



WILDWOODS 501(c)(3)

The Northland's regional wildlife rehabilitation facility



Black Bear



Great Gray Owl



Northern Saw-whet Owl



Boreal Owl



Woodchucks

Dear Wildwoods Friends and Family,

2025 seems like a long time ago already! We admitted **1,295 animals representing 128 species and provided support to 2,245 people.** The Winter 2024-2025 owl irruption brought in a record number of Boreal Owls (11) and Great Gray Owls (20) to Wildwoods. An extended baby season, which is becoming the norm in the wildlife rehabilitation field, resulted in an increase in orphaned admits.

2025 will hold a special place in our hearts for years to come. Our Wildwoods' community of supporters grew in numbers that we weren't expecting, our foundation support doubled, and we raised more funds for this work than we ever have.

In the midst of this, our founders, Peggy Naylor and Farzad Farr, generously donated the land on which we sit to Wildwoods. There is no greater testament to the work we have done than to have their trust in us. This gift will help to ensure that animals in need will have a place to go for years to come.

Other highlights in the past year include:

- We installed **point-to-point technology**, giving us internet access in our nursery, thereby allowing us to add wi-fi cameras to our enclosures. These cameras help us to monitor animals' progress outside of human presence.
- We **remodeled our lab area** and are engaged in a Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza surveillance project with the Minnesota Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory.
- We **installed** high-grade air exchangers in our clinic and quarantine rooms to improve air quality, and installed climate control in our nursery!

I've already mentioned that an extended baby season is quickly becoming the norm, and Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza is unfortunately also becoming the

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White-tailed Deer Fawn

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norm for us. These past several years have shown us that with consistency, dedication, and the faith of our community, we can adjust to these new norms and still move forward in our work. On page 3, you can see some of what we are working on this year!

We can't do this without you. We have more than 40 volunteers who donated thousands of hours last year to transport sick animals to the Twin Cities, pick up animals trying to hitch a ride to us, care for and feed hungry babies, help us to improve our outdoor enclosures, take down our dead trees that endanger our buildings, build nest boxes for our squirrels, and answer my questions about electricity and plumbing and holding tanks and, and, and... Well, you get the picture. We can't do this alone!

Please look at our financials in this report to see just how you fit in. Individual donors are responsible for 69 percent of our revenue. Each dollar that you put into an envelope, leave in our mailbox, or donate online makes up a portion of that 69 percent. Your dollars, words of encouragement, volunteer hours, care for the animals, and spreading the word on how to share space with nature and her wildlife are inextricably linked to our successes here at Wildwoods. **Thank you for being a part of this journey!**

Please support us in our efforts so that we can continue to be here for you, and for the animals that enrich our lives.

Kind regards,



Jessica LaBumbard
Executive Director



Eastern Gray Squirrel



American Robin



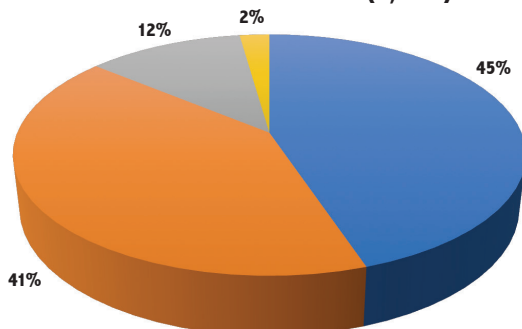
Great Horned Owl

2025 Stats

Animals Served

In 2025, we admitted 1,295 animal patients from 128 species. The eastern cottontail rabbit topped the list (240) for mammals, followed by the eastern gray squirrel (107). The top two bird species were rock pigeons (140) and ring-billed gulls (61), followed closely by the American crow (42). Most common raptors were the bald eagle (33) and the great gray owl (20). The most common waterfowl was the mallard duck coming in at (19). See page 4 for a complete species list!

PATIENT BREAKDOWN (1,295)



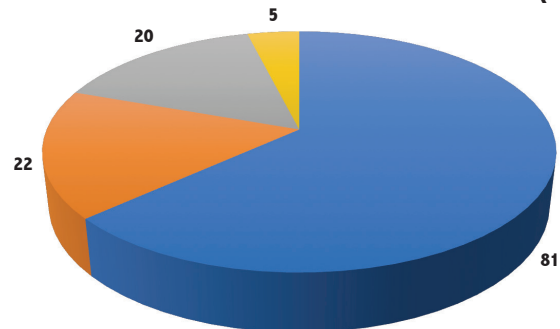
■ Bird Species (581) ■ Mammals (533) ■ Raptors (152) ■ Herptiles (29)

People Served

Wildwoods served 2,245 people in 2025:

- 1,100 people brought in animals for care.
- 1,095 people from 51 counties called with animal concerns and questions, with most calls resulting in the animal being left safely in place.
- 50 people participated in our educational programs.
- We had four tabling events reaching large audiences.

