

# Ohio Wildlife Center

## 2017 Annual Report



Ohio Wildlife Center

## Our Mission

Ohio Wildlife Center is dedicated to fostering awareness and appreciation of Ohio's native wildlife through rehabilitation, education and wildlife health studies.

## Our Work

Ohio Wildlife Center operates the state's largest, free native wildlife hospital that is a regional leader in wildlife rehabilitation. Founded in 1984, Ohio Wildlife Center provides critical community services and conservation education. The Center is comprised of the free Wildlife Veterinary Hospital in Franklin County, as well as a 20-acre outdoor

Education Center and Pre-Release Facility in Delaware County.

A focal point of the Education Center is the permanent sanctuary for 72 animals, ranging from coyote and fox to hawks, owls, raccoons, and an American Bald Eagle. There are 48 species represented.

Ohio Wildlife Center also operates SCRAM! Wildlife Control, the community's only non-lethal, permanent exclusion service for conflicts with wildlife in homes and businesses. This social enterprise unit generates income to support the Center and offers the public an alternative to lethal commercial trapping services.

Since its founding, Ohio Wildlife Center's volunteers have been integral to its success. Hundreds of volunteers contribute thousands of service hours in wildlife care, education, InfoLine phone guidance and outreach. More than 12,000 Ohioans seek help from the Center's InfoLine each year to deal with wildlife conflicts.

The Education Center's Bonner Barn provides a unique space for camps and programming and is available for rental to the public for special events and meetings.



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## Ohio Wildlife Center

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### Education and Administration

6131 Cook Road

Powell, Ohio 43065

(614) 734-9453

Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Wildlife InfoLine: (614) 793-9453

### Ohio Wildlife Center Hospital (Animal Admissions)

2661 Billingsley Road

Columbus, Ohio 43235

Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.,

Saturday-Sunday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Holiday Hours: 9 a.m. to noon

### SCRAM! Wildlife Control

[www.SCRAMwildlife.org](http://www.SCRAMwildlife.org)

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## Message from the Board Chair and Executive Director

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to report on a remarkable year of growth and service to the community. Our supporters, volunteers and donors truly made it possible for us to successfully respond to the rapidly expanding human-wildlife conflict situations and animal rehabilitation needs across central Ohio.

In 2017, our Wildlife Hospital had the highest number of animal patients assessed and treated in our history: 5,260 patients from 152 different species, more than 500 from the year before. While this challenged our facilities, staff and volunteers, the Center devised innovative and resourceful ways to provide the best possible care and outcomes for the animals. In response to this growth, we received a significant grant from the All Life Foundation to construct a new building at the Pre-Release Facility to serve as a clinic and nursery for the thousands of infant and orphaned wildlife brought to the hospital.

Our reach in wildlife rescue also expanded with an additional vehicle and the acquisition of a digital communication system linking rescue volunteers with real time alerts when an animal needs assistance. In minutes, an animal rescue can be underway with trained staff or volunteers across the city, making transport and care more efficient and less stressful for the wildlife.

The community continues to seek out SCRAM! humane solutions for wildlife conflicts. This social enterprise unit had a 30 percent increase in services in 2017, generating critical revenue for the organization. The SCRAM! Canada geese mitigation program also produced environmentally sound outcomes in population and habitat management for clients including the city of Dublin, Columbus Zoo and Aquarium and the city of Columbus.

Capital improvements completed in 2017 at the Center focused on greater accessibility for visitors, including new pathways and lighting. Funding for the construction of a new Bald Eagle Enclosure was provided by the Barbara and Bill Bonner Family Foundation, a long-awaited addition to the education program. This dynamic exhibit will allow thousands of visitors to learn more about national and local conservation programs and meet Burton, our resident Bald Eagle.

As we continue to invest contributions into the Center for hospital operations, education and wildlife rehabilitation, our mission sustainability remains in the forefront. Our 2017 Annual Report illustrates the unique role we have in fostering awareness and appreciation of Ohio's wildlife. The needs have never been greater, requiring our continued stewardship and leadership in rehabilitation.

We are grateful for the advocacy of our supporters and volunteers who care so deeply about wildlife.

