

# Tamarack Wildlife Rehabilitation & Education Center

## ANNUAL REPORT 2016

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We envision a future where people and wildlife share the environment of Northwestern Pennsylvania in a healthy and mutually supportive way.



“a wing, a prayer,  
and a mortgage ...”

### From the President

Dear Friends of Wildlife,

As I write to tell you about what an eventful year 2016 was for Tamarack Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education Center (TWREC), I do so with the knowledge that at this moment, **a magnificent Bald Eagle recovers at our center** from what appear to be wounds inflicted by combat with another eagle. He has extensive head trauma, abrasions, and infection – and he is additionally emaciated (likely because he was unable to hunt). I worry about him, as I do all of our patients, but I also have every confidence that **he will be OK, for he is receiving the best possible care in our area.**

We made arrangements for the eagle to be treated by Dr. Donald Consla and his associates at the Conneaut Lake Veterinary Hospital. He is now

recuperating at the center under the watchful eye and care of our Executive Director, Carol Holmgren, and her volunteer assistants. This is not necessarily news, for TWREC has been caring for wounded wildlife since 1989. What *is* news is that **we are doing it for the first time in a property owned by the center!**

In early 2016, TWREC's Board of Directors took the first steps in a **strategic planning process to develop the goals and direction** for the center over the next several years. A number of ideas for service and program improvement were discussed and they led to the conclusion that it was in the best interests of the center to own the space it had rented for 20 years from former long-time Executive Director Sue DeArment. With a wing, a prayer, a mortgage – and the early support of a group of key donors – TWREC closed on the property last fall.

In planning for the purchase, the board and staff spent a good deal of time preparing for **a major fundraising campaign** that will raise money for building renovations, property maintenance, and enhanced medical and educational service delivery. You will hear a great deal more about our plans – and opportunities for you to help – in the coming months!



Spring is a season of renewal, rebirth and great energy so it seems fitting to share this with report with you now. We are proud of what we accomplished last year and are so excited about TWREC's future. **The board and all of our volunteers join me in thanking you** on behalf of our furry, feathered, and leathery-skinned patients for your generous support and good wishes over the past year. Please come visit (it's a good idea to call first!) and watch for our programs in your area.

Gratefully yours,

Sarah Sargent  
April 2017

## Admissions and Rehabilitation

### The Wildlife Helpline fielded 1,734 calls

- 23% Resulted in admission
- 17% Resulted in referral to PA Game Commission or other centers
- 60% Resolved without admission or referral

**Saegertown Center**  
407 Patients Admitted  
70% Release Rate\*

**North East Center**  
172 Patients Admitted  
77% Release Rate\*

Top Ten Species		Top Ten Raptors	
Eastern Cottontail	71	Red-Tailed Hawk	49
Virginia Opossum	63	Bald Eagle	11
Red-Tailed Hawk	49	Great Horned Owl	11
Rock Pigeon	17	American Kestrel	9
Mourning Dove	13	Sharp-shinned Hawk	8
Bald Eagle	11	Eastern Screech Owl	7
Great Horned Owl	11	Turkey Vulture	6
American Kestrel	9	Red-Shouldered Hawk	5
American Herring Gull	9	Barred Owl	4
Sharp-shinned Hawk	8	Cooper's Hawk	2

Top Ten Species	
American Robin	28
Mourning Dove	16
Cedar Waxwing	14
Blue Jay	10
Northern Cardinal	10
Eastern Bluebird	8
Northern Flicker	8
House Finch	6
Baltimore Oriole	5
Chimney Swift	5

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

**2016**

**Board of Directors**

Sarah Sargent  
President & Treasurer  
Meadville, PA

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**Staff**

Carol Holmgren, Executive Director  
and Licensed Wildlife Rehabilitator

Meric Islam, Summer Supervisor

Tiffany Hrach, Administrative  
Assistant

Autumn Vogel, Administrative  
Assistant

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**VOLUNTEERS**  
provided  
**9,104 hours**  
of direct service  
to T.W.R.E.C.!

