

ROCKFISH WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

ANNUAL REPORT | 2021

Thank you, RWS Supporters! It was another great year at Rockfish Wildlife Sanctuary. Below are some of the highlights from this great year which would not have been possible without your help.



875

animals were rescued by RWS in 2021.

484

animals were released in 2021.



5%

of revenue for RWS was provided by the RWS Resale Shop. Thank you, Candy Goodyear, Nancy Ortiz, and all who donated and shopped.



1,600

people reached by RWS Education & Outreach.



89%

of our revenues went to direct animal care.

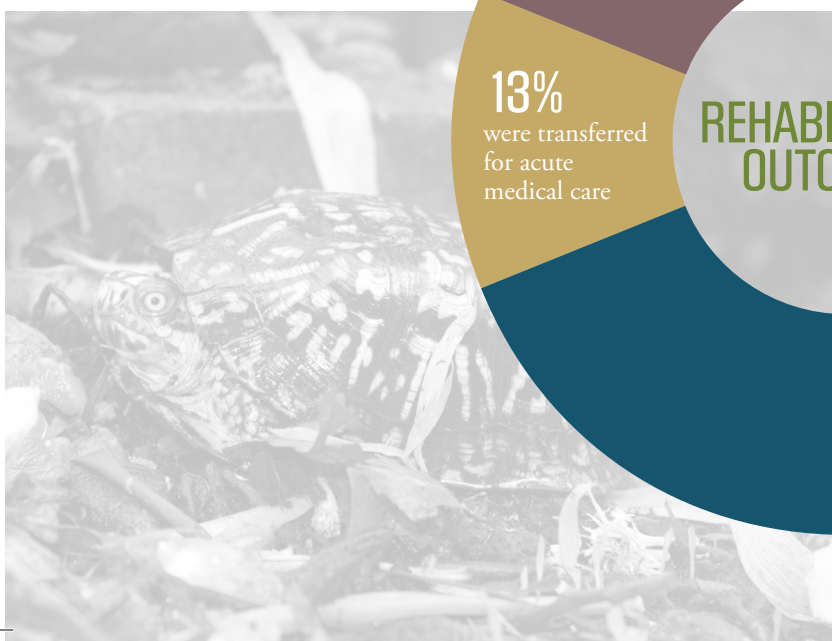