With appreciation,



Jeff A. Walker  
*Chair, Board of Trustees*



Dusty Lombardi  
*Executive Director*



# Wildlife Hospital

## By the Numbers

**5,260** wildlife patients from **52** Ohio counties treated

**152** different species of Ohio wildlife were examined by hospital staff and volunteers

**3,618** animals rescued in Franklin County

**90%** of animals brought to the Wildlife Hospital were presented by private citizens

In 2017, the Wildlife Hospital assessed and treated the highest number of injured, sick, and orphaned wild animals in its history. In the 2017 spring season, the hospital assessed 500 more animals than it typically receives in the first two quarters of the calendar year. Nearly 70 percent of the year's caseload occurs between April and August, and trends show nearly half of patient admissions are orphaned infants and young animals.

A continuing challenge for Ohio wildlife parallels the growth and development of central Ohio. Population increases cause the loss of habitat and growing wildlife threats and injuries, including animals hit in traffic and colliding with buildings. Among the 2017 patients were 958 Eastern Cottontail Rabbits, 710 squirrels, 581 Virginia Opossums, 99 bats, and 58 owls, including a Snowy Owl presented at the hospital in November.

To meet the care and housing needs for the increasing volume of wildlife brought to the hospital, a new facility was funded by a grant from the All Life Foundation in 2017

designed for wildlife nursery care and extended rehabilitation for multiple species within the Pre-Release Facility complex. The new clinic will provide space designed for infants, species specific enclosures and exercise space for transitional care for raptors and waterfowl. The facility will also have housing for animals that need to overwinter or stay for extended periods, such as bats. It will have the flexibility to accommodate specialized species, such as Neotropical migratory birds.

The Wildlife Hospital also expanded its reach in wildlife rescue in 2017 through a new digital communication system that directly links rescue volunteers with real time alerts from the field when an animal needs assistance. The new system has increased the capacity for volunteers to respond and assist with reunifications and transport for wildlife hospital care or release.

As a research and training resource in central Ohio, the Wildlife Hospital is also a site for veterinary externships under the direction of staff veterinarian Dr. Melinda Marks.



# Rescue, Recovery and Release

## Snowy Owl Returns to the Sky

After four months of care and rehabilitation at Ohio Wildlife Center, a snowy owl that had been hit by a car on a Columbus highway in November 2017 was released back to the wild.

The female owl had been rescued on the shoulder of the I-270 outerbelt by a Columbus driver who took the injured raptor to Ohio Wildlife Center's hospital. With wing and eye injuries, it spent several weeks at the hospital before being transferred to the Center's Pre-Release Facility for rehabilitation in flight skills and catching prey. Medical care addressed head trauma, lesions in the retina and a wing fracture. The owl was provided with nutrition and pain control as well to allow healing to return to full flight and hunting capabilities.

The snowy owl's appearance in Ohio was rare as they typically breed in the arctic tundra. Ohio Wildlife Center records indicate it was the first snowy owl admitted to the hospital in at least 15-20 years. They are the largest owls in North America, with five-foot wingspans and a preference for open areas and daytime hunting.

Ohio Wildlife Center, working in cooperation with the Ohio Division of Wildlife, set up the owl's release at a state wildlife area. The Wildlife Hospital team, along with staff and volunteers who had cared for the owl, watched as the owl jumped from its carrier and in seconds soared over rural fields to freedom.



# Conservation Education

## By the Numbers

**19,908** Ohioans educated

**309** day campers enjoyed outdoor education

**253** education programs presented about native Ohio wildlife in the Central Ohio community

**1,458** attended Wild Story events

**72** Animal Ambassadors from 48 species greeted visitors

Ohio Wildlife Center presents its education and outreach programs to guide, teach and inform the public about protecting wildlife and animal habitats across Ohio. Annual programming is delivered through summer and day camps, field trips, special programs for schools and scout troops, public lectures and outreach events.

The Center strives to increase nature immersion and outdoor experiences for people of all ages to raise awareness about wildlife. With hands-on learning, live animal exhibits and expert speakers, staff and volunteers annually educate more than 19,000 Ohioans.

In 2017, the Center presented programming that featured Citizen Science – the everyday ways that children and adults can play an active role in collecting data and help in national and global research. Monthly opportunities were offered throughout the year for students and families to visit the Center and participate in wildlife and natural learning projects and report their findings to regional and national research collection points.

Ohio Wildlife Center also showcased the centennial milestone of bird conservation through an education program focused on migratory birds traveling through Ohio. The Saving Our Songbirds program was delivered to 1,364 students at 20 schools in Central Ohio. Lessons included why protecting migratory birds is important and how the hazards of urban development and lighting cause injuries and fatalities. The program also created a downloadable education packet for classroom use and an interactive webquest for the Center's website.