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[www.tamarackwildlife.org](http://www.tamarackwildlife.org)



**Educational Programming**

**88 Presentations to a total audience of 8,221!**

**School Programs**

Allegheny College  
Clarion University  
Corry Elementary  
Erie Day School  
Forest County Elementary  
Franklin Elementary  
Gannon University  
Grove City College  
Leadership Christian  
Academy  
Montessori Charter (Erie)  
Northwestern High School  
Salzbury Elementary  
Union City Elementary  
Westminster College

**Public Events**

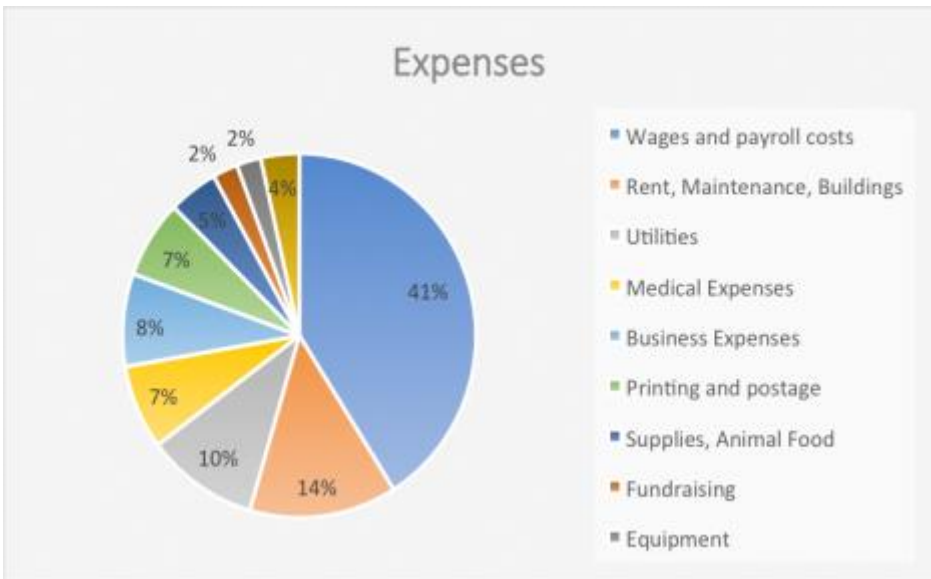
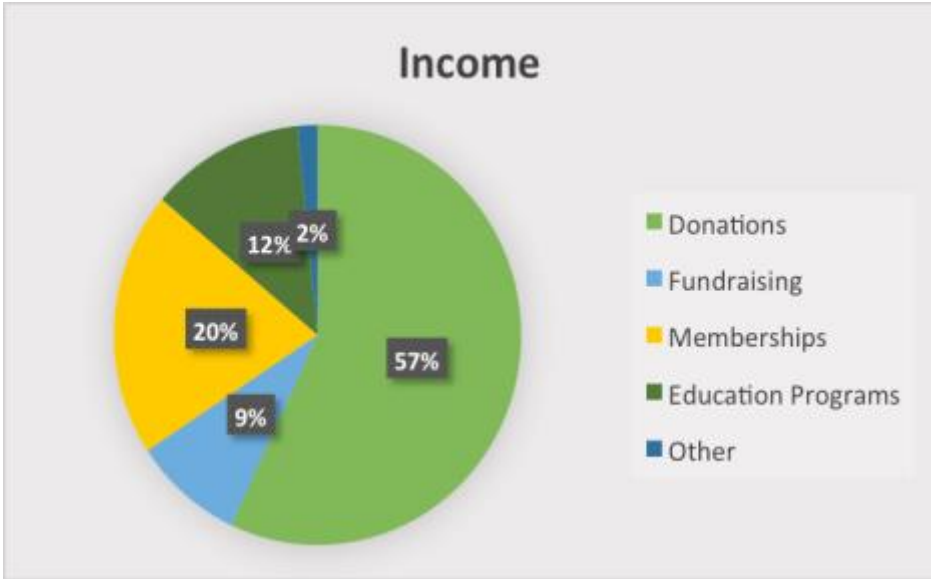
Arundel Cellars, "Raptors at  
Arundel"  
Earth Day: Clarion  
University, Crawford Co.  
Care Center, and Erie  
Reading Council  
Conneaut Lake Library  
Erie Public Library Harry  
Potter Fest  
Erie Vendor and Craft Show  
Falcons Take Flight (on site)  
Linesville Public Library  
OctoBird Fest  
Raptor ExpERIENCE  
Shenango River Watchers

