

TAMARACK

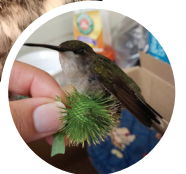
WILDLIFE CENTER



ANNUAL REPORT 2019

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TWC Staff

Carol Holmgren
*Executive Director and Licensed
Wildlife Rehabilitator*

Laryssa Rote Jan.-Aug.
Heather Wayne Sept.-present
Wildlife Rehabilitation Manager

Jennifer Ferrick Jan.-May
Barbara Pagano Sept.-present
Office Manager

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends and Supporters,

The community that is Tamarack continued to expand and create positive change in the world in 2019.

Here are some of the highlights, and you can read on in this report for more.

- We treated a total of 950 patients at our Center in Saegertown. Once again this is an increase over the previous year's total of 885 patients in 2018.
 - Our phone helpline volunteers responded to nearly 2,000 calls regarding wildlife, exceeding previous year's by over 200 calls.
 - We welcomed Heather Wayne as the new Wildlife Rehabilitation Manager in September. She came from a position as an environmental educator in the State Park system and has always dreamed of working in wildlife rehabilitation. Welcome, Heather!
 - Barbara Pagano also joined us in September as our new Office Manager, working half time.
 - We continue to improve our operations and the resources that support them, so that our organization can be stronger and endure into the future as a robust, healthy, and resilient entity, while continuing to foster the caring and nurturing qualities that have been a hallmark of our community. One way we are doing this is through increasing the compensation of staff to recognize and reward their dedication and professionalism, and to align pay scales with comparable positions in our area. We are not there yet, but we are gaining ground.
 - Our student workers and volunteer teams are strong, contributing daily to care of patients and ambassadors, assisting with our Wildlife Helpline, delivering education programs, fundraising, and myriad other duties that need to be done. Tamarack also impacts each of their lives, influencing daily choices they make, and even the direction of their careers.
 - We thank Rick Wyman and Bob Hartman for their years of service on the Board of Directors as they stepped down in 2019. We welcome Terrie Swanson, Marta Vandegrift and Jim Daley as new Board members.
- Thank you!

So many people contributed to the success of Tamarack this year: the board, the staff, the students, the volunteers, the donors, the colleagues, the partners. If I listed all the names it would be pages and pages-- we are so thankful to all of you!



It can be easy to get discouraged by the seemingly endless stream of bad news about the environment and the world in general. Here at Tamarack we strive to make a difference to the animals we treat and the people we work with, and we believe that makes our corner of Pennsylvania, and the world, a better and more encouraging place. Come join us!

Sarah Sargent

Admissions and Rehabilitation

Responded to 1,992 calls regarding wildlife.

This is a new record, exceeding previous years by over 200 calls!

Typically 60% of calls are resolved through counseling without admission.

●●●●● Saegertown Center ●●●●●

950 patients

Release rate*:

Birds 75%, Mammals 88%, Reptiles 67%

Top 10 Species

Eastern Cottontail	224
Virginia Opossum	194
Mourning Dove	35
Red-tailed Hawk	26
Rock Pigeon	25
Eastern Screech Owl	23
Canada Goose	18
Mallard Duck	18
Great Horned Owl	17
Bald Eagle	16

Top 10 Raptors

Red-tailed Hawk	26
Eastern Screech Owl	23
Great Horned Owl	17
Bald Eagle	16
Barred Owl	12
Cooper's Hawk	7
Broad-winged Hawk	6
Red-shouldered Hawk	5
Turkey Vulture	5
American Kestrel	4

*Release rates reflect those patients who survived the first 24 hours.



VOLUNTEERS
provided
12,204
hours
of direct service
to TWC in 2019!



Educational Programs



86
programs reaching
8,024
people!

School Programs

Erie Day School
Allegheny College Conservation Biology
McKean Elementary Science Fair
King West Home School
Forest County Elementary Fifth Grade
Maplewood Elementary
Neason Hill Elementary
Oil City Elementary
Union City Elementary
Growing and Learning Center Preschool
PLE Wildlife Management Class
McIntire Homeschool Group
Allegheny College Religion and Ecology
Montessori Regional Charter School
Mercer Elementary
Great Lakes Institute of Technology
Commonwealth Charter School
University of Pitt, Titusville
Wilson Middle School

