



We would like to thank all of our very generous donors, supporters, dedicated volunteers and staff for helping us to care for over 800 wildlife patients this year. We wish you all a happy and safe Holiday Season and a prosperous and joyful New Year.

Donor Tree Last year we moved our Donor Tree into the digital age. This turned out to be so successful that we will once again be celebrating the Holiday Season with The Donor Tree Online. Leaves can be dedicated to you or your loved ones and a beautiful card can be sent to the person of your choice. Plus, when you visit our website (www.wakullawildlife.org), you will be able to follow the link to see your dedication on our Online Donor Tree. You can dedicate a leaf on our Tree in honor or in memory of someone special. If you would like to help FWMA and, at the same time, would love to give a great gift to a friend or relative please fill out and return the reply slip in the envelope provided (please ensure that names and addresses are legible and complete!).

In Honor / Memory of (circle one): _____ In Honor / Memory of (circle one): _____

Name _____ Name _____

Please send a card to: _____ Please send a card to: _____

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Donation Made By: _____ Donation Made By: _____

Volunteer Opportunities It's a wonderful time to volunteer at FWMA. We have all kinds of indoor and outdoor volunteer opportunities to suit everyone's tastes and abilities. If you would like a fun, interesting and rewarding way to spend some of your free time we would love to welcome you to FWMA. Due to the types of animals that we care for you must be 16 or older to volunteer at the facility but there are many offsite projects suitable for younger volunteers. Please e-mail Chris at choppaotta@aol.com for more information (please title your e-mails "Would Like To Volunteer").

URGENT WISHLIST FWMA has a brief period where the animal intake is slower than usual, so we try to focus on refurbishing all the cages and straightening out the property. This is a huge undertaking – the center has been absolutely slammed full this year so the clean up is extensive. Almost all of the outdoor enclosures have been completely re-graveled but we still need your help to finish this immense task. We have put together a wish list of items that would help us; An Expert Drywall Person (approx 2-3 full days work) !!! • Green Outdoor Carpeting (fake turf) • Wheel Barrows/Garden Cart • Chest Freezers • Truckload of Gravel • Truckload of Sand • Bags of cement

If you can help e-mail Chris at choppaotta@aol.com (please title your e-mails "Wish List Donation").



Christmas Tree

Thanks to our creative volunteers we will be decorating Christmas trees to raise funds for FWMA! If you would like a fun gift for a friend or relative, this can be planted and live on well after the Holiday Season to provide a natural habitat for our native wildlife. Trees will be on sale from November 26th thru December 15th for a suggested donation of \$18. The trees will be available at the center, Just Fruits and Exotics, Crawfordville Animal Hospital, VCA Animal Hospital and a variety of locations in Franklin County including Centennial Bank in Apalachicola.

AND THE WINNERS ARE . . .

The 7th Annual FWMA Photo Contest was another success, thanks to the photographers who entered and the judges who reviewed over 70 photographs. The project generated \$450 in entry fees, and the entrants donated their photos so that they can be sold/auctioned to generate additional funds.

We had four categories this year, including Florida wildlife, other wildlife, landscape/flower/plant life and altered. All of the photos will be displayed at the Senior Center in Tallahassee FL at the beginning of February; the exact dates, hours and directions will be in a subsequent update on Facebook (or email fwmaeast@aol.com for this information). The photos will also be available for viewing on Flickr in December. Congratulations to all of the winners and a great big thank-you to all who entered! Keep those cameras charged up so you can capture a winner for next year's contest. Stay tuned for instructions on how/where to purchase the photos that were donated. MANY thanks to Marilyn Van Dusseldorp for holding this fundraiser for FWMA!

Adult Winners

Category	Photographer	Photo Title
Florida Wildlife	Sandra Muldrow	"Turtle Friends"
Other Wildlife	Neil Hostnick	"Buffalo"
Landscape/flower/plant life	Neil Hostnick	"Twisted Trunk"
Altered	Neil Hostnick	"Abandoned"

Youth Winners

Category	Photographer	Photo Title
Florida Wildlife	Arlene Chen	"White Ibis"
Other Wildlife	Arlene Chen	"Llama"
Landscape/flower/plant life	Arlene Chen	"Spanish Moss"
Altered-no entries		

Overall Winner	Neil Hostnick	"Abandoned"
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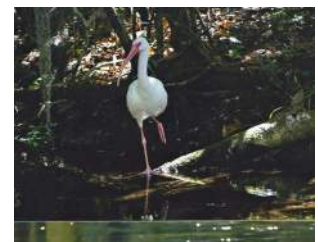
Neil Hostnick/Abandoned



Neil Hostnick/Twisted Trunk



Sandra Muldrow/Turtle Friends



Arlene Chen/White Ibis

facebook

WOW! Our Facebook page now has 1700 "likes/friends"absolutely fabulous. Thanks to all of you who keep sharing our page and helping us gain more fans for FWMA.



At Townsend's Nads Mini Storage
Shadeville Rd, Crawfordville
All Donations Greatly Appreciated
This sale will be in March 2015,
dates will be confirmed on Facebook,
WakullaWildlife.org and Wakulla News.

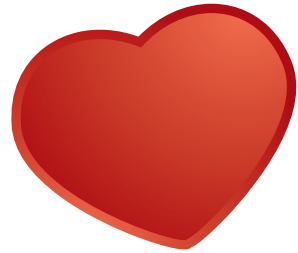
A very special thank you to Crawfordville Animal Hospital (Dr's Guhrt and Guhrt!!) for all their fantastic veterinary care and services for our wildlife patients.



Thanks also to Wakulla County Animal Control and Dr. Hughes for their assistance and support.

LAND NEEDED FOR MEDICAL ROOM BUILDING PROJECT

FWMA has been taking care of sick, injured and orphaned wildlife for 20 years. When Chris and Mike Beatty opened FWMA on their 6.5 acre piece of property in 1994 they expected that, as the center grew, it would eventually move onto its own piece of property. FWMA is seeking property / land to relocate the center and fulfill our dream of creating an education facility alongside our rehabilitation sanctuary; providing care to our area's wildlife. What a tremendous legacy it would be to donate a piece of land that would be used as a place for generations to come to care for the many wild animals that need treatment and give the young people in our area a unique opportunity to work hands on with our wild neighbors. If you have property in the Wakulla County area that you would like to donate towards this very important mission please contact us at choppaotta@aol.com or call us at 850-363-2351. Earlier this year we launched our Medical Room Building fundraiser. Through our website (FWMA.org), our YouCaring.com donation page (the link can be found through our website) and the promise of a matching grant from a very generous foundation it looks like we will be able to break ground in 2015. If you would like to support this project more information can be found at www.fwma.org.



HEARTS GONE WILD-BIG THANKS!

From The Heart Recording Studio hosted "Hearts Gone Wild", a fundraiser for FWMA. This was held on Saturday, November 22 at From The Heart Recording Studio from Noon until 9 pm on the grounds of the studio. 100% of the gate and the silent auction benefited FWMA. We can't thank you enough!

SOME OF OUR 2014 SUCCESS STORIES!