Springboro Public Library  
Tamarack Open House  
TREC The Halls  
Warren County's July 4<sup>th</sup> Fest  
Wild Wind Folk Festival

**Clubs and Organizations**

Art House of Erie  
Blessed Sacrament Summer  
Camp  
Boy Scouts Custalogo Camp  
Boy Scout Troop #104  
Brownies  
Cambridge Springs Active  
Aging  
Camp Smile  
Cub Scouts of North East  
Edinboro Kiwanis  
Erie Photography Club  
Fairview Garden Club  
Federated Church  
First Presbyterian Church of  
Titusville  
Girl Scouts  
Juniper Village  
Kindercare Learning Center  
Neurorestorative  
Rolling Fields Eldercare Comm.  
Pymatuning Sportsman's Club  
SCA/TriBeta – Allegheny Coll.  
Waterford Garden Club  
Wesbury Retirement Community  
Wesleyville Senior Center  
Viewfinders Photo Club

# The Financial Picture



**ANNUAL  
OPERATING  
BUDGET  
\$69,505**

**Special thanks to those who have contributed a total of \$44,550 towards the purchase of our Center's home!**

Sheila Bain  
Linda Beige  
Community Foundation of Warren County  
The Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust: A Keybank Trust  
Bill & Linda DeArment  
Bob Hartman  
Carol & Rick Holmgren  
Nancy Komlenic

John Lane  
Thomas & Billie Ann Moser  
Sarah Sargent & Ron Mumme  
Susan Smith  
Joao & Delores Tavares  
The John & Helen Timo Foundation  
Sharon Wesoky & Jim Fitch  
Colleen Wozniak  
Richard Wyman

**And thanks to property purchase and planning volunteers** Dave Anderson, Linda Gleeson, Joe Goertz, Rick Holmgren, Melissa Mencotti and Terrie Swanson.

## **\$5,000 and Above**

Sheila Bain  
John Lane  
The Pymatuning Sportsmen's  
Club  
Glen Wurst

## **\$2,500 - \$4,999**

Bill and Linda DeArment  
Nancy Komlenic  
Joao & Delores Tavares

## **\$1,000 - \$2,499**

BPOE Elks Lodge 219 of Meadville  
Bill and Linda DeArment  
James Hammersley  
Carol & Rick Holmgren  
Nancy Komlenic  
Chris Lundberg  
Northern Allegheny Conservation  
Association  
Mark & Kylie Pellegrino  
Sarah Sargent  
John & Helen Timo Foundation  
Richard Wyman

## **\$500 - \$999**

Linda Beige  
Jeffrey & Carol Buetikofer  
Deborah DiPlacido  
Adam Goodman  
Christine Lang  
Meadville Field Archers  
Lawrence & Melissa Mencotti  
Thomas & Billie Ann Moser  
Shirley Norcross  
Scott & Carla Picardo Wright  
Presque Isle Audubon Society  
Tamarack Packaging LTD  
Donald Watts  
Whole Foods Cooperative

# **REPORT OF GIFTS**

## **\$250 - \$499**

Evan Adair  
Patty Almeda  
Nathan Black  
Susan Bruno  
Misty Chambers  
Christian Critters Kids  
Qi Dunsworth  
Edinboro Industries  
Erie Day School  
Erie Zoological Society  
Sharon Wesoky & Jim Fitch  
Kristine & Richard Gosnell  
Cynthia Himes  
Barbara Johns  
Jane King  
Kip & Cathy Mostowy Family  
Marcia Plocharsky  
David Sample  
Sandy Schmeisser  
Ann Sheffield  
Cindy Snyder  
Wendy Swanson  
Eleanor Weisman  
Bill & Pam Yuskovic  
Joanna Zurn

## **\$100 - \$249**

Dale & Karen Barnard  
Dale & Karen Bazylak  
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Cathy Beeman  
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Jill Blance

