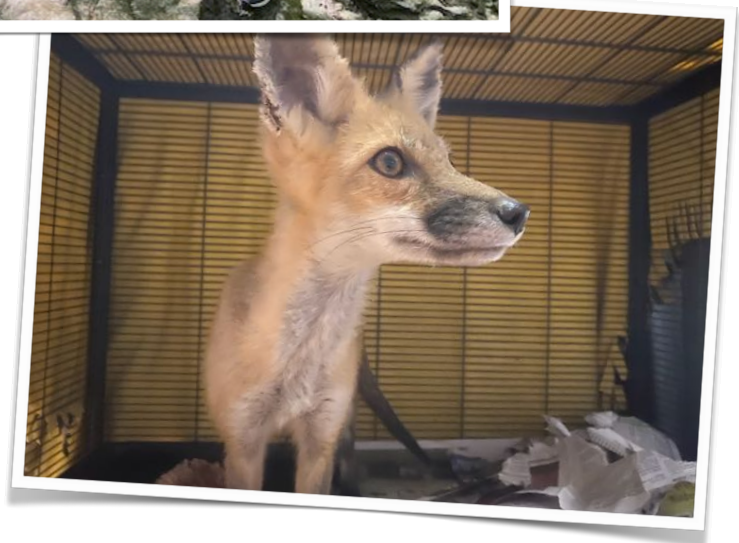


Second Chances Wildlife Center

Annual Report
2019



Mission: To foster compassion, conservation, and environmental stewardship through education and wildlife rehabilitation.

Our Story

2019 was a great year for us!!! We enjoyed having our 23 acres to construct two new outdoor enclosures, and complete our onsite classroom. We used the classroom for both classes and special events. We look forward to hosting many more education programs in this space.

We averaged one class per week reaching children preschool through college level. We taught classes in five different counties across Kentucky and Southern Indiana. Not only are we teaching facts and meeting state core standards, but we are fostering compassion with each program. We teach students why it is important that they make good choices for our environment. Our animals are the connector piece and the excitement-builder for students to become good stewards. We hosted an ecology trip to the Galapagos Islands where we worked side by side with Galapagos Park Rangers tagging and monitoring Galapagos tortoises. Our director was invited to give a presentation to all park rangers regarding Second Chances' conservation efforts and methods of conducting wildlife rescue. The presentation was translated to Spanish by an interpreter.

We continued to have a large social media presence both of Facebook and Instagram, having a total of over 80,000 followers. We were on The Ben and Pickler Show, featured on the Dodo three times, and To Tell The Truth.

The heart of what we do is strong as ever...we are the voice of those who can not speak for themselves. Our wildlife is important to our ecosystem and when the situation calls for action, we are there. We are there every day of the year, around-the-clock to provide rehabilitation and safe release and sometimes permanent sanctuary.

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Our Statistics

Education Reach:

Libraries
Private Schools
Public Schools
4-H Environmental Workshop Days
Or Lady of Peace
Home of the Innocence
Parks and Nature Preserves
Summer Camps
Preschools

Fundraisers:

Wine and Wildlife
Wildlife Baby Shower
Give For Good
Bourbon & Bats

Reached over 3000 students
10% were at-risk facilities/schools

Finances

Total Income = \$243,907
Total Program Expenses = \$98,352
Total Management and General Expenses = \$27,597
Total Fundraising Expenses = \$100
Total Ending Net Assets = \$637,278

Gifts of \$1000+

Earl Shelp
Kathryn Klein
Maxim Strelsov
Jon Bajandas
Mary Cameron Goodwyn Rule

Volunteers

5 College Interns
40 Volunteers
35,820 hours volunteered
\$304,470.00 of volunteer hours at \$8.50/hour

Animals

300 animal intakes
80% making it safely back to the wild
3 becoming our newest USDA licensed educational ambassadors.

Qualification Renewals:

North American Association for Environmental Education Certificate
Kentucky Association for Environmental Education Certificate
Project Wet (Water Education)
Project Wild
Project Learning Tree
Project Learning Tree Early Childhood
USDA Animal Exhibit Permit (for Education Programs)
Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Permit