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The Mockingbird Chronicles



Newsletter of the South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, Inc.

Number 3 /2015

Our two Building Projects are Nearly Complete
and "Baby Season" is Finally Winding Down!



Letter from the Founder



Carol Lee

Are YOUR gifts making a difference?

I never imagined the Wildlife Center would grow exponentially, let alone expand and flourish over the years. We've never had a 'parent' organization, nor been funded by our state/federal regulatory agencies. We relied 100% on donations from animal admissions, gifts, newsletter subscriptions, campaigns, ambassador adoptions, fundraising, education programs and grants. Every penny for 25+ years not used for operations was put into savings, with the hope of one day renovating the deteriorating old 3-story wooden barn with a dirt floor and no plumbing. For 19 years we ticked along on 100% volunteer power alone, but ultimately our Board recognized the need to hire someone to work 5 days a week, and someone to work the other 2. To say we've been frugal is an understatement.

Over the years, we valued tremendous veterinary, community and media support from all around the Texas South Plains, and often beyond - since 1988. The rehabilitation field was new here save for veterinarian Dr. Larry Farley who was also interested in wildlife. Early on, other area veterinarians were willing to help us - without compensation almost across the board, charging only for costly procedures or high-dollar supplies. I soaked up knowledge at ten national and one international wildlife conference for wildlife rehabilitators and our Center hosted a national "Raptors on the Prairie" conference in 2006 attended by 80 people from 13 states.

Over time, our savings paid for all capital improvements, beginning with a new work building that replaced an old tin livestock barn; a new outdoor aviary that also replaced an old dilapidated one; construction of "Ambassador Row" to house our education ambassadors (birds of prey); an outdoor learning center with large adjacent garden pond to enhance the property; renovation of another old outbuilding to raise and house baby birds, and construction of an outdoor 24 x 55 x 16' high flight cage in 2003. The best part is we had, and have, no debt. Have your gifts made a difference? Absolutely!

On another note, our quarterly *Mockingbird Chronicles* newsletter has always been a conduit to our donors to tell them what's being done with their funds and publicize things going on at SPWRC. This may change as we rely more on Facebook postings (there are two - the page Gail Barnes and Daniel Andrews maintain and one that is part of my personal page) as well as postings on our web site at www.spwrc.org. Our expenses (utilities, insurance) will go up significantly once we move into our new facilities, and the expense for a printed newsletter may eventually have to go by the wayside in favor of an electronic copy, or a monthly/quarterly e-mail one page bulletin with news and photos. Your feedback is welcome regarding this!

I retired three times, but all attempts were short lived. As next year - 2016 - draws to a close, I'll be looking for someone to take over my clerical work. I first started working with wildlife in 1985, and I believe by the end of next year I'll be ready for another break.

I couldn't be more proud of our achievements, and we are thankful for all the volunteers, veterinarians, board members, scout groups, TTU groups, donors and supporters we have had over the past 27 years. We've given many thousands of wildlife casualties a second chance at life, and most of all, freedom.

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The Mockingbird Chronicles is a quarterly publication of the South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center Inc. (SPWRC). The organization is an IRS determined 501(c)(3) non-profit facility that cares for orphaned, injured, ill and displaced wild animals with the ultimate goal of returning wildlife back to its natural habitat.

SPWRC holds state and federal permits but receives no funding whatsoever from either regulating agency.

SPWRC operations are maintained through donations, gifts, grants, education programs, quarterly newsletter subscriptions, tributes, "wildlife ambassador" sponsorships and fundraising events. *Donations are tax-deductible to the extent the law allows.*

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Learn more at our website: www.spwrc.org and follow us on Facebook.

*Thank you to the J.T. and Margaret Talkington Charitable Foundation
for an additional \$50,000 Grant*

We sincerely appreciate the \$50,000 grant recently received from the J.T. and Margaret Talkington Charitable Foundation, Inc. This ties in with a previous gift of \$189,435.00 received in January, 2014, providing funds to transform our old existing barn into a modern, fully contained, state-of-the-art animal care facility.