Glenda Bond  
Tim & Allison Brady  
Gregory & Nancy Bricker  
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Cynthia Chase  
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Cynde Goldberg  
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Mary & William Haines  
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Faith Heath  
Edward Henschel Jr.  
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Christine Holder  
Hometeam Inspection  
Fred Johns  
Rene & Bob Johnson  
Chalmer & Evelyn Jordan  
David Joyce  
Mary Kelty

## **\$100 - \$249, con't.**

Rebecca Kightlinger & David Sublette  
Ann Kleinschmidt  
Jim and Karla Koenig  
Dave Koloskee  
Pam Kranz  
Cynthia Kreider  
Alison & Curt Laub  
William Lawrence  
Sara LeFever  
Harry & Karen Leshner  
Jane Levin  
Leigh & Shannon Lynes  
Charlotte Manison  
Robert Martin  
Modern Industries  
Michelle Morgan  
Timothy & Marian Morton  
Michael & Kathryn Parks  
Loretta Phillips  
John Powell  
Beverly Pucher  
Karen Reichel  
Linda & Rusty Saverino  
John & Mary Scheuer  
Justin & MaryAnn Scholl  
Tom Schruers  
Marilyn Severance  
Patricia Sherbondy  
Mary Sisak  
Lawson & Meredith Smart  
Caitlyn Stowe  
Tom Tarr  
Bonnie & Carl Terry  
The Barber Center Employees  
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Jean & Fiorenzo Vasaio  
Maarit Viscusi  
Louis & Mary Wagner  
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Patricia Wenzel  
Lisa Wiley

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Diane Worley  
Capt. William Yetman  
Deborah Yuran

## **\$50 - \$99**

Julie Aaron  
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Bertr & Artigues  
Darlene Beganics  
Peggy Bell  
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Margaret Boucher  
William Brady  
Jonathan & Lynn Bresslin  
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Patricia Capito  
Besty Carroll  
Celestial Brides and Prom  
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Linda Daugherty  
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Greg Fitzgerald  
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Robert Leberman  
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Deb Musolff

## **\$50 - \$99, con't.**

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Alyssa Nelson  
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Tomas Nonnenmacher  
Linnea Nordstrom  
Diane Nowak  
Don & Sherry O'Day  
Sondralee Orenigia  
Carla Orlando  
Linda Padget  
Nettie & Josh Peters  
Thomas Peterson  
Steve Petrus  
Joyce Phelps  
Joe & Nancy Phillips  
Regina Pilewski  
Sandra Ray  
Michael Redinger  
Thora Resinger  
Bobbie Rochow  
Frances Rogers  
Sandra Roscoe  
Jill Ross  
Brian Sayers  
Suzanne Scheuer Leone  
Caitlen & Family Schneider  
Michael Schneider  
Bob Schoenfeldt  
Barbara & Dennis Schreckengost  
Joseph Sette  
Nancy Sheridan  
Shirley Shields  
Cheryl Skiviat  
Slovak National Club  
Susan Smith  
Jonathan Spitzer  
Brian & Minnie Sprague  
Bernie Stefanik  
Linda Stonis  
Jay & Wendy Straub  
David & Anne Sundean  
Jane Suprynowicz

Matthew Suroviec  
John & Joan Galli Tautin  
Melanie Tepper  
Ann Throckmorton  
Diane Vollbrecht  
Diane Wagner  
&y & Brooke Martin Walker  
Ed & Kirsten Peterson Walsh  
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Susan Weisenbach  
Mr. & Mrs. Harry White  
Linda Wilkinson  
Linda Williams  
Nancy Yarrington  
Jean Young  
Barbara Zirngibl

## **\$49 & Below**

Catherine Allgeier  
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Nancy Anderson  
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Jennifer Atha  
Kathleen Baker  
Linda Balter  
Marion Barnes  
Anonymous  
Paul Bennetti  
Mary Birdsong  
Gail Bodner  
Hendrika Bohlen  
Colleen Bojewski  
Tammy Brown  
William Brown  
Jazzmine Bunting  
Cynthia Burton  
Ginny Buttray  
Jennifer Cassano  
Mark Christ  
Christi Claxton  
Lyman Cohen  
Stephen Coleman