Wild Story Time and Second Sundays welcomed the public to the Education Center to connect children and adults with nature and wildlife by meeting our Animal Ambassadors and learning about their histories and habitats.



### Ohio Wildlife Center's Animal Ambassadors

The Education Center campus is located in Powell on property comprised of woods, ponds, wetlands and meadows. A focal point of the Education Center is the permanent sanctuary for 72 animals, ranging from coyote and fox to hawks, owls, raccoons, bats and a Bald Eagle. There are 48 species represented and seven Animal Ambassador species are listed as threatened or species of concern in Ohio.

The Animal Ambassadors have permanent or irreparable injuries that vary from compromised physical injuries to neurological impairments to human imprint behaviors. The Center's Animal Ambassadors travel with staff and volunteers to outreach and education programs throughout the Columbus area. They help teach, inspire and demonstrate how wildlife contributes to a healthy ecosystem.

**20 Raptors:** Red-tailed Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, Broad-Winged Hawk, Northern Harrier, Red-Shouldered Hawk, Rough-Legged Hawk, American Kestrel, Merlin, Peregrine Falcon, Eastern Screech Owl, Saw-Whet Owl, Barred Owl, Barn Owl, Great Horned Owl

**16 Mammals:** Raccoon, Red Fox, Coyote, Woodchuck, Southern Flying Squirrel, Virginia Opossum, Eastern Cottontail Rabbit, Big Brown Bat, Skunk

**15 Reptiles:** Woodland Box Turtle, Red-Eared Slider, Map Turtle, Painted Turtle, Common Snapping Turtle, Blanding's Turtle, Eastern Fox Snake, Gray Rat Snake, Musk Turtle

**5 Birds:** American Crow, Wild Turkey, Wood Duck, Ring-Billed Gull

**16 Amphibians:** Gray Tree Frog, Green Frog, Leopard Frog, Dusky Mountain Frog, Chorus Frog, Salamander, Red Spotted Newt



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### Burton the Bald Eagle Joins Ohio Wildlife Center

A new American Bald Eagle Animal Ambassador has joined Ohio Wildlife Center nearly four years after being treated at the Wildlife Hospital for wing injuries. After living at the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, Burton the Bald Eagle now occupies a new exhibit made possible through funding from the Barbara and Bill Bonner Family Foundation and the Swiatek family. The exhibit illustrates an American wildlife conservation success story and shows how human intervention saved a nearly extinct species.

# SCRAM! Wildlife Control

## By the Numbers

**635** residential and commercial services calls made to assist homeowners and businesses with wildlife conflicts in 9 counties

**89** animal rescue calls completed with the top three species being raccoons, Canada geese and mallard ducks

**726** animals involved in exclusion services

**21%** SCRAM! social enterprise services generated nearly a quarter of Ohio Wildlife Center's operating revenue

**907** linear feet dug for wildlife eviction and exclusion

Since 2001, Ohio Wildlife Center's SCRAM! Wildlife Control has been offering an alternative to lethal commercial trapping for wildlife conflicts. As the community's only non-lethal, permanent exclusion service for problems with wildlife in homes and businesses, SCRAM! deploys experienced technicians trained in wildlife behaviors to assess issues and devise humane solutions. Working with home and business clients, SCRAM! staff determine the best options to prevent future wildlife issues.

SCRAM! was created as a social enterprise unit to support operations and provide income for Ohio Wildlife Center's mission. Its steady growth and recognition within the Columbus community also helps educate the public about humane solutions. In one local partnership, the city of Dublin contracts for Canada geese mitigation services at ponds and parks. At the Columbus Zoo, SCRAM!'s Canada geese mitigation program using two border collies decreased the population of geese born on zoo grounds by 91 percent since 2011. Through education and collaboration with zoo staff, SCRAM! team members focus on decreasing nesting and breeding across zoo grounds.

In 2017 SCRAM! posted a 100 percent success rate in reuniting services between parents and offspring for raccoons, mallards and other birds.





# Volunteer Impact

Each year at Ohio Wildlife Center our dedicated volunteers give their time, skills and talents to help wildlife. They teach others about conservation and assist with community outreach throughout Central Ohio. In 2017, more than 250 volunteers contributed 18,000 hours of service across the organization. Volunteers make an impact every day in wildlife care and rehabilitation, education, InfoLine guidance, special events and community outreach.