Our project costs exceeded what we budgeted for, and earlier this year we again applied for assistance from the Talkington Foundation, and again the Board granted our request. We have almost reached our goal of complete renovation of this structure.

From the time the first gift was received, details were discussed and committed to paper – what kind of facility did we need for wildlife patients of all sizes, shapes, and temperament? What elements would make for a pleasant workspace for volunteers and visitors? What structural changes would insure comfort, safety and energy efficiency? We selected an architect and builder, and things were set in motion. While we worked on hundreds of details for the exterior and interior, other volunteers started cleaning out the barn, which had no plumbing, a dirt floor, and was used mostly for storage. December 2, 2014 was our groundbreaking, and before long we had a new roof and skylights, and the old plywood siding was covered with red metal.

SPWRC saved every gift and donation over the past 27 years not used for operations for the eventual renovation of this barn, and now our longtime dream is finally becoming a reality. Although not quite finished, we hope to move in later this fall.

This grant from the Talkington Charitable Foundation certainly will result in transformational changes and establishes a cornerstone for our organization, and we thank you!

*Thank you to The CH
Foundation*

Thank you to The CH Foundation of Lubbock for granting our request for operational funds. This gift will be presented in 2016 and there will be an update at that time.

Thank you to Betenbough Homes

Thank you to Betenbough Homes in Lubbock for a grant of \$2,000. This was a matching funds grant, and Monsanto also contributed \$2,000 so we could hire a Texas Tech student to help oversee young people enrolled in our summer Junior Volunteer program. TTU Wildlife Biology major Catherine Brackman was hired for this supervisory role. Our JV Program was started in 2003, has grown each year, and while Gail Barnes spearheads the program, it has become too difficult for one person to oversee, especially the summer months are our busiest time of year.

Thank you also to Monsanto



Darren Jones presents a \$3,000 check from Monsanto to SPWRC in July. Gail Barnes and "Jasper," our Common Barn Owl, accept the check

On July 22nd, Darren Jones from Monsanto visited the Center to present us with a \$3,000 check.

\$2,000 was matching a Betenbough grant, and earmarked for a paid intern to help Gail with our JV program during this past summer, and also help fund Gail's trip to the Southwest Veterinary Symposium in Fort Worth, TX, September 24-27.

Monsanto is an agriculture company that produces seeds for crops, helps farmers improve farming practices and minimize damage from insects and disease, and works to conserve natural resources.

There's a lot going on at Monsanto, and you can see more on their web site at <http://discover.monsanto.com/discover-us/>



Monarch Butterfly
(Photo by Kim Davies)

Monsanto also collaborates with experts to help the Monarch Butterfly by restoring their habitat in various locations, and does research to help support the health of honeybee populations that have been in decline in recent years. You can read much more about their work with Monarchs and honeybees at <http://discover.monsanto.com/sustainable-farming/#sustain-bees>

Cover: White-tailed Deer Fawn
Photo by Carol Lee

Letter from the Founder

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Through environmental education outreach programs since 1990, we've helped adults and children of all ages learn about wildlife and its place in the natural world. We shared our knowledge with interns, volunteers, and people who phone or e-mail us for help or advice from far and near.

Our recent grant funders have enabled us to give our old barn a complete facelift, and a donor who wishes to remain anonymous has helped make a wonderful new waterfowl facility a reality.

We are so grateful to everyone who believed in us and the fact that we could – and did – make a difference, and your support has helped make a difference for wildlife on the Texas South Plains, and for our Center, which strives to help each and every orphan or casualty have every chance possible for recovery and eventual release back to the wild.



Carol

Tributes

Gifts to Remember

Nikki C. McCollum of Saddlebrooke, Arizona, made a Memorial donation in the name of Jay D. McCollum of Colorado City, Texas.

Glynn and Jan Morgan of Lubbock also made a Memorial contribution in the name of Jay McCollum.

Another Memorial gift for Jay McCollum was from Barrington Financial Advisors, Houston, TX. Jay's wife Charlie McCollum was notified of these Memorials.

Felipe and Esther Millsaps of Lubbock made a donation in the name of "Carolina."

Richard B. Venable, San Angelo, Texas, made a Memorial donation in the name of "Sal," a beloved pet belonging to Cynthia Chambers of Lubbock. Cynthia was notified of his kindness.