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Terry & Ruth Darcangelo  
Amy Daugherty  
Tina DeBaise  
Michael DeCorte  
John DePaul  
Ann Desarro  
Amanda Dicola  
Phil & Sandy DiNicola  
Donna Douglass  
Ellen Douglass  
Allison Dudenhoeffer  
Greg Duffin  
Robert Erdman  
Emily Flowers  
Michele Franz  
Kathleen Freeman  
Sue Gallagher  
Lisa Gottschling  
Eliza Griffin-Saber  
Debbie Hahn  
Rebecca Hall  
Darren & Rebecca Hart  
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Scott Hendrickson  
Kathleen Herron  
Cynthia & Robert Hessinger  
Richard & Linda Hild  
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James Hill III  
Shannon Hinkle  
Shavawn Hoebeck  
John & Cindy Hoge  
Donna Hubler  
Willow Hurlburt  
Connie & Don Jackson  
Anne Jacobs  
Donnelle Jageman  
Dave Jassak  
Regina Johnson  
Nancy Justice  
Marilyn Karns  
Dee Kaufman



## \$49 and Below, con't.

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Lilliana Komalke  
Edith Konnerth  
Linda & Michael Koricich  
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Kathy Lee  
Bill & Dorothy Leffingwell  
Katherine Leone  
John Levandowski  
Terry Lobdell  
Garret Love  
Rickie Lowers  
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Howard Lyon  
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Jeannine Lyons  
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Justin Mason  
Roberta McCall  
Barbara & Richard McCartney  
Martin McQuillan  
Mary Meade  
Jackie Meinhart  
Patty Menz  
Myrle Michel  
Nancy Mindek  
Danielle Moffat  
Peggy Mogush  
Mike Mogush  
Deborah Morvay  
Mark Mullinger  
Susan Murawski  
John Nesbitt  
Shawn Nichols  
Donna O'Brien  
Laura O'Connell  
Pat Palmiero  
Bob Pardee  
Ron Petersen  
Carol Peterson  
Danielle Petrone

Greg Phillips  
Jeremy Powers  
F. Ruth Prest  
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Suzanne Raeke  
Thomas Reilly  
LeeAnn Reiners  
Lawrence Robertson  
Joseph Rudler  
Kathleen Ryan  
Patty & Jim Schoening  
Susan & Henry Scholz  
Dana Shawgo  
Brian & Jennifer Sheldon  
Shepp  
Korie Sherman  
Karen Shor  
Jim Shore  
David Skellie  
Sharon Smith  
Annie Socci  
Kristin Stainbrook  
Lee Ann Streshenkoff  
Jeff Stull  
Warren Stull  
Michelle Sutton  
Greg Swabb  
Sigma Toth  
Janice Toth  
Josh Tysiachney  
Union City Area PTO  
Matt Vogt  
Natalie Waddell-Rutter  
Jennifer Wentling  
Donita West  
Isaac Wilbur  
Linda Wilbur  
Jennifer Willert  
Michelle Woods  
Colleen Wozniak  
Jean Young  
Barbara Zirngibl  
Leslie Zukowski



## GIFTS IN KIND

Dr. Lindstrom of Animal Clinic  
Northview  
Animal Friends Cremation  
Drs. Ramey and Radford of  
Animal Kingdom Pet Hospital  
Peggy & Ross Bell  
Christian's Critter Kids  
Dr. Consla of Conneaut Lake  
Veterinary Hospital  
Drs. Cheropovich and Helgert of  
Crawford County Humane Society  
Veterinary Hospital  
Edgar Roberts  
Emily Flowers  
Erie Zoological Society  
Hare Today Gone Tomorrow  
Linda & Bob Gleeson  
Chris, Sam & Jesse Green  
Greener Pastures Veterinary Clinic  
Janelle Harrawood  
Alan Johnson  
Don Johnson  
Karen's Taxidermy  
Lynne Martin & Friends  
Danielle & Randy Moffat  
Ridge Road Taxidermy  
Larry & Linda Slomski  
Bob & Diane Voegle  
Wyman Family  
Charlene Young



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**THANK YOU FOR A GREAT YEAR IN SERVICE TO  
THE WILDLIFE OF NORTHWESTERN  
PENNSYLVANIA!**



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