



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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Lynn Cuny Honored with the 2023 Melanie Anderson Lifetime Excellence in Animal Protection Award

We are thrilled to announce that our Founder, Lynn Cuny, has been selected as the 2023 recipient of the prestigious Melanie Anderson Lifetime Excellence in Animal Protection (LEAP) Award. This honor is bestowed by the Summerlee Foundation and Animal Grantmakers, recognizing lifelong animal protection advocates.

The LEAP Award was established last year to celebrate the accomplishments of those who have dedicated their lives to the welfare of animals. It also serves to honor Melanie Anderson, who served as Summerlee's director of animal programs for 32 years. The award includes an unrestricted \$2,000 prize, acknowledging the substantial and sustained contributions made by animal advocates.

Lynn's extraordinary achievements in establishing and sustaining Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation (WRR) have made her an ideal choice for this accolade. Her tireless efforts have resulted in the rescue, rehabilitation, and release of thousands of animals, many of whom have been injured, orphaned, or displaced. Lynn's work has not only provided sanctuary and care for animals in crisis but has also inspired, trained, and encouraged countless individuals to join the cause.

The award presentation will be a highlight of the annual Animal Grantmakers Conference, taking place in Philadelphia from October 22 to 25. Lynn will be honored at a special ceremony at the Sofitel Rittenhouse in Center City Philadelphia on Tuesday, October 24, followed by a luncheon.

Sue A. Leary, President and co-Chair of the 2023 Animal Grantmakers Conference, expressed her admiration for Lynn's work, stating, "Your work is a model for others, and we are pleased to have the opportunity to thank you." She also emphasized the importance of Lynn's role in providing "sanctuary, care, and a voice" for animals.

We at WRR are immensely proud of Lynn's recognition and her unwavering commitment to animal welfare. Her leadership and vision continue to guide our mission, making a profound impact on the lives of animals and those who care for them.

Please join us in congratulating Lynn on this well-deserved honor. Her dedication to the cause of animal protection serves as an inspiration to us all, and we look forward to celebrating her continued success in the years to come.

For more information about the award or to learn more about the work of Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation, please contact us at (830) 336-2725.