Susie Williamson of Lubbock made a donation in the name of "Rudy" Decker. Mark and Drue Decker, also of Lubbock, were notified of Susie's Memorial gift.

Gifts to Honor the Wedding of Annie and Tate Marshall

*Mary Orlando DeSanctis of Downieville, CA, made a generous donation in lieu of a wedding gift for our former volunteer Tate Marshall, and his bride, Annie Marshall. Tate and Annie live in Los Angeles, CA.

*Mark Cappelletty of Los Angeles, CA, also made a donation in "Honor of Annie and Tate Marshall."

*Daniel Barry of West Hollywood, CA, likewise made a donation: "Congratulations to Annie DeSanctis and Tate Marshall."

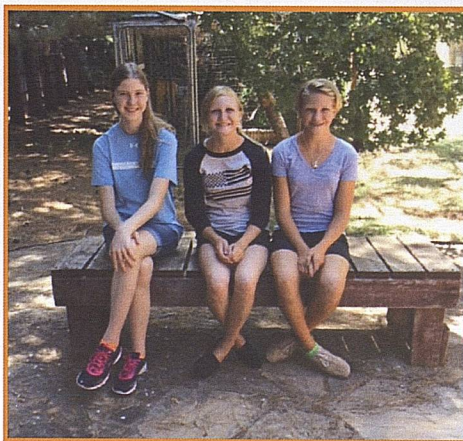
*Kristina Korzan of Los Angeles, CA, also made a donation to in Honor of the wedding of Tate and Annie Marshall.

*Another gift to Honor their wedding was made by Gregory Martin, Los Angeles, CA.

*Amber Haller, Placentia, CA, also made a donation in Honor of Tate and Annie Marshall

*Tate Marshall also made a donation in Honor of his wedding to Annie.

Tate is a former volunteer at SPWRC, and we wish him and his new bride Annie all the best, and thank them for designating the recipient of donations in lieu of gifts for their wedding!



Three of our summer JVs: Amy Hunt, Mariah Adams and Ivy Adams

Tributes

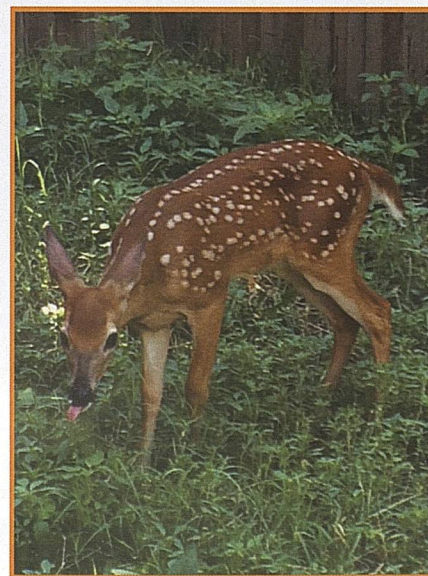
Another Gift to Honor:

Volunteers Danny and Maggie Hancock made a donation in Honor of our volunteer Carolyn Corley.

Summer Patients



A young Cottontail peeks out from under a blanket

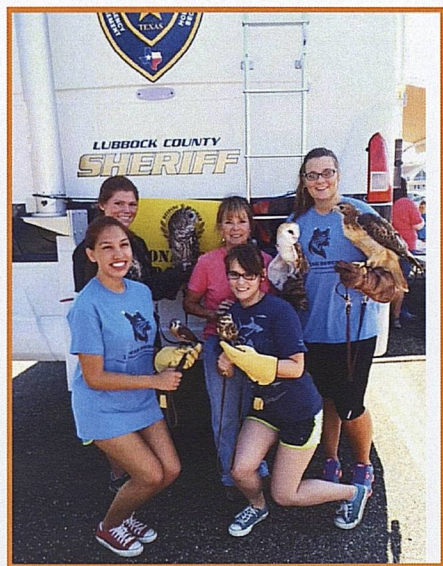


One of four fawns cared for at SPWRC this summer

Education

Fifteen education programs were done for the following during the last quarter: This is quite a feat, because the Center is in its busiest, most hectic period from May through August:

Gene Messer Chevrolet for Customer and Staff Appreciation Day; St. Luke's Summer Camp; YWCA; United Martial Arts; Kids Book Club(Levelland); CritterFest- Science Spectrum (2 programs); Holy Spirit Catholic Church; Wayland Baptist Biology class; Ranching Heritage Center; Learning Tree Day Care; Christian Preschool Centers; Police Benefit; Guadalupe Parkway summer program and for Big Brothers Big Sisters.