Student volunteers and interns from colleges and

universities, as well as from local high schools, also experienced hands-on, real-time learning at the Center. They always arrive ready to work, bringing curiosity, passion for wildlife and a giving spirit.

For volunteers, no job is too small and no task is unimportant. They are inspired and inspiring in sharing their expertise and love for wildlife.

Ohio Wildlife Center appreciates the extraordinary contributions of every member of the volunteer team.

“This year, I’ve been volunteering with the homecare program and have helped care for 16 baby opossums. I received them when they were itty bitty - just 40 grams! It was very rewarding, yet bittersweet to raise them until their release.”

**Tammy Reece**, Homecare volunteer



“After my retirement in 2017, I went in search of an opportunity to devote my new free time to. I found Ohio Wildlife Center. There I discovered an amazing group of people with a dedication and a fervor to assist our wildlife in need. I am proud of this organization and what it does and grateful that I am a part of it.”

**Damian Desch**, Wildlife Hospital volunteer

“Volunteering as a raptor handler is amazingly rewarding. Yes, I enjoy working with the birds, but I also get to work with a wonderfully dedicated, supportive and hard-working staff. I’m very proud to be small part of this very large effort to raise awareness for our wildlife.”

**Larry Jacobs**, Education Center volunteer



# Foundation Grants

Ohio Wildlife Center received grants in 2017 to support the Wildlife Hospital, education programs, capital improvements and operations from the following funders:

**All Life Foundation** – Capital improvements and Wildlife Hospital

**Barbara and Bill Bonner Family Foundation** – Bald Eagle and Raptor Enclosure and operations

**The Columbus Foundation** – Programmatic and operational support

**Columbus Zoo and Aquarium Conservation Fund** – Project support and operations

**Honda of America Manufacturing, Inc.** – Wildlife Summer Day Camp

**Montei Foundation** – Capital improvements for Education Center

**Kaplan Foundation** – Operational support

**Rust Foundation** – Capital improvements

**Kenneth Scott Charitable Trust** – Project support for education & Neotropical migratory bird awareness

**Dublin Foundation** – Education programming and Wild About Ohio lecture series

**Cardinal Health** – Operational support

**Crane Corporation** – Operational support

**Foren Family Foundation** – Wildlife Hospital

# Ohio Wildlife Center Partnerships

In 2017, Ohio Wildlife Center had collaborations and service-agreements with the following organizations and community groups:

**Animal Care Unlimited**

**Ahlum & Arbor Tree Preservation**

**Catering by Scott**

**City of Columbus Recreation and Parks**

**City of Dublin**

**Columbus and Franklin County Metro Parks**

**Columbus Zoo and Aquarium**

**Delaware Area Career Center**

**EarthShare Ohio**

**Grange Insurance Audubon Center**

**Ohio Division of Wildlife**

**Ohio State University**

**Ohio Wildlife Rehabilitators Association**

**Otterbein University**

**Pet Cremation Services**

**Preservation Parks of Delaware County**

**Stratford Ecological Center**



# Events Support Our Mission

The generosity of donors, volunteers and friends of Ohio Wildlife Center made the key fundraising events of 2017 a great success. At WildNite for Wildlife, Back to the Wild, Holiday Open House and Red Tail Run, passionate wildlife supporters helped raise critical funds for the free Wildlife

Hospital, conservation education and outreach. The “Big Give” event with the Columbus Foundation inspired 226 donors to designate their gifts to Ohio Wildlife Center during this community-wide virtual campaign.

## WildNite for Wildlife

On May 18, 2017, the Center’s signature event, WildNite for Wildlife, took place at the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium. With 350 guests and 41 corporate and individual sponsors, the event raised \$227,000 for the Wildlife Hospital. The Dr. Donald L. Burton Legacy Award recognized the late Naomi Dempsey for her dedicated support for Ohio Wildlife Center’s Wildlife Hospital and Education Center. She embraced the vision of the late Dr. Burton and was instrumental in the addition of the education campus at Cook Road in Powell and the Dempsey Wildlife Building at the Education Center. Family members Lilly Bean, Laura Bean, Judith Hook, Ginni Regan and Kevin McNamara accepted the award on her behalf. The evening also featured a buffet dinner donated by Catering by Scott, a live and silent auction, Fund-a-Need, and visits from the Center’s Animal Ambassadors.