NUMBER OF SPECIES BY ANIMAL GROUPS (128)



■ Bird Species (81) ■ Mammals (22) ■ Raptors (20) ■ Herptiles (5)

NEW IN 2026

Save the Date!



Wildwoods is turning 20 this year and we want to celebrate with you! Join us at Canosia Grove (4885 Lindahl Rd, Duluth) on Sunday, September 20. We will have music, food, games, education animals, and more! More information to come, just get this date on your calendar today!

Driver Awareness Campaign

Many of the animals that come to Wildwoods have been hit by a vehicle, including mammals, raptors and even songbirds. This winter, we worked with a student from Penn State to develop a driver awareness campaign directed at new drivers. This campaign highlights how you as a driver can prepare yourself for the inevitable appearance of an animal on the road. This campaign will go live by the end of April, so keep an eye on our Facebook page and website (wildwoodsrehab.org)!



Wildwoods is Going Solar!



With funding from the **Hammond Climate Solutions Foundation Solar Moonshot Program, Partners for Wildlife,** and the **Lloyd K. Johnson Foundation,** Wildwoods is going solar. This is one of the easiest ways for us to live up to our mission of caring for the animals and the environment they call home. With 28 solar panels and battery storage back-up for outages, we hope to fulfill the vast majority of our energy needs!

The battery storage is crucial to the well-being of baby animals. If we lose power in the nursery, this means we can still run our incubators, oxygen chambers, heat lamps, and power our heating pads.



Your support makes our work possible!

Donate online at www.wildwoodsrehab.org/donate or use the enclosed envelope.

Thank you!



Wildwoods is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization located in Duluth, MN, that accepts orphaned, injured, and sick wildlife.

We rehabilitate orphaned wildlife and return them to the wild while providing emergency stabilization and transfer of injured and sick wildlife to other rehabilitation centers in the state.

Open 365 days a year • 10 am - 4 pm

(By scheduled drop off only) 4009 W. Arrowhead Rd • Duluth, MN 55811 • 218-491-3604 • www.wildwoodsrehab.org

Species List

128 Species Admitted to Wildwoods in 2025

BIRDS

Alder Flycatcher
American Bittern
American Crow
American Goldfinch
American Pipit
American Robin
American White Pelican
Barn Swallow
Belted Kingfisher
Black-and-white Warbler
Black-capped Chickadee
Blackpoll Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Blue Jay
Boreal Chickadee
Canada Goose
Cedar Waxwing
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Chipping Sparrow
Common Grackle
Common Loon
Common Nighthawk
Common Raven
Common Tern
Common Yellowthroat
Dark-eyed Junco
Downy Woodpecker
Eastern Phoebe
Eastern Wood-Pewee
European Starling
Evening Grosbeak
Great Blue Heron
Green Heron
Green-winged Teal
Hairy Woodpecker
Hermit Thrush
Herring Gull
Hooded Merganser
House Finch
House Sparrow
House Wren
Magnolia Warbler
Mallard
Mourning Dove

Mourning Warbler
Nashville Warbler
Northern Flicker
Ovenbird
Palm Warbler
Pileated Woodpecker
Pine Grosbeak
Pine Siskin
Purple Finch
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Red-breasted Merganser
Red-breasted Nuthatch
Red-eyed Vireo
Red-winged Blackbird
Ring-billed Gull
Rock Pigeon
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Ruffed Grouse
Sandhill Crane
Scarlet Tanager
Snow Bunting
Song Sparrow
Sora
Sparrow species
Swainson's Thrush
Tennessee Warbler
Trumpeter Swan
Veery
Warbler species
White-breasted Nuthatch
White-throated Sparrow
Wild Turkey
Wilson's Snipe
Wilson's Warbler
Yellow Warbler
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

RAPTORS

American Kestrel
Bald Eagle
Barred Owl
Boreal Owl
Broad-winged Hawk
Cooper's Hawk

Eastern Screech Owl
Great Gray Owl
Great Horned Owl
Long-eared Owl
Merlin
Northern Goshawk
Northern Saw-whet Owl
Peregrine Falcon
Red-tailed Hawk
Rough-legged Hawk
Sharp-shinned Hawk
Short-eared Owl
Snowy Owl
Turkey Vulture

