

Fall/Winter 2021

Dear Friend of Wild Care



We hope you are having a wonderful fall season! We have been blessed with great weather for wildlife... after the Bomb Cyclone that is! The October Nor'easter had us swimming in seabirds including gannets, a Common Eider, a shearwater and even a Pied-billed Grebe and a Red-tailed Hawk. We put out a call for support, and you were there for us. Many of our storm birds have since been released, thanks to your support. We are grateful!

Reflecting on this year, we have many things to be grateful for...

-This summer, we finished renovations on our Baby Bird Room. This beautiful room, referred to as the “Jackie Room”, was renovated due to a generous donation made by the Nenner Family, in memory of Jacqueline Ann Nenner.” Jackie was a veterinarian who volunteered at Wild Care, and sadly passed away in 2018. Jackie is sorely missed by her family. Her love of wildlife and her spirit lives on in this lovely room which housed hundreds of orphaned songbirds, squirrels and mice this summer and fall, continuing the cycle of life. On fair winds, Jackie.



-In October, I had the great fortune to take a group of people to the Galapagos Islands with Linblad and National Geographic. This trip was a fundraiser for Wild Care and raised \$5,600. I firmly believe that viewing wildlife locally *and* globally, helps us to further appreciate wildlife and recognize their value, and better advocate for them. Our next fundraising trip is to see wildlife in Scotland 2022. (See page 2.)



*Photo Above: “Jackie’s Room”.
Photo Left: Galapagos Sea Lion, Rabida Island*

-This spring and summer, we provided care and a safe place for over 285 orphaned birds and 351 orphaned mammals that lost their parent(s) or families.

-We are honored to have hosted six incredible interns and two seasonal wildlife rehabilitation assistants to help us through our busy season. We wish all of these amazing women well in their careers. Thank you to the Cape Cod Five Foundation and the Virginia Wellington Cabot Foundation for making our 2021 Internship Program a reality, and to the Fred J. Brotherton Charitable Foundation for funding our Seasonal Rehab Assistants in 2021.

-In 2021, we were delighted to introduce Gionet Hasson as a Staff Wildlife Rehabilitation Assistant at Wild Care. Gionet was an intern in 2018 and 2019. In 2020 we hired her to work with us as a seasonal assistant. Thanks to your support, we offered Gionet a permanent role. Gionet is studying for her Massachusetts Wildlife Rehabilitation permit. We are grateful she is a part of our team!

“Most of all, we are thankful to have provided a second chance for over 1,680 sick, injured, and orphaned wild animals so far this year, thanks to your support.”



*Photo Left: Northern Gannet released after Bomb Cyclone.
Photo Right: Gionet Hasson, Staff Wildlife Rehab Assistant.
Photos: Kerry Reid*

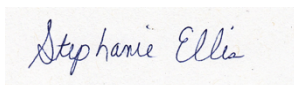


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There are many ways you can help...*

- **Make a one-time donation** - Help us through the remainder of the year. Your donation helps provide care to over 1,800 animals annually.
- **Become a Monthly Sustainer** - Support our wildlife patients into the future!
<https://www.wildcarecapecod.org/donate-today/>
- **Become a Planned Giver** - Make Wild Care a beneficiary of your estate. Contact Executive Director Stephanie, sellis@wildcarecapecod.org.
- **Volunteer Your Time** - www.wildcarecapecod.org, “Volunteer”
- **Virtual Wild Care** - Visit our Facebook page, @Wild Care Cape Cod, for a list of upcoming talks. Join us on Facebook Live every Friday at 2:00 PM for patient updates, virtual tours and more.

If you are already a Monthly Sustainer - we deeply appreciate your ongoing support.

Thank you for donating now, and helping us to keep the “Care” in Wild Care!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephanie Ellis".

Stephanie Ellis, Executive Director, Wild Care, Inc.

UPCOMING: Visit wildcarecapecod.org “Events” for details.

Wildlife and Wonder

A fundraising trip to Scotland, with Wild Care &
Susan’s Custom Tours and Travel.
May 21-29, 2022