

THANK YOU

for bringing us an animal in need!



1,200 – 1,800

INJURED ANIMALS TREATED
EACH YEAR



42 %

ARE ORPHANED
ANIMALS



46%

OF RESCUED ANIMALS ARE TREATED
AND RETURNED TO THE WILD

**ANIMALS DON'T COME WITH HEALTH INSURANCE,
so we rely on citizen rescuers like you to help.**

SONGBIRDS



**Average cost
to rehabilitate
an orphaned
songbird for a
week: \$25**

*Includes hand feeding a
high-protein homemade
formula every 15-20 minutes
from dawn until dusk, for an
average stay of 4-6 weeks.*

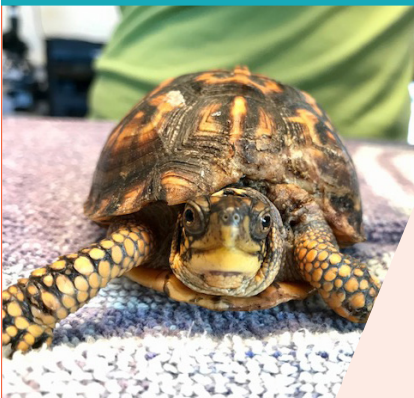
MAMMALS



**Average cost
to rehabilitate
an orphaned
squirrel for a
week: \$50**

*Includes round-the-clock
care and feedings more
than five times per day for
critical squirrels, with an
average stay of 10-12 weeks.*

TURTLES



**Average cost
to rehabilitate
an Eastern
Box Turtle for a
week: \$75**

*Includes medical care,
a high-quality diet, and
intensive care, sometimes
for up to an entire year.*

AQUATIC BIRDS



**Average cost
to rehabilitate
an aquatic bird
for a week: \$100**

*Includes: Medical care,
a specialized diet, and
swim time in our state-of-
the-art warm and cold
water therapy pools.*

Wild Care accepts wildlife regardless of a rescuer's ability to donate. We never compromise quality of care.

**YOUR DONATION
TODAY TRULY HELPS.
THANK YOU!**

We welcome all levels of donations, including in-kind supplies.

Please make checks payable to:
Wild Care Cape Cod
10 Smith Lane, Eastham, MA 02642

*Also visit our website,
www.wildcarecapcod.org for online
donations and our supplies Wish List.*



Wild Care **SUCCESS** Stories



THREE OSPREY CHICKS RECOVERED FROM NEST FIRE

On July 30, three osprey chicks were re-nested after their nest caught fire at the top of a utility pole on July 25. The three osprey chicks were recovered, examined, and treated for five days in intensive care by Wild Care.

A rescue team involving Wild Care, Barnstable Animal Control, the Barnstable Police Department, Barnstable Natural Resources, and Eversource worked collaboratively to re-nest the osprey chicks with adult osprey flying near the original nest. As part of a plan finalized with the rescue team, Eversource built a new nest within 100 feet of the old nest. Shortly after the chicks were re-nested, the two parent osprey were seen flying around, showing interest in the young. Wild Care received confirmation from multiple sources since the rescue that the baby osprey are being tended to by their parents.

Dear Wild Care Friends

Spring is here! Orphaned squirrels and rabbits are arriving at Wild Care's door on a daily basis, and baby birds will be here soon. Last year we received a record-breaking 1,857 animals, with over 42% being orphans. Wild Care will soon be bursting at the seams!

With the mild winter and early spring, we anticipate yet another banner year for orphans. These babies require a *tremendous* amount of care and resources, and unfortunately they do not come to us with health insurance.

The front of this document details the weekly cost of care, for the largest categories of animals we receive. We hope you will consider becoming a "Sustained Giver" by providing a monthly donation, toward this cost of caring for our injured wildlife. Even a monthly gift of \$10, will help us to feed and medicate a sick, injured, or orphaned animal. You can make a difference in the life of an animal in need. Thank you!

Executive Director, Stephanie Ellis

There are many ways you can help...

- Become a Sustained Giver today! <http://www.wildcarecapecod.org/donate-today/>
- Make a **one-time donation** to help us get through the upcoming busy season.
- Consider leaving Wild Care as a beneficiary of your estate with **Planned Giving**.
- Support us at an **upcoming event!** www.wildcarecapecod.org

If you are already a Sustained Giver - we are grateful for your support!
We deeply appreciate your willingness to support the work and mission of Wild Care.
Thank you for caring for Cape Cod's wildlife.



Visit www.wildcarecapecod.org and click "Donate Today".
For more questions on how to make a donation contact
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