Volunteers go to July Police Benefit

Eliza, Angie, Paige, Gail, and Alison, helped raise funds for the Police Benefit. Pictures were taken with our birds of prey and donations given to the police officers fund.

You cannot do a kindness too soon for you never know how soon it will be too late.

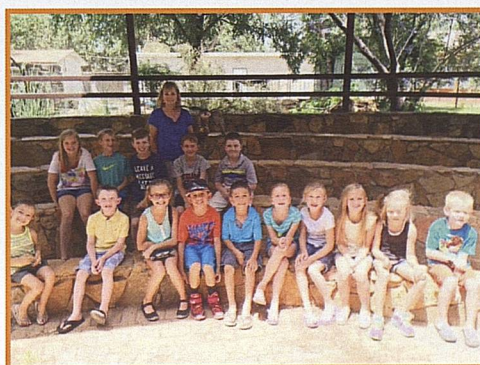
~Ralph Waldo Emerson~



Gail Barnes holds a Lemur during the annual "CritterFest" event at the Science Spectrum



"Owl Camp" participants



Kids Book Club from Levelland, TX

Volunteer Power!

We try to keep track of hours donated by our volunteers. Between May and August 15th this year, total hours during this period are a whopping 6,453.25.

Our Junior Volunteers contributed 595 hours and interns donated 652 hours. Our full time employee Daniel Andrews volunteered 615 hours over that for which he was paid, and Alison Doran, our part time employee, volunteered 162 extra hours.

Gail Barnes put in an amazing 856 hours! This total doesn't include hours donated by our Board members.

Gail Barnes hosted a pilot program for "Owl Camp" June 8-10 for two hours each day for 4th and 5th graders. This was popular and is likely this will continue next summer! (Photo: center bottom).

Oiled Red-tailed Hawk gets new Lease on Life

...by Gail Barnes

Texas Park & Wildlife game warden Aaron Sims brought an oiled RTH to us on September 30, 2014 from Yoakum County.

The hawk was bathed in Dawn dish detergent every day for over a month and we could not get the oil or the smell of oil off the bird. He needed to go through a molt and would not be able to maintain his body temperature during the cold winter. He also had Avian Pox because of his debilitated condition. This was eventually cured.

Special permission is needed to rehabilitate a bird more than 6 months. U S Fish & Wildlife granted permission to keep the hawk.

The Red-tailed Hawk was released August 11th, 2015 by Aaron Sims in Terry County. The hawk's story will be part of an Animal Planet documentary that will be aired in early 2016, and we'll try to let our followers know about this in advance if possible.

Work on our barn and waterfowl building continues ...



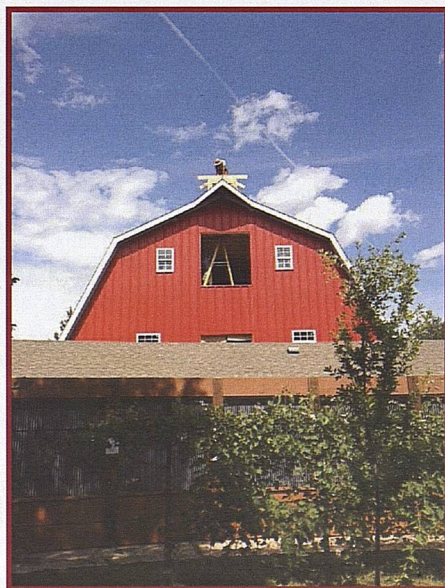
Creating a new cupola for our wild Barn Owls to nest in once again

Wild Barn Owls nested in our old barn cupola for years, and Barn Owl chicks were sometimes raised there. We hope once construction is complete and activity dies down, they'll return to the property!

