To Our Members & Interested Others

It is customary in writing Annual Reports to highlight the year’s extremes—the notable successes and/or the greatest challenges. But I want to resist that tradition and think out loud about why Wildlife Rescue is important to me and, based on comments I receive from members, why it is important to them.

A large part of that answer, naturally, has to do with the alleviation of suffering and saving of lives for thousands of animals every year. Those who have looked into the eyes of a hawk or a sparrow, a raccoon or a bobcat, or any of dozens of other species whose rehabilitation is almost complete and their release imminent knows instantly why the work of rescuing, rehabilitating, and releasing these animals matters. We have similar reactions when we see the primates, mountain lions, black bears, and others in their spacious, natural enclosures and the sheep and donkeys wandering by, all animals whose lives prior to their move to the WRR sanctuary were marginal or worse. All these lives matter because all are part of the great mystery of existence toward which reverence and respect are the most appropriate response.

But there is more to it than this. None of us needs to hear a reiteration of the insults and threats to the natural world that are the daily background of our way of life. Some of them are obvious and some obscure but that they involve present tragedy for thousands of species already sent into extinction and future peril for thousands of others, including humans, can be denied only by those who choose to turn a blind eye to this reality. And mostly, we feel helpless to alter the direction of things since its continuation is seen as unavoidable or advantageous by many of the most powerful (and irresponsible) forces in society.

One could easily fall into despair. Or, as we at WRR choose to do, one can act in ways that do not support that ethically and existentially downward direction. I think we may have reached a point where the most significant acts available to us may seem to make little significant difference to the big picture. Yet we know they represent right ways of acting and that they unite us with others who see this, and that we form a quiet community of life affirmers. Rescuing a baby bird fallen from her nest, volunteering to feed other babies who have lost their parents, supporting efforts to protect and nurture these and other animals—these are all ways of acting for the good of life (and lives, thousands of lives) and they show that not all is lost yet. We can also speak up against the acceptability of injustice, abuse, or exploitation inflicted on animals who are factory farmed, sport hunted, experimented on, rodeoed, or turned into entertainers. And we can recognize that toleration of abuse and injustice against animals connects with injustice against forest, ocean, and air, and against minorities, the poor, and those who are different in one way or another. We can choose not to support any of this and to act on behalf of life, life that is fair, humane and just for all.

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REHABILITATION
I believe that Wildlife Rescue represents this way of thinking and that it offers a vehicle for those who think this way to express their compassion and their love of life. I am proud to be part of this, to be a voice for compassion and to welcome those who read these words as partners in doing all the little acts that will eventually lead to bigger acts of change. Thank you for being with me in this.

Lynn Curry

Our Mission
To rescue, rehabilitate, and release native wildlife, and to provide sanctuary, individualized care, and a voice for other animals in need.
2013 Wildlife Rehabilitation Animals Received 6,332

3,287 Mammals

75 Reptiles & Amphibians

2,970 Birds

Animals in Sanctuary 683
(12-31-2013)

Wildlife 334

- 64 Birds
- 39 Reptiles
- 19 Canids (wolf/wolf hybrids, foxes, coyotes)
- 25 Felids (mountain lions, African lions, bobcats)
- 156 Primates (9 species of monkey, 3 of lemur)
- 31 Other Mammals (black bears, coatimundi, & others)

Farmed Animals 242

- 106 Birds (chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese)
- 10 Dogs (all adoptable)
- 136 Mammals (sheep, goats, pigs, cows, donkeys, …)

Companion Animals 107

- 93 Cats (feral, adoptable, special needs)
- 4 Others

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# Statement of Activities: 2013

(audited)

## Income $2,429,393

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## Expense $2,127,639

- Administration: $132,037 (6%)
- Fundraising: $209,707 (10%)
- Animal Care/Program Service: $1,785,895 (84%)

Net Income: ($301,754)

*300,000 of this were gifts to purchase land and improvements.

## Statement of Financial Position

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| Total Liabilities & Net Assets | $3,593,241 |
| Current Liabilities           | $70,128    |
| Long Term Liabilities         | $399,179   |
| Net Assets                    | $3,123,934 |
Staff

**ADMINISTRATION / FUNDRAISING / SUPPORT**

- David Bassi
- Craig Brestrup, Ph.D.
- Debbie Crawford
- Lynn Cuny
- Charlene Dower
- Mary O’Hara
- Wes Petty
- Kaz Sephton

**ANIMAL CARETAKERS & SUPERVISORS**

- Arielle Alley
- Carolyn Asselborn
- Tiffany Bulen
- Ankur Gupta, VMD
- April Hensley
- Ashley Kees
- Genesis Machek
- Ashlei Martin
- Lindsey Payne
- Catalina Peralta
- Mike Porter
- Amy Rypczk
- Tim Shultz
- Kimberly Stephens
- Diane Thovson

Board of Directors

- Tim Ajax
- Sandra Arias, Chair/Secretary
- Lynn Cuny, Founder/President
- Mary Lynch, VP/Treasurer
- Michael Murray
- Sissy Sailors
- Donna Talbott

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