Public Events

Buhl Park Winterfest
Wildlife First Responder Class
Andover Public Library
Bayfront Convention Center
Buhl Park Summer Program
Arundel Cellars “Raptors at Arundel”
Tamarack Open House
TREC the Halls
Titusville Library
Wild Wind Folk Art and Craft Festival
All Paws Matter Festival
Goodell Gardens Wizard Fest
Corry Furry Friends



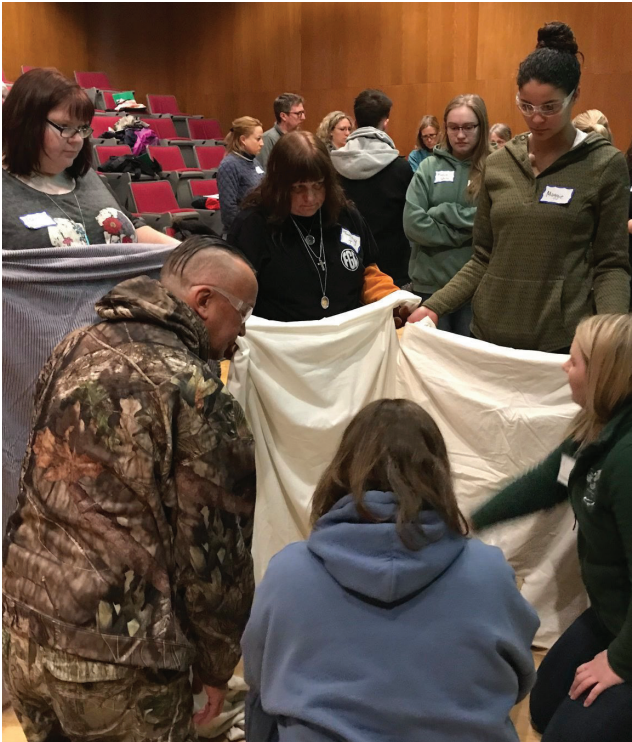
Educational Programs

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Clubs and Organizations

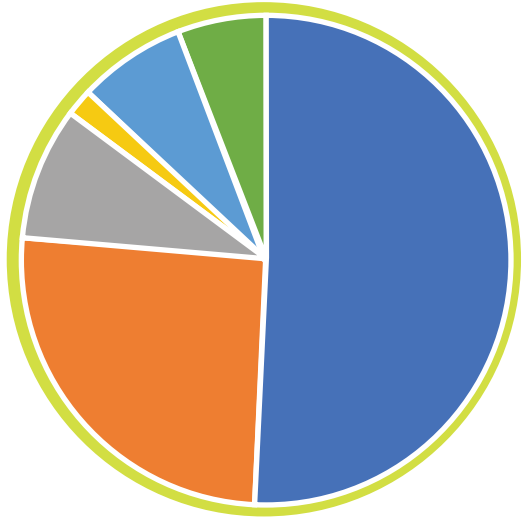
Conneautville Church of Christ School Outreach
Meadville Noontime Rotary
Linesville Rotary
Conneautville Cub Scouts
Mercer State Correctional Facility
Unitarian Church of Meadville
Edinboro Presbyterian Seniors
EcoExplorer Camp
St. Mary's Home
Lakeland Valley Seniors
Erie Cage Bird Club
McQuiston Senior Center
Potterpaluza Camp

Crawford County Sportsman's Camp
Erie National Wildlife Refuge YCC
Wesley United Methodist Church Seniors
Wesbury Nursing Home
Girl Scouts of Western PA
Sarah Reed Children's Home
Saegertown Historical Society
Manchester Commons
Cambridge Springs Garden Club
Warren State Hospital
Wildlife Works



Financial Summary for 2019

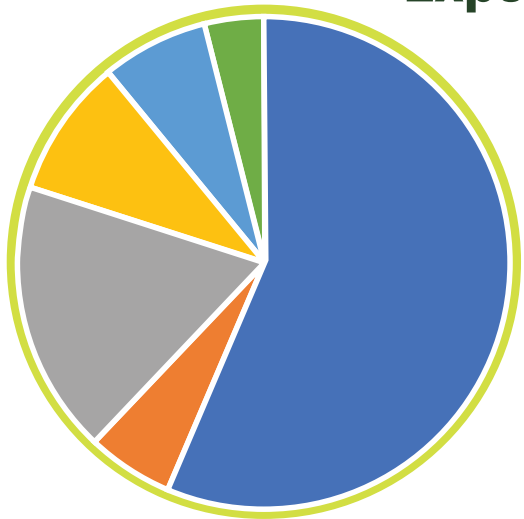
..... Revenues



- **Donations**
- **Memberships**
- **Ed Program Fees**
- **Grants**
- **Fundraising**
- **Rent**

