The Year Behind Us

Sometimes it feels like these annual reports come every other month, time moves so quickly these days. But they don’t—it’s really been a whole year since the last one—and 2012 was mostly a good one for Wildlife Rescue and the animals we’ve cared for. Here are some of the highlights.

- After submitting a grant request to the foundation funded by Bob Barker, I received a call from him. We had asked for less than five thousand dollars for equipment for our animal hospital surgical unit and he was intrigued. He told me he had called people in the animal world all around the country and heard nothing but praise for Wildlife Rescue—a rarity in this realm, he said, and I had to agree. He wondered if we could use $250,000, to which you can imagine my response. This was one of the greatest gifts we have ever received and, beside the dollars, I am more happy than I know how to say that WRR’s accomplishments have been noted by so many.

- The WRR Sherman Animal Care Complex in San Antonio is thriving, with the vast majority of rescued animals coming through there. The immediate care given means more animals survive.

- Congressman Lamar Smith’s ranch south of San Antonio has become a major site for release of rehabilitated wildlife. Mr. Smith clearly enjoys helping us make a good life possible for these animals, and we appreciate his kindness and enthusiasm.

- With help from the Myra Stafford Pryor Charitable Trust we have intensified our efforts to “green” Wildlife Rescue. The Trust funded the installation of a wind turbine for electricity generation, and if it makes the difference we think it will we hope to install more as we go along. We also have 30,000 gallons of rainwater collection capacity and are looking at other ways to conserve water and collect our shrinking rainwater supplies.

- On a sad note, the year saw us lose several of our long time members, some of whom have stood beside me and Wildlife Rescue since its beginning. With their usual kindness, they remembered the animals in their final act of generosity. I will always remember them because without them I don’t know how WRR could have survived in the “hard ole days.”
So, like most years, I guess, it was a mix of good and satisfying times with some that were hard and brought me grief. But our work goes on, and I treasure that along with the support of all our loyal members.

Fondly,

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Celebrating 35 Years of Lifesaving Work

Thirty-five years ago, Lynn created WRR and I am pleased to report that today her drive and energy endures and flourishes among everyone associated with this place. While we took a moment in 2012 to celebrate our 35th anniversary, the work of WRR continues unabated and, in fact, is needed more than ever. While we face the realities of caring for sick, injured, orphaned, abused, and neglected animals throughout the year; it is increasingly apparent that our work is about people—those who care, and those who seem to lack an awareness of the devastating impact their actions have on the natural world. I wish I could say that after 35 years WRR is no longer needed, but I cannot. We will “stay the course,” saving one animal at a time and modeling a way forward for those people we have yet to reach.

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Wildlife

Birds 2,954
Mammals 2,336
Reptiles 115
Dead on Arrival (within 24 hours) 1,448
6,853

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Wildlife

Birds 99
Canids (wolves, wolf hybrids, foxes, coyotes) 11
Felids (mountain lions, jaguar, African lions, bobcats) 26
Primates (9 species of monkeys, 3 species of lemurs) 157
Other Mammals (coati mundis, black bears, raccoons, and more) 31
Reptiles 19
343

Farmed Animals

Birds (chickens, turkeys, ducks, and geese) 123
Mammals (sheep, goats, pigs, cows, donkeys, llamas, and others) 150
273

Companion Animals

Dogs 11
Cats (feral, adoptable, special needs) 81
Other (rabbit) 1
93

Note: All companion animals, except for feral cats, and some farmed animals are available for adoption. WRR has a full-time companion animal specialist who coordinates adoptions, including attending events, doing home visits, and evaluating and preparing animals for new homes.
## Income
- Contributions & Grants: $1,646,222
- Special Events (net): $137,512
- In-Kind Donations: $198,732

## Revenue
- Resale Shop (net): $5,526
- Rentals: $11,111
- Investments: $9,311
- Other: $27,658
- **Total Support and Revenue**: $2,036,072

## Expense
- Animal Care/Program Services: $1,516,669 (80%)
- Administration: $125,862 (7%)
- Fundraising/Special Events: $242,754 (13%)
- **Total Expenses**: $1,885,285
- **Net Income**: $150,787

## Assets
- Endowment: $149,635
- Cash & Cash Equivalents: $242,182
- Receivables & Prepaid Expenses: $16,245
- Fixed Assets: $2,634,630
- **Total Assets**: $3,042,692

## Liabilities & Net Assets
- Current Liabilities: $52,283
- Long Term Liabilities: $168,228
- Net Assets: $2,822,181
- **Total Liabilities & Net Assets**: $3,042,692
**2012 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Sandra Longoria, Chair/Secretary  
Marcy Lynch, Vice Chair/Treasurer  
Lynn Cuny, Founder/President  
Tim Ajax  
Michael Murray  
Donna Talbott  
Sissy Sailors  
Bill Wilkinson, *ex-officio*

**2012 LEADERSHIP TEAM**

Lynn Cuny, Founder/President  
Bill Wilkinson, Executive Director  
Tiffany Bulen, Director of Animal Care

**2012 FOUNDATION SUPPORTERS**

Ahimsa Foundation $7,000  
Amy Shelton McNutt Charitable Trust $1,805  
The Barker Foundation $2,500  
Carol & Kent H. Landsberg Foundation $5,000  
Dixie Starnes Wenger Foundation $2,000  
DJ&T Foundation $250,000  
Edward Gorey Charitable Trust $5,000  
The Harris K. & Lois G. Oppenheimer Foundation $1,500  
The Jacob & Terese Hershey Foundation $4,000  
Kronkosky Charitable Foundation $75,000  
Leer Charitable Lead Trust $3,000  
The Prentice Foundation $10,000  
Rapier Family Foundation $10,000  
San Antonio Area Foundation $25,000  
Stan & Gerry Sigman Foundation $25,000  
The Perry & Ruby Stevens Foundation $15,000  
The Talbert Family Charitable Trust $15,000  
Thornton S. Glide, Jr. and Katrina D. Glide Foundation $2,000