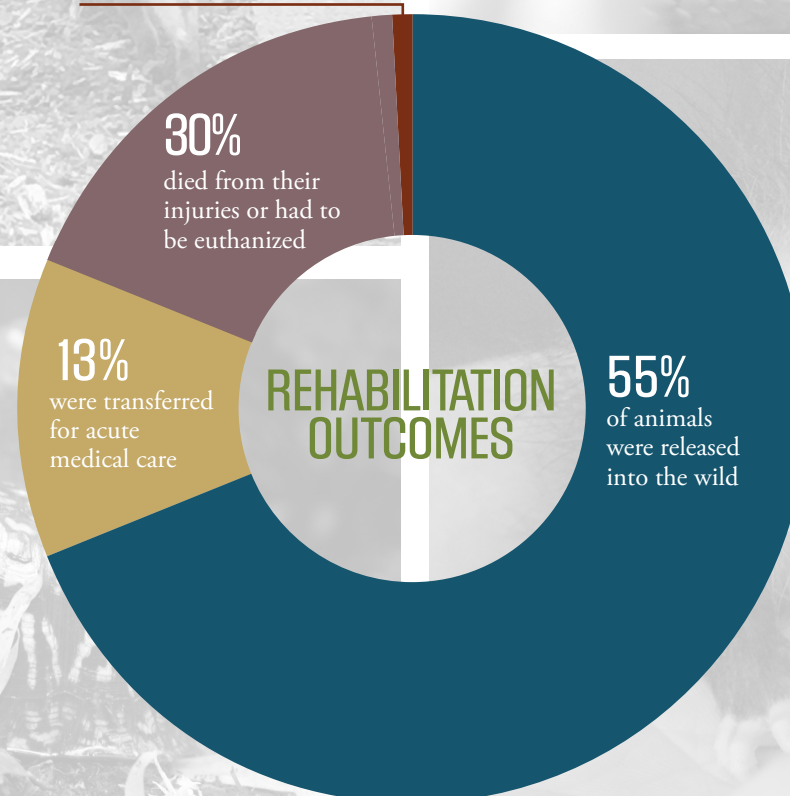
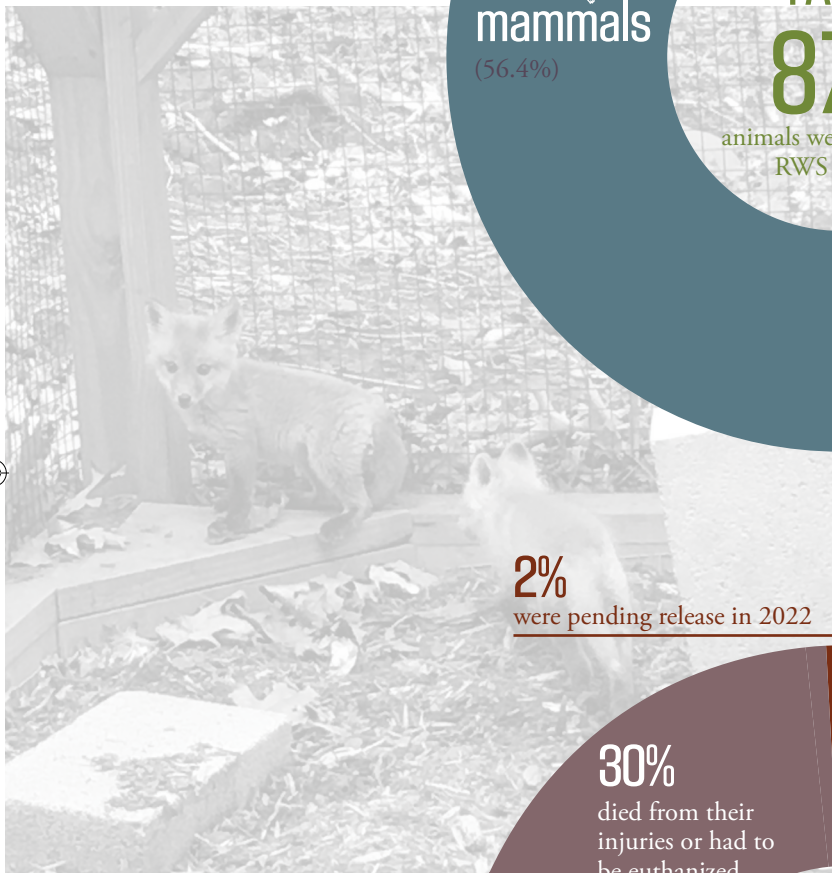
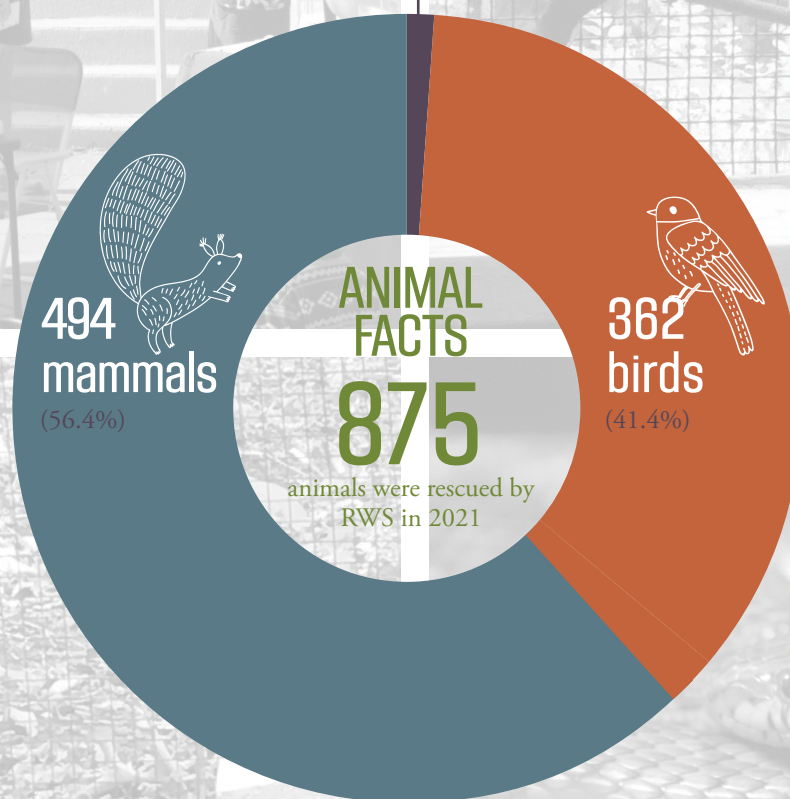
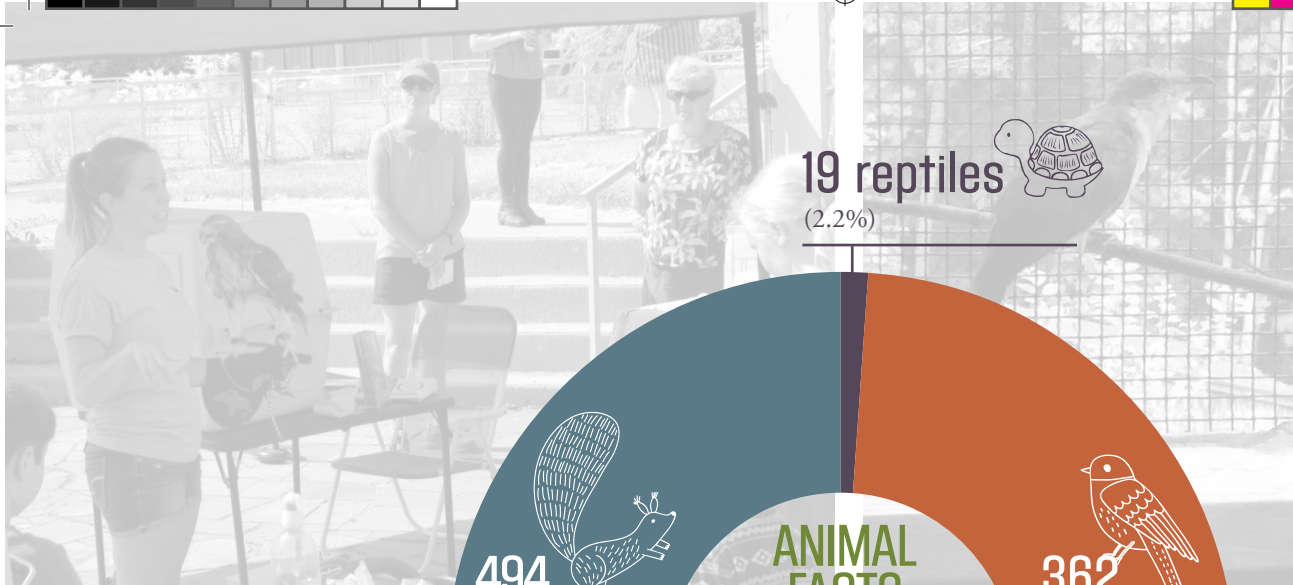
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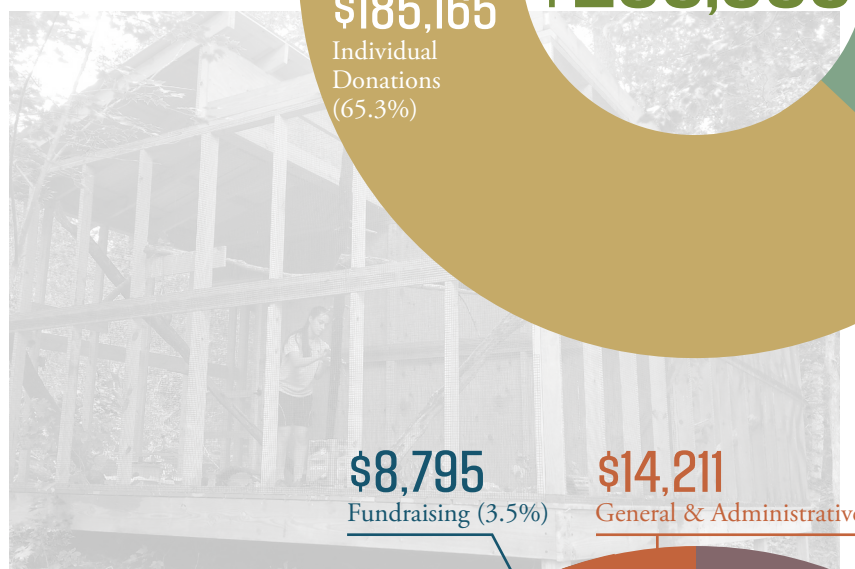
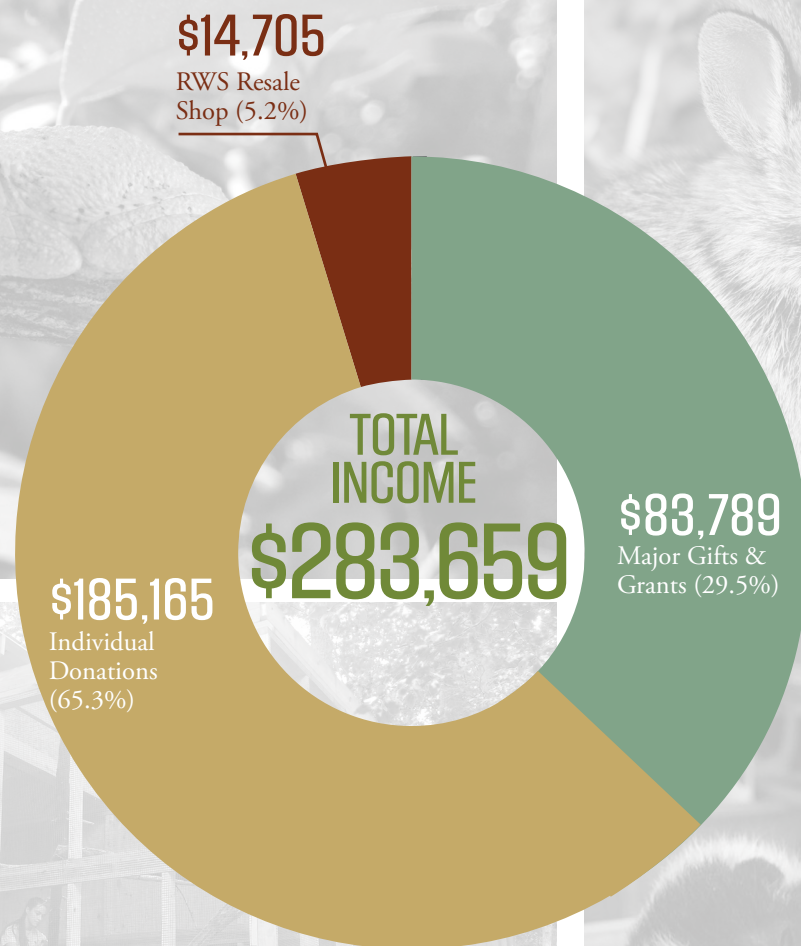
feet of new water line installed at RWS.

