## **ROCKFISH WILDLIFE SANCTUARY**

ANNUAL REPORT | 2023

Thank you, RWS supporters! 2023 was another year of record-breaking impact. Below are just some of last year's highlights. Our work would not have been possible without your help. We are excited to see what our 20th anniversary year has in store!



animals were rescued by RWS in 2023.



people reached by our education and outreach programming.



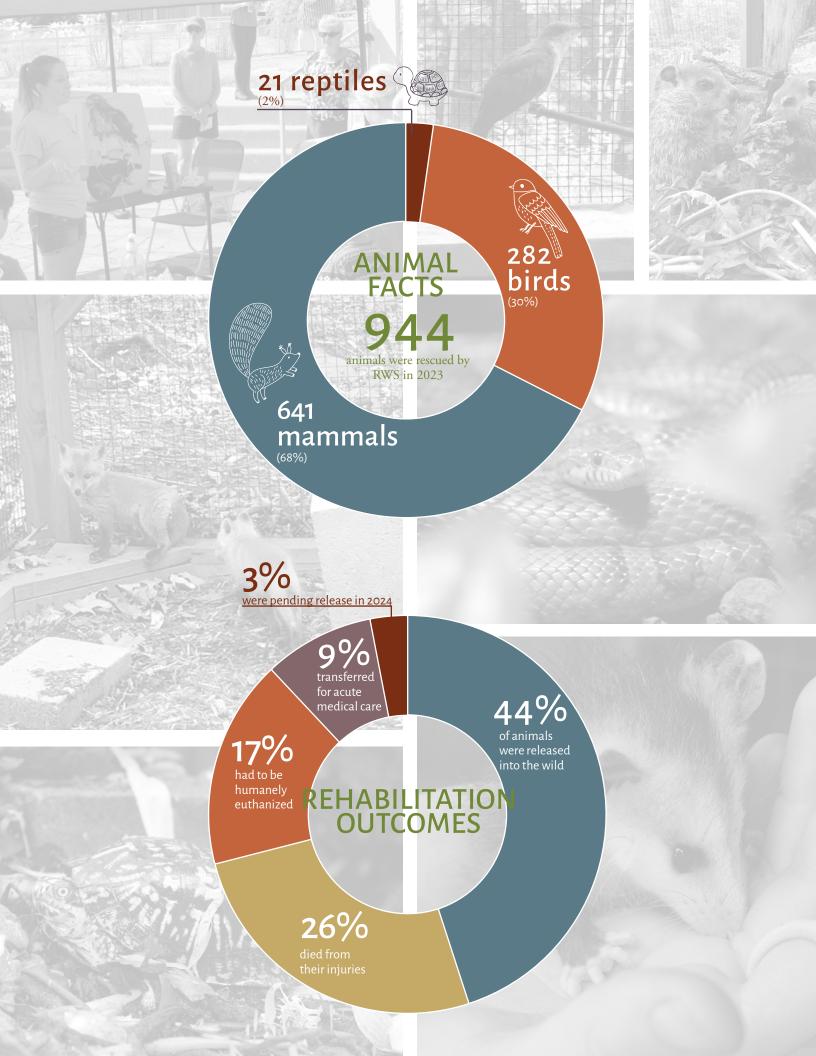


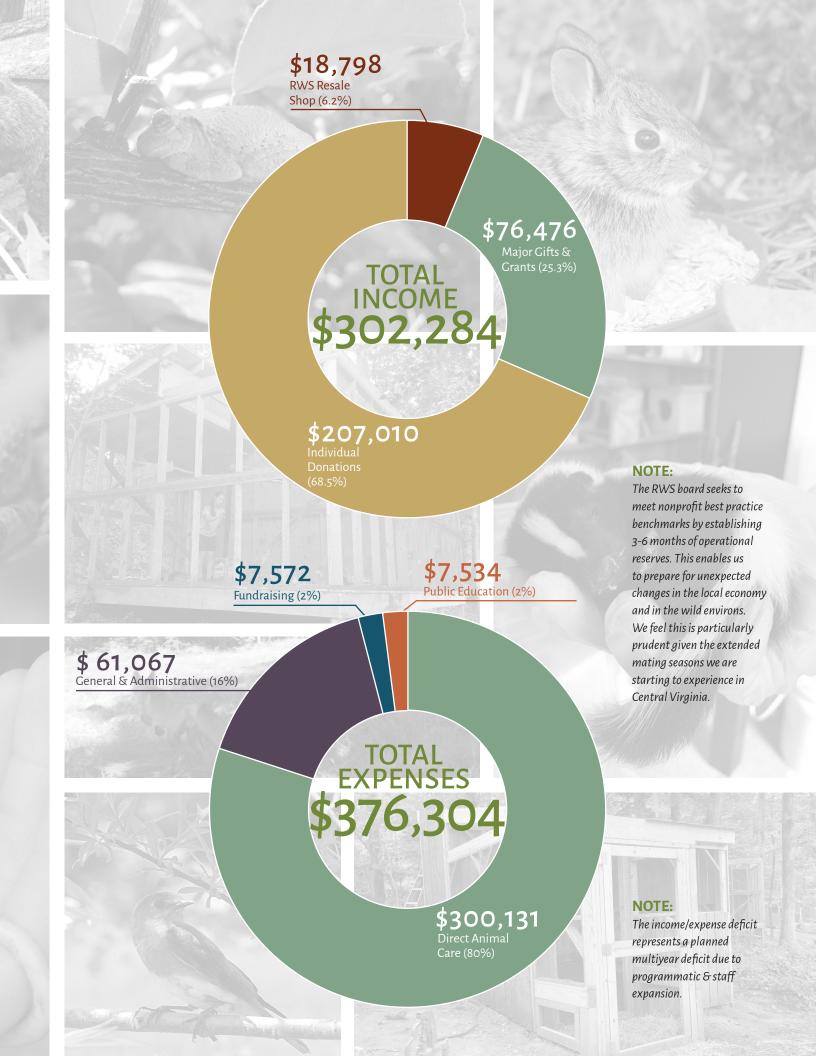


2.20 - 11.18

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.







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562
donors gave to RWS in 2023!

# **THANK YOU** animal rescuers, volunteers, donors, supports, and staff! RWS was stronger in 2023 because of you.

#### **Patient Transport Volunteers**

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Brittany Barnett
Robyn Bennett
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#### 2023 Summer Interns

Chandler Dennis Erica Kraabel Sydie Matda

#### Animal Care Volunteers

Debra Abbott Robyn Bennett Everly June Cope Nicole Charles **Javmie Dixon** Mary Ann Dupes Cynthia ELkey Lilly Farmer Marcie Gibbons Jackie Harold Matt Heinrich Steve Holler Andrea Merchak Kent Olson Debbie Smith Dave Violin

#### Administrative/ General/Other Volunteers

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John O'Connor

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1,153
hours of volunteer time were recorded in 2023!