



Barn Owl



Raccoon

Year-End Report 2022

The BC SPCA's Wild ARC opened in 1997 as an extension of the Victoria SPCA and in 2002 became a separate location. Today, it operates as a specialized BC SPCA facility, recognizing its unique status. Wild ARC actively works to raise funds through donations, sponsorship programs, grants, legacies and events, since as a not-for-profit organization it is reliant on public funding for its operations.

Year-End Statistics

(January 1 - December 31, 2022)

Total wildlife treated at Wild ARC 2,459

PATIENT ADMISSION STATISTICS

Number of birds treated 1,646

Number of bird species treated (songbirds, waterfowl, raptors, seabirds...) 109

Number of mammals treated 804

Number of mammal species treated (deer, raccoons, otters, mink, seals, bats...) 22

Number of reptiles 8

Number of amphibians 1

Number of volunteers (Animal Care, Spit n' Polish, Wildlife Chef, Fundraising & Outreach, Transport, Practicum) 162

Number of volunteer hours donated 19,327

Financial Results ^{*audited}

(*Fiscal Year: October 1, 2021 - September 30, 2022)

REVENUE

Donations and Merchandise \$234,335

Grants \$51,817

Fundraising, Events & Online Revenue \$416,505

Legacies and Financial Income \$836,772

Provincial Support \$533,385

Other (rental income, fees) \$11,979

Total \$2,084,793**

EXPENDITURES

Animal Care Operations \$607,429

Building Maintenance & Utilities \$73,542

Food & Supplies \$72,518

Medical supplies & Veterinary costs \$39,922

Communications, Office & Transport \$39,087

Fundraising (events, merchandise) \$26,803

Provincial Office Support (IT, HR, Education, Animal Health, Fundraising, legal/bank fees) \$110,818

Total (before amortization) \$970,119

(** any revenue balance helps to cover annual capital projects)



Planning for the future

Legacies have made it possible for major capital building projects to replace aging enclosures and increase capacity for our growing patient needs.

Please consider leaving a legacy for wildlife - for information, contact Wild ARC at info@wildarc.com

DID YOU KNOW?

2022 marked Wild ARC's 25th anniversary! Since opening in 1997, we have treated over 54,000 wild animals. From baby hummingbirds and Bald Eagles to squirrels and snakes - none of it would have been possible without the incredible support of our community.

Stay in touch!

Check us out at wildarc.com and follow our Facebook page ([bcspca.wildarc](https://www.facebook.com/bcspca.wildarc)) for regular news and updates.

Sign up for WildSense - the BC SPCA's bi-monthly e-newsletter featuring wildlife stories from around BC.



Join our team of wildlife heroes

It takes many hands to help care for so many wild patients, and our volunteer team is multi-talented.

They help clean and care for wild animals, raise funds in the community, educate the public, transport distressed wildlife, fix and construct enclosures, create enrichment items - there's no limit to the ways to get involved! All volunteer activities are managed online - check out spca.bc.ca/volunteer-wild-arc to join the fun.

Wild ARC volunteer teams:

Animal Care	Spit 'n' Polish	Wildlife Chef
Fundraising & Outreach		Maintenance
Practicum Students		Wildlife Transport



A handful of herons!

Wild ARC had several baby Great Blue Herons admitted this year. Luckily, these three arrived around the same time and were the same age, meaning

they could be raised together while in care. Herons are large birds and require specialized diets, careful handling, and appropriate enclosures to ensure they are able to grow healthy and strong before they are ready to go home. Thanks to your support, all three were able to be successfully released back into the wild!

Wonder what our wild patients do when they *think* no one is watching?

Check out our live **Critter Cam** to sneak a peek and meet some of our current patients: wildarc.com/wild-arc-critter-cam

Support Wild ARC

Collect supplies from our Amazon **wish list**, participate in our **online raffle**, **online auction**, **medical emergencies**, **contests** and more!!

You can also **sponsor a wild animal** or even an entire enclosure through our annual **cage sponsorship program**. Visit wildarc.com for ways you can help!

By becoming a **monthly PAWS donor**, or participating in **work-place giving** or **third-party fundraising**, you help wildlife tremendously - every dollar counts.

For everything you do to support our work - the staff, volunteers, and all the critters say **THANK YOU!**

Wildlife-in-Focus

The **Wildlife-in-Focus photo contest** had another successful year in 2022 - photo fanatics across BC raised over \$23,900 to help Wild ARC patients.



Keep your cameras handy and hit us with your best shot - the 2023 contest begins in May.

Visit spca.bc.ca/wildlife-in-focus to find out more!

*People's Choice 1st Prize –
Alixandra Eckert*

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