2.20–11.11

the dates on which our busy animal care season started and ended. Being earlier and longer than ever before affected our volunteer and staffing patterns, as we were required to remain fully staffed for a much longer period than in the past.







NOTE:

The RWS board seeks to meet nonprofit best practice benchmarks by establishing 3-6 months of operational reserves. This enables us to prepare for unexpected changes in the local economy and in the wild environs. We feel this is particularly prudent given the extended mating seasons we are starting to experience in Central Virginia.

2021 MAJOR GIFTS & GRANTS

Alice Meador CACF
At Last Fund of the CACF
Bama Works
Batten Family Fund in the CACF
Bernice Barbour Foundation
William Camp Foundation
Community Foundation of the Central Blue Ridge

LEAW
Marta Helfin Foundation
Nunley Satira Foundation
Pajeau Wildlife Foundation
St. Paul Foundation, The Earl D. & Marian N. Olson Fund
Nancy Newman
Alexandra Shaw

517

donors gave to RWS in 2021 !

THANK YOU

stronger in 2022 because of you!

Animal Rescuers, Volunteers, Donors, Supporters and Staff! RWS is

Building Volunteers

Carl Stelliwag
Ed Spellman
Pete Syme

Outreach

Sarah Cooperman
Bernie Dracopoli
Joanie Evans
Nancy Newman
Bill Plyler

Legal Advisor

Meghan Cloud

Animal Care Volunteers

Debra Abbott
Lilly Bechtel
Robyn Bennett
Everly June Cope
Jaymie Dixon
Lilly Farmer
Marcie Gibbons
Amy Lemons
Andrea Merchak
Kent Olson
Debbie Smith
Martina Watson

Patient Transport Volunteers

Karyn Allen
Elena Andreeva
Robyn Bennett
Tony Cambio
Peyton Coyner
Jennifer Dahmen
Lauren Dalton
AJ Greeley
Layla Gustavson
Susan Hastings
Dianne Hillman
Travis Jones
Jennifer Lewis
Magda Liska
Charity Peterson
Bill Plyler
Gary Powell
Steve Pullinger
Charlotte Rea
Crystal Shull
Debbie Smith
Genevieve Story
Stephanie Sweat
Dave Volin
Karen Welk

Administrative/General/ Other Volunteers

Renita Banks
Bernie Dracopoli
Jessie Duff-McLaurin
Candy Goodyear
Adrian Neumeister
Nancy Newman
Nancy Ortiz
Bill Plyler
Jim Shea
Barbara Yeaman
Claire Zillmer

2021 Summer Interns

Eli Lundstrom, UT Knoxville
Angelica Luzzi, NC State
Emie McGee, Berry College
Grace Neubauer, Drake

Board of Directors

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2021 Staff

Nathou Attinger
Brie Hashem
Sarah Cooperman
McKensie Stewart
Jamie Bayne
Jeff Wilbur

891

hours of volunteer time were
recorded in 2021 !

Rockfish Wildlife Sanctuary, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. RWS receives an annual permit from the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources (VDWR) to rehabilitate Virginia native wildlife and another to have education animals. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) gives RWS a state permit to rehabilitate migratory birds, as well as another permit to display education migratory birds. In addition, staff members hold individual permits from the VDWR, FWS, and the United States Department of Agriculture.