

ROCKFISH WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

ANNUAL REPORT | 2022

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

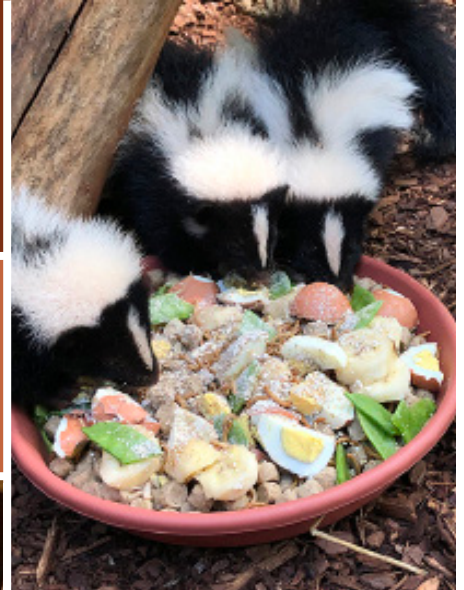


868

animals were rescued by RWS in 2022.

480

animals were released in 2022.



4.6%

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



2,400

people reached by RWS Education & Outreach.



84%

of our revenues went to direct animal care.

750

sq. feet of river gravel installed for biosecurity protocols.

2.19–11.13

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.



21 reptiles

(2.4%)



531
mammals
(61.2%)



ANIMAL
FACTS
868

animals were rescued by
RWS in 2022

316
birds
(36.4%)



5%

were pending release in 2023

30%

died from their
injuries or had to be
humanely euthanized

10%

were transferred
for acute
medical care

REHABILITATION
OUTCOMES

55%

of animals
were released
into the wild

\$17,201

RWS Resale Shop (4.6%)

TOTAL INCOME
\$377,003

\$91,000

Major Gifts & Grants (24.1%)

\$268,802

Individual Donations (71.3%)

\$9,553

Fundraising (3.6%)

\$28,302

General & Administrative (10.7%)

\$4,291

Education of the Public (1.6%)

TOTAL EXPENSES
\$265,817

\$223,671

Direct Animal Care (84.1%)

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.

2022 MAJOR GIFTS & GRANTS

Alice Meador CACF
Arthur L and Elaine V Johnson Foundation
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
J & E Berkley Foundation

Marta Helfin Foundation
Nunley Satira Foundation
Pajeau Wildlife Foundation
Ray Rowe Trust
St. Paul Foundation, The Earl D. & Marian N. Olson Fund
Sanford Fund CACF
Nancy Newman
Lucy Byrd Pegau
Alexandra Shaw

517

donors gave to RWS in 2022!

THANK YOU

stronger in 2023 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
Nancy Newman

Legal Advisor

Meghan Cloud

Animal Care Volunteers

Debra Abbott
Robyn Bennett
Everly June Cope
Nicole Charles
Cynthia Elkey
Jaymie Dixon
Lilly Farmer
Marcie Gibbons
Matt Heinrich
Steve Holler
Andrea Merchak
Kent Olson
Debbie Smith
Dave Violin

Patient Transport Volunteers

Karyn Allen
Robyn Bennett
Tony Cambio
Peyton Coyner
Jennifer Dahmen
Lauren Dalton
Cynthia Elkey
AJ Greely
Layla Gustavson
Susan Hastings
Dianne Hillman
Magda Liska
Gary Powell
Charlotte Rea
Crystal Shull
Debbie Smith
Genevieve Story
Stephanie Sweat
Dave Volin

Administrative/General/ Other Volunteers

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

2022 Summer Interns

Kris Cooper
Katie Fox
Maddie Townsend

Board of Directors

Anju Grover, President
Mary Haines-Johnson, Vice-President
Liz Courain, Secretary
Kaki Dimock, Treasurer
Nathou Attinger
Beverley Butler
Nancy Nuell
Charlotte Rea
Patty Wallens
Karen Walker

2022 Staff

Nathou Attinger
Brie Hashem
Sarah Cooperman
Dez Brooks
Katie Attas
Grace Leytham
Grace Neubauer
Jeff Wilbur

891

hours of volunteer time were
recorded in 2022!

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.