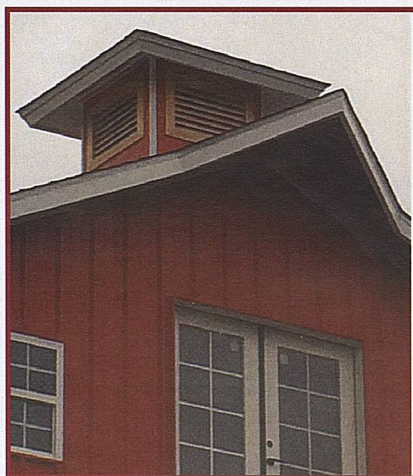


Roof over our porch at the front entrance

Screen doors are ordered for all three floors of the barn, so we can ventilate and enjoy cooler breezes during spring and fall.

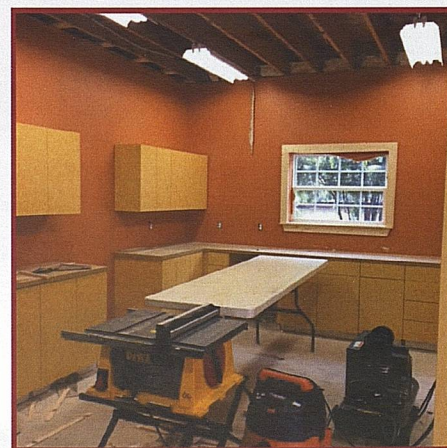


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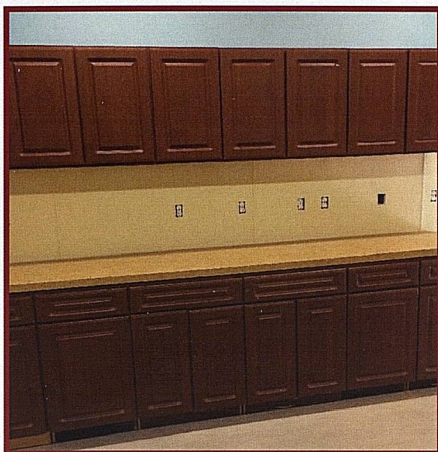
The cupola matches the barn

Over the summer, new sidewalks were poured in front of our present work building, and a new cement pad was created by our baby bird building.

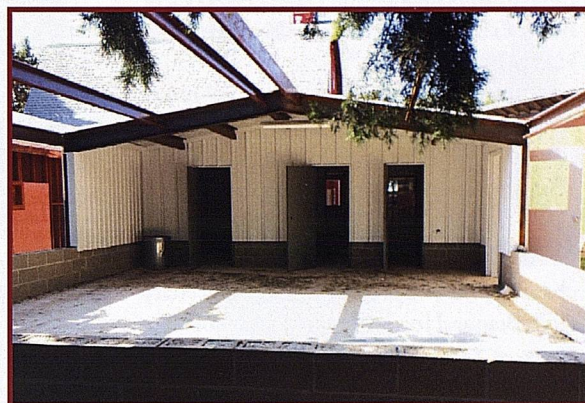


June 19th - Our new kitchen is taking shape

and after nine months, we're nearing completion!



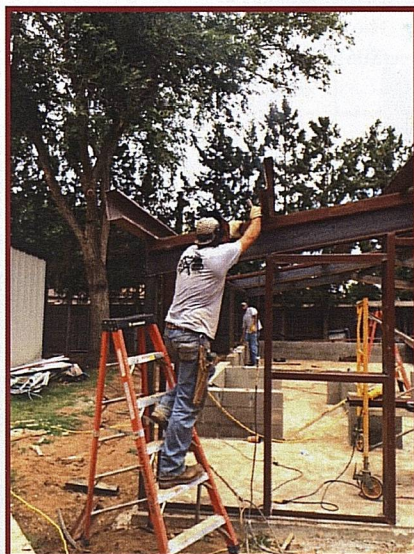
**Below center:
Framing our new
waterfowl facility**



Rear view of waterfowl yard

We're thrilled to have lots of cabinet space and electrical outlets. We never seemed to have enough of either before!

