2021 ANNUAL REPORT
A YEAR LIKE NO OTHER

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2021 IMPACT
BY THE NUMBERS

This year was an exceptional one for Bird Rescue — in the midst of celebrating our 50th anniversary, we rescued an entire generation of Elegant Terns and handled record numbers of patients at our wildlife centers. Take a look at some of the highlights from this banner year:

6,242
TOTAL BIRDS TREATED

117
UNIQUE SPECIES TREATED

114
BIRDS WASHED

375
SURGERIES PERFORMED

4,377
HELP LINE CALLS HANDLED

120%
INCREASE IN BIRDS TREATED OVER 2020

114
HATCH-YEAR BIRDS TREATED

2020 2021

3,108
ELEGANT TERNs TREATED DURING LONG BEACH TERN INCIDENT

7
CRITICALLY THREATENED SNOWY PLOVERS RAISED IN CARE & RELEASED

TOP 3 SPECIES OF CONSERVATION CONCERN TREATED

ELEGANT TERNs

WESTERN GULLs

WESTERN GREBES

78,818
TOTAL BIRD DAYS IN CARE

28
BLUE BANDED PELICANS SPOTTED 10+ YEARS POST-RELEASE

NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS DIRECTLY CAUSED BY HUMANS

FISH HOOK & LINE INJURY

181

COLLISIONS

168

CONTAMINATION

145

REMOVED FROM HAZARDOUS AREA

121

KIDNAPPED

71

ATTACKED BY CAT/DOG

44

SHOT

18

ENTANGLEMENT (NON-FISHING GEAR)

12

INGESTION OF FOREIGN OBJECT

2

ATTACKED BY HUMAN

1

CAUSES OF ADMISSION WITH GREATEST INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

REMOVED FROM HAZARDOUS AREA

ORPHANED/FELL FROM NEST

ATTACKED BY CAT/DOG

DISEASE

HIT BY CAR
IN GRATITUDE TO OUR DONORS

PLATINUM $300,000+ 
Procter & Gamble

GOLD $100,000 - $299,999 
Maritime Ballroom Company

SILVER $50,000 - $99,999 
Chesney

IN MEMORY OF 
Jane Cook
Edna K. Shrewsbury

IN GRATITUDE TO OUR DONORS

PHILANTHROPY $1,000,000 + 
Jewett Foundation

GEMSTONE $500,000 - $999,999 
Janet Steiner

EMERALD $250,000 - $499,999 
Andy Hultgren

AMETHYST $100,000 - $249,999 
Kimberly Hall

ALABASTER $50,000 - $99,999 
Amy Sheridan

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IN MEMORIAM

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Cristiane Ailiana
Toni Arkosh Pinsky
Mary Artime
Mark Baker
Tracy Berger
Tammy Barnett
Magda Barron
Deborah Bartins
Michela Bartly
Karen Bassett
Kitty Beavers
Anna Becker
Gal Bogom
Rachel Bockrath
Kaylee Bouwens
Eddie Bracknell
Diana Burke
Emily Burke
Nancy Burchut
Susan Caldwell
Donna Callison
Diane Carter
Doug Carter
Nora Chambers
Calvin Chen
Joanna Chen
Kelly Coles
Susan Considine
Caitlin Cox
Sarah Crawford
Artina Davis
John Deakin
Elhan Oka
Miriana Dominguez
Lauren Dubois
Helen Echenique
Chyneya Eggun
Debra Eilers
Doug Elson
Marylin Elliott
Rebecca Espinosa
Terry Fontenrose
Monica Frank
Maxine Friderichsen
Dean Furseth
Adlene Garcia
Giselle Garcia
Grant Glouser
Richard Grise
Sabrina Haile
Melissa Han
Patrick Hogan
Angie Holdeman
Melody Howard
Karen Howard
Vanessa Hughes
Olivia Jenkins
Anne Jenson
Deborah Jett
Kathleen Johnson
Mark Johnston
Martha Joseph
Nancy Krampa
Susan Kavoga
Helen Kazimie
Tobin Kendrick
Stacy King
Jane Kiss
Judith Kordich
Patty Krueger
Kim Kucala
Leslie Kravonski
Dawn Lemmon
Carol Lambert
Sara Mandal
Tina Matthew
Jail Matsuura
Kathryn Masarick
Mary Mazocco
Carolyn McCarthy
Suzan McCarty
Martiza Menendez
Paola Meyer
Trina Miller
Wanda Money
Lei Moon
Jennifer Moran
Jennifer Mowow
Jessica Nathanson
Jeri O’Donnell
Hannah Payne
Suzeana Piant
Katrina Plummer
Susan Poirier Klein
Don Porter
Francisco Reyes
Carla Rodia
Deli Russel
Virginie Santos
Donatella Scalini
Margaretta Scannell
Gianna Schappa
Lisa Seth
Karen Sheldon
Alexia Sierra
Leila Singh
Na’s (Andrea) Sky-Davis
Carol Sokoja
Sarah Sorkin
Patrick Spier
Scott Stepper
Catherine Steinberg
Nicole Strong
Brooke Stutz
Marcia Tamora
Mary Lovasco-Terri
Eurther Timbrako
Brigitte Toczko
Tara Tomingham
Tanya Trujillo
Celina Tu
Roberto Valdez
Siread Vaughan
Juliana Vieira
Lorelairi Vinis
Jacob Walker
Jim Walsh
Margaret Walton
Nikole Watts
David Westcott
Leslie Weir
Ann Yauza
Janet Yauza

Years of Volunteer Service:
- 5 years
- 10+ years
- 15+ years
- 20+ years

\[\text{Contribution to Bird Rescue}\]

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\[\text{Merchandise and Other Income} \times 1\% \]

\[\text{TOTAL} \]

\[\text{2021 OPERATING EXPENSES} \]

\[\text{2021 OPERATING SUPPORT AND REVENUE} \]

\[\text{$2,022,452 - 74\% \text{ Contributed Revenue}} \]

\[\text{$694,678 - 25\% \text{ Earned Revenue}} \]

\[\text{$26,500 - 1\% \text{ Merchandise and Other Income}} \]

\[\text{$2,743,630 \text{ TOTAL}} \]

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Our mission: To inspire people to act toward balance with the natural world by rescuing waterbirds in crisis.

Our vision: We dream of a world in which every person, every day, takes action to protect the natural home of wildlife and ourselves.

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