed a group of people as we do now, handling all the work from animal care to administration. Although we are always looking for new ways to better help sick and injured animals, this is an area where we excel and can be proud. The great challenge is to build an ever stronger and more reliable base of financial support that will ensure that our fine organization can move into the future without worrying about our stability and capacity

to always do the very best work for wildlife rehabilitation, care, and protection. WRR is well-established, and with our staff and supporters we are prepared to carry our successes to new levels.

As we look forward to our 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House in October I marvel at all that has been accomplished. My deepest gratitude goes out to all who have helped make it happen.

*Lynn Cunniff*



### Joining the Team

I am honored by the opportunity to serve the dedicated staff, tireless volunteers, and generous supporters of WRR and all you do on behalf of animals in need. WRR's distinctive approach to rescue, care, and sanctuary; firmly rooted in the powerful premise that all animals are irreplaceable beings who deserve to be who they are, is sorely needed in today's "disposable" society. It is with both gratitude and a sense of anticipation that I share in the future of WRR, and invite each of you to join us so we can make a difference in the lives of wildlife.

*Bill Wilkinson*



Bill Wilkinson  
Executive Director



**2011  
WILDLIFE  
RECEIVED FOR  
REHABILITATION**

Birds	2,632
Mammals	2,635
Reptiles	96
Dead on Arrival (within 24 hours)	<u>1,649</u>
	<b>7,012</b>

**Note:** The total number of animals first seen at the WRR Sherman Animal Care Complex in San Antonio increased by 15 percent in 2011. This increase indicates the importance of the location within the community. It has also allowed WRR to expand public awareness and knowledge about wildlife in and around San Antonio.

Despite the swift intervention of our staff and volunteers, WRR received 1,649 native wild animals who, sadly, were dead upon arrival or very shortly thereafter. This is, in part, indicative of the severity of the drought conditions and its effect on the health of local wildlife.

**SANCTUARY  
ANIMALS  
12-31-2011**

**Wildlife**

Birds	147
Canids ( <i>wolves, wolf hybrids, foxes, coyotes</i> )	14
Felids ( <i>mountain lions, jaguar, African lions, bobcats</i> )	24
Primates ( <i>9 species of monkeys, 5 species of lemurs</i> )	162
Other Mammals ( <i>coatimundis, black bears, raccoons, and more</i> )	28
Reptiles	<u>19</u>
	<b>394</b>

**Farmed Animals**

Birds ( <i>chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, emus</i> )	148
Mammals ( <i>sheep, goats, pigs, cattle, donkeys, llamas, and more</i> )	<u>153</u>
	<b>301</b>

**Companion Animals**

Dogs	9
Cats ( <i>feral and adoptable</i> )	66
Other ( <i>guinea pig, rabbit</i> )	<u>2</u>
	<b>77</b>

**Note:** All companion animals, except for feral cats, and some farmed animals are available for adoption. WRR has a full-time apprentice who coordinates adoptions, including attending events, doing home visits, and evaluating and preparing animals for new homes.



**FINANCIAL  
STATEMENT  
12-31-2011  
(Audited)**

<b>Income</b>	
Contributions & Grants	\$1,211,714
Special Events (net)	\$ 154,785
In-Kind Donations	\$ 163,141
<b>Revenue</b>	
Resale Shop (net)	\$ 2,050
Rentals	\$ 13,240
Investments	\$ 3,504
Other	<u>\$ 22,221</u>
<b>Total Support and Revenue</b>	<b>\$1,570,655</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
Animal Care/Program Services	\$1,407,397 (84%)
Administration	\$ 128,263 ( 7%)
Fundraising/Special Events	<u>\$ 146,546 ( 9%)</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,682,206</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>(\$ 111,551)</b>

**BALANCE  
SUMMARY  
12-31-2011**

<b>Assets</b>	
Endowment	\$ 138,136
Cash & Cash Equivalent	\$ 87,109
Receivables & Prepaid Expenses	\$ 22,405
Fixed Assets	<u>\$2,638,770</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$2,886,420</b>
<b>Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	
Current Liabilities	\$ 27,340
Long Term Liabilities	\$ 187,686
Net Assets	<u>\$2,671,394</u>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	<b>\$2,886,420</b>



**2011  
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DIRECTORS**

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**2011  
LEADERSHIP  
TEAM**

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 Bill Wilkinson, Executive Director  
 Tiffany Bulen, Director of Animal Care



**2011  
FOUNDATION  
SUPPORTERS**

Ahimsa Foundation	\$10,000
The Barker Foundation	\$ 2,500
The Blake Kimberly & George Rapier Foundation	\$25,000
Dixie Starnes Wenger Foundation	\$ 1,600
Edward Gorey Charitable Trust	\$ 5,000
The Harris K. & Lois G. Oppenheimer Foundation	\$ 1,000
The Jacob & Terese Hershey Foundation	\$ 5,000
James A. "Buddy" Davidson Charitable Foundation	\$15,000
Joan & Herb Kelleher Charitable Foundation	\$ 5,000
Kronkosky Charitable Foundation	\$75,000
Leer Charitable Lead Trust	\$ 3,000
San Antonio Area Foundation	\$10,000
The Summerlee Foundation	\$20,000
The Talbert Family Charitable Trust	\$10,000
The Vanguard Group Foundation	\$ 1,000