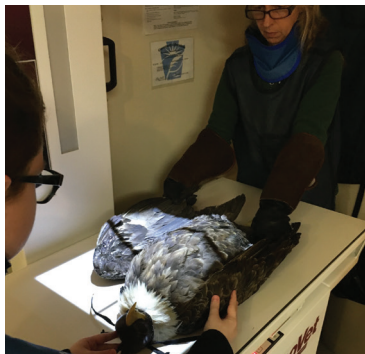
Total = \$121,080

..... Expenses



- **Staffing**
- **Utilities**
- **Operating Costs**
- **Patient Medical & Food**
- **Property & Buildings**
- **Fundraising**

Total = \$121,616



Gifts In Kind



Individuals/Families:

- Alan Goodman
- Bailey Snyder
- Becci Kuligowski
- Bianca Baldwin
- Charlene Young
- Chris, Sam, and Jesse Green
- Cory Rogers, The Niche
- Dan and Lisa Millar
- Denise Mielnik
- Diane Tracy
- Eric Landon
- Gary Ratay
- Ginny Keim
- Heather Weaver
- James Schmitt
- Jean Young
- Jerry Wagner
- John & Karen Daley
- Kimberly Kinnear
- Larry & Linda Slomski
- Lisa Lindsay
- LuAnn Bilecki
- Lynn Yusz
- Marge Dimperio
- Marta Z. Vandegrift
- Melanie Tepper
- Michelle & Steve Curtze
- Monica Y. Haritan
- Nancy Markwood
- Randall & Bambi Palloto
- Rebecca Allen
- Regina Johnson
- Renee Rice
- Rick Wyman
- Teresa Dimperio Klenz

Businesses/Organizations:

- Animal Clinic Northview, Dr. Lindstrom
- Animal Friends Cremation
- Animal Kingdom Pet Hospital, Dr. Ramey
- Because You Care
- Bright Futures Farm - Bev Dee
- Carr's Hometown Market and Deli
- Conneaut Lake Veterinary Hospital, Drs. Consla, Stanton & Waid
- Crocheters for a Cause
- NW PA Pet Emergency Center, Drs. Rissa & Shannon
- Erie Zoo
- H&H Supermarket
- JNR Wolff Farms
- Klenz Farms
- Knock Design, Shannan and Leigh Lynes
- Marty's Tack & Leather Repair
- Meadville Field Archers
- MegaGrafix
- Oil City Area School District Alternative Program
- Scotland's Yard Nursery
- Wildlife Rescue Nests



Reports of Gifts

\$5,000 and above

Sheila Bain
The GE Foundation

\$2,500-\$4,999

Kylie and Mark Pellegrino
Joao and Delores Tavares
The Pymatuning
Sportsmen's Club

\$1,000-\$2,499

Jennifer and Dr. Thomas Person
Cynde Goldberg
John Lane
Tom and Billie Ann Moser
Carol and Jeffrey Buetikofer
Presque Isle Audubon Society
East Mead Volunteer Fire Co.
No. 1 South Station 9
Judith Wieczorek and
Bertha Ames
Bill Bramble and Sara Thomas
Sarah Sargent
Allen Hawthorne
Laurel Hirt
Carol Holmgren
Jeffrey Threlfall
Scott Wright and Carla Picardo
Vineyard Oil and Gas Company

\$500-\$999

BPOE Elks Lodge 219
of Meadville
Dale Barnard
Patricia and Coney Hurst
Chris Lundberg
Edward and Nancy Komlenic
Patricia Baldwin and
Brian Pardini
Deborah DiPlacido
Calvin Ernst
Tony and Carol Gilmore
Alison Laub
Kip and Cathy Mostowy
Terrie Swanson
All Paws Matter
Fraternal Order of Eagles
Lynn Ackerman
Donna Nicholas
Sandra Tucker
Sharon Wesoky
Vince and Qi Dunsworth
Edinboro Industries
Gail Bodner
Linda Gleeson
Bob Hartman
Tim Kerr
Harry Leshner
Marcia Plocharsky
James Walters and
Nancy Trumbull
Aundra Zack
Cheryl and Frank Zalick
Tom Schruers