## Red Tail Run

The 4th annual 5K Run and Walk through Shawnee Hills brought 186 runners to the Education Center on October 1, 2017. Families, running buddies, students and a few strollers streamed through the neighborhood and raised \$11,175 for wildlife. Lead sponsors were Animal Care Unlimited, Columbus Fair Auto Auction, CSNS Relocation Services and Sunbury Veterinary Clinic. The event ended with the release of a Red-tailed hawk near the Bonner Barn and pond.

## Back to the Wild

Closing out the summer in August, 2017, 80 guests and staff celebrated Wildlife Hospital success stories at Back to the Wild at the Education Center. A champagne brunch hosted by Valerie and Frank Swiatek featured a naming contest for a new skunk Animal Ambassador (Tuxedo was the winning entry) and a raffle for chances to help with a release. Rehabilitated wildlife that returned back to the wild at the event included a Red-tailed hawk, Eastern Cottontail Rabbits, Mallard Ducks, Mourning Doves, and a Red-shouldered Hawk.



## The Big Give

The Columbus Foundation’s October, 2017 Big Give event raised \$51,840 for Ohio Wildlife Center from 226 donors during a 26-hour on-line giving rally. Bonus funds from the foundation amplified gifts for animal care, rescue and recovery transportation, food, medicine, and supplies for the Wildlife Hospital. The foundation also covered all credit card fees for gifts made during the Big Give.

# 2017 Hospital Patient Admissions

Ohio Wildlife Center operates the state's largest, free native Wildlife Hospital and is permitted by the State of Ohio's Division of Wildlife. Each year brings higher numbers of patients to the hospital as habitats in Central Ohio decrease and wildlife injuries increase. The Wildlife Hospital focuses on assessment, treatment and rehabilitation, with the ultimate goal to release the animals back to the wild.

Blackburnian Warbler ▶



Mammals	
Eastern Cottontail Rabbit	958
Squirrels: Eastern Gray, Eastern Fox, Red, Southern Flying	710
Virginia Opossum	581
Raccoon	289
Bat: Big Brown*, Little Brown*, Red*, Silver Haired*	99
Rodents: White-Footed Mouse, House Mouse, Norway Rat	74
Striped Skunk	69
Eastern Chipmunk	36
White-Tailed Deer	27
Woodchuck	20
Shrews & Moles: American Shrew Mole, Least Shrew, Northern Short-tailed Shrew, Small Short-tailed Shrew, Eastern Mole	15
Red Fox	14
American Mink	2
Beaver	1
Least Weasel	1



Raptors**	
Hawks: Red-tailed, Red-shouldered, Cooper's, Broad-winged, Sharp-shinned*, Osprey	123
Vultures: Black, Turkey	12
Falcons: American Kestrel, Merlin	10

Shorebirds**	
Ducks: Mallard, Wood, Ruddy, Northern Shoveler	370
Canada Goose	149
Hérons: Great Blue Heron, Green Heron, Least Bittern*	15
Gruiformes: American Coot*, Virginia Rail*, Sora*, Purple Gallinule	12
Ring-billed Gull	7
Belted Kingfisher	2
Killdeer	3
Pied-billed Grebe	1
Common Loon	1



Songbirds**	
Thrushes: Eastern Bluebird, Hermit Thrush, Wood Thrush, American Robin	323
Mourning Dove	103
Swallows: Barn, Cliff, Northern Rough-winged, Tree, Purple Martin	28
American Goldfinch	28
Cedar Waxwing	26
Hummingbirds: Ruby-throated, Rufous	22
Wren: House Wren, Carolina Wren	32
Sparrow: Chipping, Song, American Tree, White-throated, Dark-eyed Junco	27
Brown-headed Cowbird	15
Warblers: Black-and-white, Black-throated Green, Blackpoll, Canada, Hooded, Magnolia, Nashville, Palm, Pine, Yellow, Yellow-throated, Ovenbird	15
Woodpecker: Northern Flicker, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	11
Gray Catbird & Northern Mockingbird	10
Chimney Swift	8
Flycatcher: Great Crested, Eastern Phoebe	5

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◀ Eastern Cottontail Rabbit, left Virginia Rail, right