As this newsletter issue goes to press, workers are finishing painting. There are so many beautiful colors in the different rooms of the new barn. Fiberglass panels are also being installed in the upstairs bird rooms that can be washed and easily cleaned.

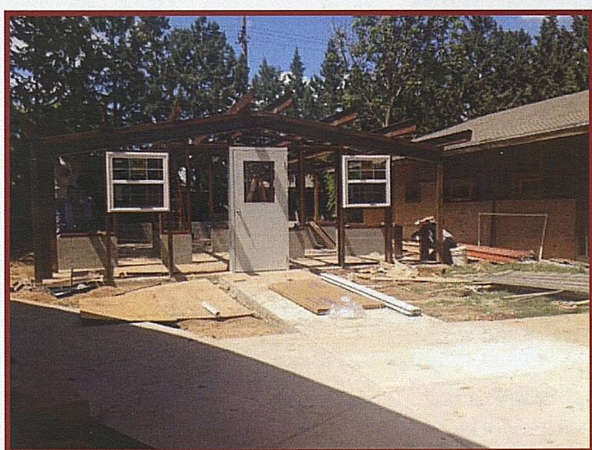


The Waterfowl Facility is not yet finished. It is divided into three areas: a front area with a sink and food preparation area.

A climate-controlled center area where our ducks, geese and water birds can go inside during inclement and cold weather, and an outdoor area with a wading pool that will be netted on the sides and overhead allowing the birds to enjoy sunshine or showers.

This yard is for **temporary** housing of our patients. It is designed so it can be hosed out and cleaned as needed.

**Below: Waterfowl building exterior
nearly complete**



**June 17th Doors and windows
installed in waterfowl facility**



Commemorative Bricks

A Commemorative Brick was purchased by volunteers Maggie and Danny Hancock of Lubbock, in the Memory of: "Kimberly Ann Harris, Beloved Sister."

Kimberly was the sister of our volunteer Angela Westbrook

Susan and Christopher Morgan of Lubbock also purchased a Commemorative Brick in Honor of the Staff of Miller Elementary.

Another Commemorative Brick was purchased by the Bray family (David Bray, Mary Kolb Bray and Joan Bray) in Memory of Clint Sharp of Timberline Wildlife in Claremore, Oklahoma. The brick will be inscribed:

Timberline Wildlife
Clint Sharp
Care for Animals

Visit our web site at spwrc.org if you'd like to purchase a Commemorative Brick for a loved one, friend, or beloved pet.

Thanks to our 2015 JVs!

Ivy Adams
Mariah Adams
Aaron Aguirre
Ryan Canale
Vivek Baman
Eli Clark
Ali Conley
Lillie Cox
Aliza Escamilla
Landon Franks
Brayden Hobbs
Amy Hunt
Colton Huseman
Daxton Kidd
Olga Kobozieva
Matthew Lopez
Maryhannah Lowrie
Nathan McMurray
Sarah Obriant
Christian Shinn
Zane Qualls
Abby Stevens
Katie Tucker
Joy Watts
Caroline Wilkerson



News and Notes

A very big thank you to Jan Sims of Jan's Parts and Things in Lubbock for donation of a new, badly needed weed eater. Jan saw Gail Barnes one week during the "Wildlife Friday" segment on KLBK-TV's noon news, when Gail asked if anyone might donate a new one to the Wildlife Center. Jan called the Center and offered to donate the weed-eater, gasoline mixture and weed eater line. We are very appreciative of this donation!

If you can help with grounds and lawn care this fall and winter, please call Gail or Daniel at the Center (806) 799-2142



A big thank you to Zane Qualls of Lubbock for contributions totaling \$50.00 from Cooper ISD students during "Lemonade Day" in Lubbock. We appreciate the efforts of everyone involved!



Swainson's Hawk
Photo by Danny Hancock

Migration season will be underway soon. Lubbock is on the Central Flyway and birds will be moving south.

Canada Geese will be back here in a few months. There are also resident flocks of Canadas here year round, too! Swainson's Hawks like the one pictured above fly to South America for the winter.