MAMMALS

Big Brown Bat
Eastern Chipmunk
Eastern Cottontail Rabbit
Eastern Gray Squirrel
Fisher
Franklin's Ground Squirrel
Gray Fox
Little Brown Myotis
Meadow Vole
Muskrat
North American Porcupine
Northern Flying Squirrel
Northern Raccoon
Rat
Red Fox
Red Squirrel
Silver-haired Bat
Snowshoe Hare
Thirteen-lined Ground Squirrel
White-footed Deermouse
White-tailed Deer
Woodchuck

HERPTILES

Wood Frog
Green Frog
Common Garter Snake
Common Snapping Turtle
Western Painted Turtle

2025 Financials

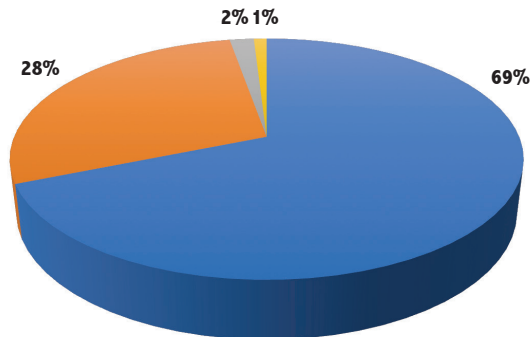
January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

Revenue: \$261,020

Expenses: \$263,027

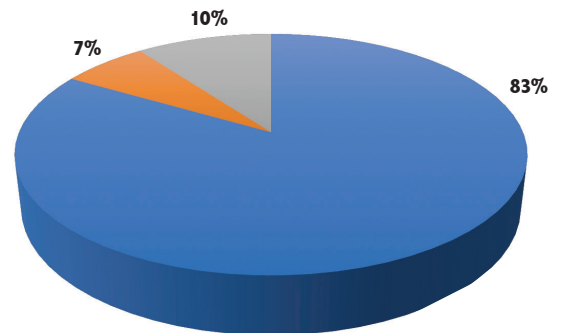
In-Kind Land Donation: \$340,000 (not included in revenue above)

2025 DONATIONS BY SOURCE



■ Individuals ■ Foundations/Organization ■ Companies ■ Investments

2025 EXPENDITURES



■ Program ■ Management ■ Fundraising

There are Many Ways You Can Support Wildwoods!

• Participate in the Wildwoods Baby Shower!

It is time for our annual baby shower as we prepare for the arrival of spring babies. Please visit our Amazon Baby Registry at <http://bit.ly/WW-Baby-Shower>.

• Consider becoming a Legacy Donor!

Include Wildwoods in your will or estate plan. We have a growing number of supporters who have become Legacy Donors, helping to ensure that Wildwoods will support animals for years to come! Reach out to jessica@wildwoodsrehab.org

• Do you have Thrivent Dollars to spend?

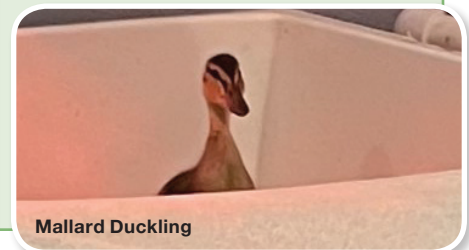
Wildwoods accepts Thrivent Dollars year-round! This is a simple and effective way to support our work!

• Do you have stock that you are no longer interested in holding?

Consider donating it to Wildwoods! Stock is easy to donate, and a great way to benefit everyone! Reach out to jessica@wildwoodsrehab.org

• Donate using the enclosed envelope!

Every donation matters; especially as we prepare for spring babies!





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Thank you to our donors for making 2025 a success!

*Every individual supporter is responsible for our success.
69 percent of our funds in 2025 came from YOU.
Our heartfelt thanks to the more than 840 individuals who donated to this work.*

FOUNDATIONS, COMPANIES, AND ORGANIZATIONS DONATING \$500+

**Bill and Patricia Davis of the Grand Rapids
Area Community Foundation**

**Cook County Community Fund of the
Boreal Waters Community Foundation**

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**Fond du Lac Band
of Lake Superior Chippewa**

**Four Cedars Environmental Fund of the
Boreal Waters Community Foundation**

**Fund for Animals, Grand Rapids
Area Community Foundation**

Irving Community Association

Lloyd K. Johnson Foundation

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