Donald Watts
Wild Birds Unlimited

\$250-\$499

James Hewitt
Micheal and Cristella Kloecker
David Koloskee
Mary Mulligan-Haines
David Sample
Diane Worley
Benezette Elk Camera Club
Classic Iron
Streetmachine Assoc.
Knights of St. John
Philomena Mitchell
Deborah Gentile
Mark Hockenberry
Ridge Road Taxidermy
Sarah Arnett
Dr. Robert Bazylak
Misty Chambers
Jeanne Chapman
Mary Chatfield
Suzanne Csop
Jodi Erdley
Jonathan Fleming
Priscilla Hamilton
Sid and Cindy Himes
Barbara Johns
Patricia and Jane Kuehl
Charlotte Manison
John M Miller
Randall Palloto
Karen Reichel
Linda Saverino
John Scheuer
Bob and Denise Schoenfeldt
Mark Skelton
Thomas Smith
Bonnie and Carl Terry
Thomas Trubic
Mary Wagner
Erie Cage Bird Club
Erie Zoological Society
Nan Burbules
Brian and Meg Celidonia
Eva Duggins
Katie Hasbrouck
Kevin Helsley
Jeffrey Williams
Bill Campbell
Fred Covatto
Kurt and Adair Decker
Donald Fuhrmann
Don and Roberta Gorman
Sally Griffin
Benjamin Haywood
Anne Jacobs
Laura Long
Alice Maryott
Michael and Kathryn Parks
Debbie Rumburd
Melanie Tepper
Joanna Zurn

\$100-\$249

Mary O'Day and Tim Hulse
Nicholas Svidunovich
William Fowler
Dawn Hartman
Shanna Hodgson
Christine Holder
Pamela Kranz
Tim Lyons
Igor Stalsky
Wendy Swanson
Susan Weisenbach
Roger Willis and
Christine Norwood
William and Pam Yuskovic
Maplewood Elementary PTO
James and Karen Daley
Tomas Nonnenmacher
Denise Semrad
Zoie Barber
Hello Beautiful Boutique
Ashley Rhome
Larissa Cassano-Hamilton
Patty Almeda
Linda Beige
Brenda Biedrzycki
John Boderocco
Les Brown
Denise Buckley
Mary Ann Bull
Paul Burroughs
Rick Caldwell
Sandra Cashdollar
Cynthia Chase
Sherry and Gary Cole
Laurie Craig
Linda Daugherty
Sharon Davenport
Beverlee Dee
Marlene Dexter
Richard Eakin
Teva Eiler
Pamela Todd Fox
Elizabeth Freitag
Richard Friedberg
Paul Hall
Faith Heath
Steve Higbee
Pat Howell
Denise Hudson
Rene Johnson
Frankie Johnson
Ann Kleinschmidt
Edith Konnerth
Christine Lang
William Lawrence
Cindy Leonhard
Jane Levin
Milosh and Quimby Mamula
Joanne Marchant-Heim
Melissa Martin
Lynne Martin
Lawrence Mencotti
Brian Metzner

Myrle Michel
Peggy Mogush
Michelle Morgan
Timothy Morton
Alan and Bonita Munson
Laurie Parendes and
Mark Wickenheiser
Steven and Christine Pitonyak
John Powell
Janet Price
Beverly Pucher
Brian Sayers
Justin Scholl
Diana Simoni
Lawson Smart
Robert and Terry Smith
Gary Spinosa
Caitlyn Stowe
Cheryl and David VanHouten
Teri Walters
Eleanor Weisman
Harry White
Mary Wolf
Patricia Wunderley
Glen Wurst
Daniel Yerace
Capt. William R Yetman and
Deborah Larsen
Joe Yuran
Clarion Students' Association
East Erie Women of the Moose
Meadville Field Archers

\$50-\$99

Patricia Zona
Kristine Nelson
Linda Knight
Heather Kosterman
Julie Nicholson
Susan and Henry Scholz
Kevin Wade
Gregory Bricker
John Guenther
Laura Heeschen
Ann Klahr
David Miller
Jim and Judy Morneweck
Sarah Passerotti
Linda Seiver
Donna Werle
Suzanne Winterberger
Cindy Yahn Grode
Linesville Pine
Joint Municipal Authority
Nancy Andersen
Charles Martin
Cathy Beeman
Debbie Fleming
Beth Racine
Diane Wagner
St. Jude's Apostle Church
Jazzy and Cindy Claassen
Rebecca Kuligowski
Phil Ochalek
Robin Post