



Dear Friend,

As you may know, “Baby” season here at Project Wildlife has been well underway since March. Each year, we provide care for more than 10,000 injured, sick or orphaned animals. In order to provide top-notch care for all of these animals, we incur significant expenses related to animal food, medicine and non-medical supplies.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! In the past, we have been fortunate enough to partner with other organizations and companies for in-kind donations of many of these critical care items. Unfortunately, our in-kind source for raptor and small mammal food is no longer able to donate. We now find ourselves with an unexpected financial hurdle of nearly \$50,000 over and above our regular annual food budget.

“Baby” season is approximately 28 weeks long during which Project Wildlife averages 400 patients per week. Our patients consume nearly 5,000 mice each week as part of their regular diet. The cost for a frozen mouse or small rodent varies from \$.50 to \$1.00 each. Many of our patients, such as most raptors, consume only mice, so subsidizing their diet with other food is not possible. This amounts to over 140,000 mice at a cost of nearly \$70,000 over the course of “Baby” season.

As the number of patients increase, the costs associated with their care increase as well. Project Wildlife is committed to providing the best possible care to sick, injured or orphaned wildlife which means incurring whatever costs both medical and non-medical (such as food, caging, etc.) necessary to give them a second chance at life. This is the core of Project Wildlife’s mission and our ability to fulfill our commitment to local wildlife and the community is dependent on the support of caring people like you.

There are many ways you can help. By making a donation to [Project Wildlife](#) you will be ensuring that our local wildlife will get the top notch care they not only need, but deserve. Please consider making a contribution to help us offset the cost to feed our patients. Our Wildlife Triage Centers and Home Care Rehabilitators provide San Diego County residents with an invaluable resource for the care of wildlife and, at the same time, make a unique contribution to the residents’ quality of life. Without our help, thousands of injured and orphaned wild birds and mammals would assuredly perish.

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Lisa Culver
Executive Director