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Happy Fall Wild Care Friends,

The transition to fall has all of us taking a nice deep breath. Its not just about the foliage or less traffic; we know that we are rounding the corner on baby arrivals!

Wild Care might be what is considered a small organization, but we have a huge positive impact on wildlife, and also on the state and national wildlife rehabilitation community! We are incredibly honored that our Executive Director, Stephanie Ellis has been asked to be a speaker at the following virtual state and national wildlife rehabilitation conferences:

Heroes 4 Wildlife Annual Conference (September 2021) - "Rehabilitation of Orphaned White-footed Mice", and "Rehabilitation of Orphaned Ruby-throated Hummingbirds"

New York State Wildlife Rehabilitation Council Annual Conference (NYSWRC) (October 2021) - "Baby Bird Bonanza - Creating a Successful Baby Bird Program" and "Songbird At-Home Rehab".

Wildlife Rehabilitators' Association of Massachusetts Annual Conference (WRAM) (March 2022). Wild Care's Executive Director also sits on the WRAM Advisory Board and WRAM Conference and Mentorship Committees.

Most recently, Stephanie has been asked to provide a virtual presentation for the **New Jersey Association of Wildlife Rehabilitators (NJAWR)** in November, on the Harmful Impacts of Rodenticides, Lead and Fishing Debris on Wildlife.

We feel extremely grateful to be recognized in the wildlife rehabilitation community. We are delighted to share our experience, and work together with all of these amazing organizations, to further the field of wildlife rehabilitation. It's for the animals!

We are also grateful for your ongoing support - no matter the season!

***Please consider making a donation to Wild Care today,
and help us save more lives!***

Thank You!



Thank you to everyone who visited us at the Cape Cod Wildlife Festival
hosted by the **Cape Cod Wildlife Collaborative**
at the beautiful Mass Audubon Long Pasture Wildlife Sanctuary.

We met some wonderful new people, visited with old friends and
made almost \$500 in donations!

We also need to thank our staff and volunteers who made this day possible!

It was a great, great day to say the least...

And we are grateful!

(Photos by Kerry Reid)



Help Us Reach Our Appeal Goal!

Did you know that Wild Care does not receive State, Federal or Municipal Funding?

We are only able to provide the care and education we do with your support!

[View Our The Appeal Letter Here](#)

To help us reach our end of summer appeal goal donate ***[here](#)***.

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We are all connected...

These photos show Belinda Rubinstein, a Seasonal Wildlife Rehab Assistant, working on terrapin eggs!

Belinda works with a group called [***New England Coastal Wildlife Alliance***](#), for their Diamondback Terrapin Project. On her way to work at Wild Care in early August, she got a call to pick up terrapin eggs that a landscaper had dug into and broken.

Belinda consulted with Dr. Innis, DVM, Director of Animal Health at the New England Aquarium, and he gave her some guidance. He said rinsing them with sterile saline to get sand out, and taping the eggs together, has sometimes worked. Here she is giving it a shot! Please note: Belinda is an amazing part of our team at Wild Care and is allowed to work on turtles through NECWA in Wareham. These eggs went home with her in the hopes they will survive with her care.

Thank you Belinda for sharing your skills and passion at Wild Care and NECWA - we are all lucky to have you!

Diamondback Terrapins are a Threatened Species in the State of MA. You can read more about these beautiful turtles, [***here***](#) and [***here***](#).

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About Wild Care

Since 1994, Wild Care has treated injured, ill and orphaned native wildlife for release back into the wild, capable of independent survival. We have prevented wildlife casualties through public education and counseling, and engaged the community in conservation services through volunteerism. Wild Care does not charge the public for our services. We accept wildlife regardless of a rescuer's ability to make a donation; and we never compromise quality of care or the dignity of an animal's life for fundraising purposes.