Texas Tech Fraternity members do community service and help with a day of grass mowing and yard work

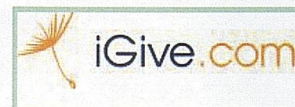
Another Eagle Scout project completed

On August 15, John David Headrick is completing his Eagle Scout project. He is reinforcing the big mammal cages and building new opossum boxes with enrichment play stations for our two education opossums "Yanis" and "Penelope."

This is the Wildlife Center's 56th Eagle Scout project done by dedicated young people on the property since 1990.

"It's impossible to help all of them, but it's NOT impossible to help one of them."
...Unknown

SPWRC is registered at
AMAZON SMILE
for charitable donations and
also at e-Bay Giving Works



To donate using PayPal, visit our web site: [www.http//spwrc.org](http://spwrc.org)

Adopting a "Wildlife Ambassador" helps pay for its annual care

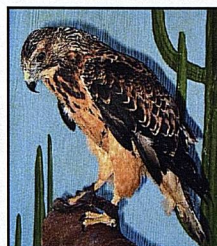
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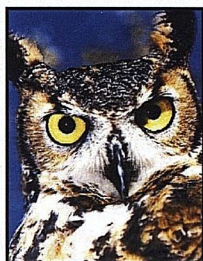


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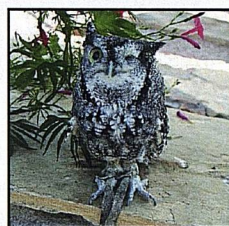
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HORNED
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ODEN, RIGHT

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BURROWING
OWL



YODA, (ABOVE)

\$35
BURROWING OWL



FESTUS
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TURKEY
VULTURE

SHADOW
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BARRED OWL



HAWKEYE,
RIGHT
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MISSISSIPPI
KITE



YODA, (ABOVE)

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BURROWING OWL



VINCENT
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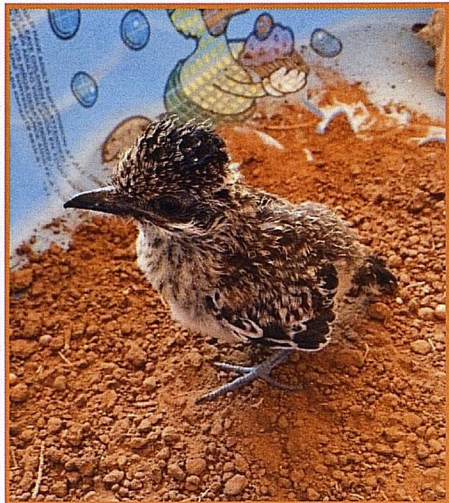
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**Juvenile Roadrunner in our care
the end of August**



If your donation arrived after August 27th, it will be acknowledged in our December newsletter. If your name, gift or other information was inadvertently omitted or incorrect, please notify Carol Lee at her new e-mail address - spwrc1@gmail.com

If the expiration date on your newsletter label is not correct, please tell me. Donations of \$25.00 receive a subscription of 1 year (4 quarterly issues).

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Thank you to John Frullo, Crystal Donnell, Orian Peikert and the staff at Midtown Printing for doing a great job with our quarterly newsletters!

Thank you!

Keystone Donors are those supporters who take time every month to send us a donation on which others depend.

Our everyday donations from donors, adoptions, tributes, contributions from admissions, fundraising, newsletter subscriptions and education programs allow us to keep our doors open.

Foundation and other large gifts give us the opportunity to make necessary and much-needed improvements at the Wildlife Center.

We'd like our list of Keystone Donors to grow, because our expenses will go up for insurance and utilities once we are moved into our new buildings. Everything is energy-efficient, but costs will still be significantly higher.



[www.GoFundMe.com/
Help-us-help-wildlife](http://www.GoFundMe.com/Help-us-help-wildlife)
**We still need donations to
help us finish our projects and
cover expenses**
**Your help insures our doors
will stay open!**

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Our Keystone Donors:

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*Apologies if there are typos or misspellings in your name. Often names, addresses or other information is almost scribbled onto our admission slips, and it can be difficult to decipher handwriting.

