



Become a Member Today

Our members provide the ongoing support to help us care for over **3,000 animals** answer over **10,000 phone calls**, and perform over **130 educational programs** each year!

When you donate just **\$35** or more to the Wildlife In Need Center, you can become our partner in our efforts to help our wild neighbors and educate the public now and into the future.

Injured and orphaned wild animals require specialized treatment by trained and licensed rehabilitators but here is how you can help:

If you see an animal that you think needs help, take a moment to carefully observe the situation and keep the following in mind:

Some Important numbers to remember...

\$123

With the average

cost of medication, food, shelter, and trained staff exceeding \$123 per wildlife patient, your support is vital to ensuring that we are able to continue to provide care for all "wildlife in need."



It costs at least \$45 to treat one injured, sick or orphaned songbird. We admit on average 850 per year!

\$45

Our various raptor patients consume over \$2,000 worth of frozen mice each year.

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Nearly \$300 of our monthly electric bill is a direct result of the filters, UV lights, and heaters needed to rehabilitate our increasing number of turtle and other herpetile patients we admit each year.

\$300

\$11,000

In order to provide proper nutrition to a variety of patients, including songbirds, squirrels, salamanders, turtles, and even our educational duck, we spend over \$11,000 annually on live mealworms!

If you suspect an animal is injured, orphaned, or sick, please resist the temptation to feed it. Wild animals require very specific diets and feeding improper foods can actually cause harm.

In a wildlife emergency please make your first action step a positive one for the wild animal and call the Wildlife In Need Center or visit our website for helpful information.



Rehabilitate

Through its dedicated staff, members, and volunteers, WINC provides care for the injured, sick and orphaned wildlife in Wisconsin.



Educate

We provide education programs to a variety of age groups to help build positive relationships between humans and native Wisconsin wildlife.



Donate

We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that does not receive federal, state or county funding. Our success depends on your generosity.

What else can I do to help?

We always have a need for volunteers to help with everything from animal care and grounds maintenance to events. And there is always room for those willing to assist with office duties. Download a registration form from our website and send it in or email volunteer@helpingwildlife.org.

Check our website often for upcoming events and other fundraising opportunities. By participating you can help the center raise the funds it needs to care for our wildlife patients.

Donate new or used items from our wish list, or host a drive to collect items from friends and family. Pick up a list in our office or download one from our website.

Obey the laws that protect wildlife and encourage others to do the same.

Tell your friends about the Wildlife In Need Center and encourage their involvement in this important work.

Consider remembering WINC in your estate plans.



Great Blue Heron, released

Mission Statement

To provide wildlife rehabilitation to Wisconsin wildlife with the intent to release back to the native habitat, conduct research designed to further the positive impact of rehabilitation, and provide quality community education programs and services.



The Wildlife in Need Center is a 501(c)3 organization that receives no federal, state or county funding. WINC operates 365 days a year on the generous support of its members, cash donations, grants, bequests and foundations.

To support WINC's mission please go to www.helpingwildlife.org – Donate Now!



If you have questions about membership or donations for WINC contact donate@helpingwildlife.org, or call **262-965-3090**. To set up a wildlife education program contact education@helpingwildlife.org or online via WINC's education page by completing the education program request form or call **262-965-3090**.

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