\*Endangered, threatened or species of concern  
\*\*Neo-tropical migrants

# 2017 Hospital Patient Admissions continued



◀ Baltimore Oriole

Woodland Box Turtle ▶

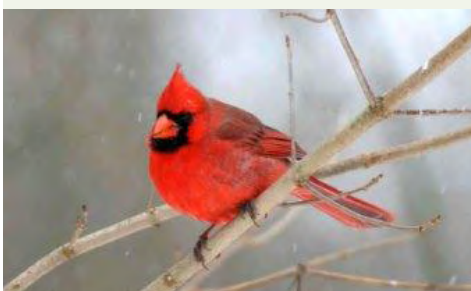


## Songbirds continued

Red-winged Blackbird	4
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	3
Indigo Bunting	2
Common Nighthawk*	2
Red-eyed Vireo	1
Golden-crowned Kinglet	1
Blue-grey Gnatcatcher	1
Baltimore Oriole	1

## Non-Migratory Birds

House Sparrow	265
European Starling	172
Finches: House, Purple	112
Northern Cardinal	66
Owl: Barn, Barred, Eastern Screech, Great Horned, Northern saw-whet, Snowy	58
Blue Jay	45
Rock Pigeon	43



## Reptiles and Amphibians

Turtles: Midland Painted, Common Musk, Snapping, Woodland Box*, Eastern Chicken, Eastern Painted, Red-eared Slider, Spiny Softshell Turtle	86
Snakes: Common Garter, Gray Ratsnake, Northern Brown, Northern Water, Rat Snake	9
Frogs: Bullfrog, Treefrog, Green Frog	5
Toads	3

**Total Patients 5,260**

Common Grackle	27
Woodpecker: Downy, Hairy, Pileated, Red-bellied, Red-headed*	27
American Crow	15
Carolina Chickadee	11
Hooded Merganser	11
Undetermined Bird	8
Domestic Waterfowl: Pekin, Muscovy, Mute Swan	7
American Woodcock	5
Tufted Titmouse	5
Wild Turkey	5
Brown Thrasher	2
Black-capped Chickadee	1
Domestic Dove	1
Trumpeter Swan*	1
White-breasted Nuthatch	1



◀ Northern Cardinal, left  
Red-bellied Woodpecker, right

\*Endangered, threatened or species of concern

# 2017 Financial Summary

## Ohio Wildlife Center Statement of Activities for the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Revenue, Gains and Other Support:	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
<b>Support:</b>			
Donations and membership	\$ 425,424	\$ -	\$ 425,424
Grants	25,000	358,434	383,434
Net assets released from restrictions	183,912	(183,912)	-
<b>Total Support</b>	<b>634,336</b>	<b>174,522</b>	<b>808,858</b>
<b>Revenue:</b>			
Animal care contributions	419,963	-	419,963
Educational programs	122,087	-	122,087
In-kind contributions	68,829	-	68,829
Other income	16,447	-	16,447
Interest income	185	-	185
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>627,511</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>627,511</b>
<b>Total Revenue, Gains and Other Support</b>	<b>1,261,847</b>	<b>174,522</b>	<b>1,436,369</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Program services	818,872	-	818,872
Management and general	123,727	-	123,727
Fundraising	239,832	-	239,832
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,182,431</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,182,431</b>
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>79,416</b>	<b>174,522</b>	<b>253,938</b>
<b>Net Assets - Beginning of Year</b>	<b>2,339,902</b>	<b>222,169</b>	<b>2,562,071</b>
<b>Net Assets - End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 2,419,318</b>	<b>\$ 396,691</b>	<b>\$ 2,816,009</b>

Ohio Wildlife Center is a 501c3 organization that operates through funding from charitable contributions. Ohio Wildlife Center receives no annual tax or state or federal government funding and relies on donations to support its Wildlife Hospital, Education Center, programs and services. The Center is committed to efficient and effective use of all resources and donor gifts while continuing to develop and diversify revenue sources for operations.



# Thank You!

- 5,260** Wildlife animals admitted to the Wildlife Hospital
- 1,358** Migratory birds treated at the Wildlife Hospital
- 1,955** Animals released back to the wild
- \$51,840** Donated to Ohio Wildlife Center during the Big Give
- \$227,000** Raised at WildNite for Wildlife 2017
- \$300,000** Cost to operate the Wildlife Hospital for one year
- 9,634** Facebook followers
- 19** New Animal Ambassadors joined the Center



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