Additional Gifts:

Barn Renovation Appeal

Inadvertently omitted in our June issue:
Emerson and Pat Tucker (\$100.00) of Lubbock, TX

\$50,000.00

J.T. and Margaret Talkington Charitable
Foundation, Inc. – (page 3)

\$3,000

Monsanto (page 3)

\$2,000

Betenbough Homes (page 3)

\$150.00 - \$200.00

Glenn and Janie Forister
Kelley Jennings and Marion Miller
Pam Thomas
F. Wayne and Karen Thornton

\$300.00

The Bray Family (David, Mary, Joan)

Acknowledgements

Thanks to everyone who helps support our efforts. We appreciate every penny, and with donor contributions, we can continue to help injured, displaced, ill and orphaned wildlife.

\$100.00

Delanie and Jim Andrews
Jean Ann and Daniel Cantore
Janis and Larry Gailey
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Tate Marshall in Honor of his Wedding
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Joyce White

\$40.00 – \$75.00

Abigail Cashman
(Birthday proceeds, and we thank you!)
Eddie Collins
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Helmut and Camelia Wierzba

\$25.00 – \$30.00

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Drew Wilkinson, Plainview, TX
Bill Young

Thank you for Supplies!

- *Carolyn Lee of Swanton, OH, donated paper towels, tissue and toilet tissue
- *Bebe and Art McCasland, Big Spring, TX, donated beef heart for our raptors
- *Our volunteer Carolyn Corley donated foam for our Peregrine Falcon's perch and play pens
- *Edible Arrangements donated fruit
- *Bill Lynch
- *Dick and Margaret Loveless
- *Paul Cottarad – Bird Seed
- *Lori, Gordon and Caroline Wilerson donated mats for outside doors and a new pool for Percy.
- *Debbie and Don Smith donated towels.
- *Frank and Sharon McInroe donated pecans
- *Volunteer Leanna Smith, Levelland, TX, donated paper towels and ZipLoc bags
- *Jane Schwartz, Manteca, CA donated Clorox, hand soap; paper towels and tissues during her visit to Lubbock visiting Carol Lee, and brother, Rob Lee.
- *DAV, Lubbock
- *Dot Elkins, Ropesville, TX - towels
- *Paul Cotter donated bird seed
- *E. Steve Robinson, M.D. - supplies
- *Pat and Emerson Tucker - Pet supplies
- *Katie Napier donated Bird Seed

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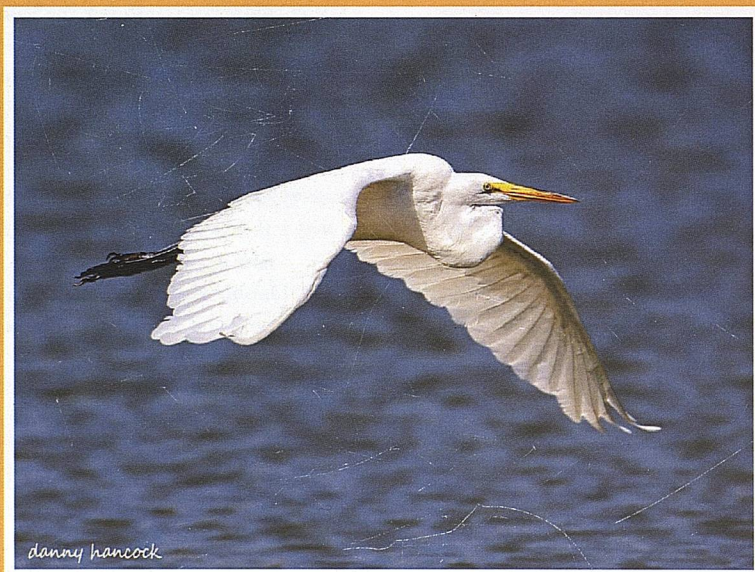
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Volunteer Danny Hancock is our favorite shutterbug and often shares beautiful images from his travels with his wife, Maggie, also one of our volunteers.

Thank you for sharing your wonderful photos and allowing us to use them in our quarterly newsletters!

Great Egret
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