



Alaska WildBird Rehabilitation Center

FY 2015

Annual report

To Our Supporters

The mission of Alaska WildBird Rehabilitation Center is to care for injured, orphaned and sick wild birds with the goal of returning them to the wild; and to educate the public about these birds and their habitats.

STRATEGIC HIGHLIGHTS

We are up and rolling on our passerine rehabilitation program, caring for injured wild birds with the goal of releasing them back into the wild. Our relationship with Bird TLC in Anchorage continues to assist both organizations in sharing of facilities and knowledge.

2015 ended with an unprecedented stranding event of Common Murres, a seabird. During a single week hundreds of these birds were found around the Mat-Su Valley, rescued and transferred to Anchorage for release back to the ocean. Calls from as far as Fairbanks, Skwentna and Glennallen indicated that there were perhaps thousands of these birds that were not able to be rescued.

One new education bird was acquired, a Northern Saw-whet Owl. We lost our Black-billed Magpie to age and disease.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

A grant from BP allowed us to plan for construction of an outdoor education pavilion to be completed summer 2016. Donations through the Pick-Click-Give PFD program increased to \$5700, up over previous years. Our annual fundraising event netted us over \$8000.

OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS

In 2015 we completed construction of a new larger, more comfortable education bird mew (housing). Our education birds completed over 250 programs at private parties, schools, tourist groups and public events. Training on passerine rehabilitation was conducted for our volunteers by representatives of two respected rehabilitation centers. Our passerine flight cages were completed, meeting all requirements for final healing care of injured birds.

LOOKING AHEAD

In 2016 we look forward to construction of another updated mew for the education birds, as well as the education pavilion. Our new education Saw-whet Owl will be ready to meet the public in education programs. Our contract with a tourism group for weekly programs is to be renewed.

Financial Statements

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

- AWBRC is purchasing the operating building for a purchase price of \$42,000 from the Nestbuilders LLC, investment group. As of the end of 2015 \$37,000 remains on the mortgage.
- Income exceeds operating expenses for 2015.

STATEMENT OF INCOME

- 2015 Income \$48429
- 2015 Expenses \$25957
- 2015 Year End net \$22472
- Non-program expenses:
 - Fundraising: \$3906
 - Administrative: \$1300
- Direct program expenses: \$20751
- 80% of expenses are directly related to performance of our mission.
- Complete financial details are available on our website at www.akwildbird.org

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENSES


Alaska WildBird Rehabilitation Center is operated by an all volunteer board and center care volunteers. None of our income is used for employee or contractor expenses.

Alaska WildBird Rehabilitation Center is a tax-exempt corporation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

IRS Tax ID: 14-1958727

AWBRC Board

President: Randi Perlman (co-owner Steve's Toyo Stoves)
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