THE WILD NEIGHBORS DATABASE PROJECT

IMPACT REPORT
2023

THANK YOU

Pictured left to right: Marie Travers, Sonia Lunacek, Doris Duncan, Devin Dombrowski, Terra Kelly, Rachel Avilla at the 2023 Board of Directors meeting

We experienced a year of incredible expansion. For the first time, we feel that our little organization is not quite so little anymore!

In 2023, we made huge strides by hiring part time contractors, adding to our Board of Directors, establishing two new contracts to bring WildAlert to additional states and reached a huge milestone by admitting our 3 millionth wild patient in WRMD.

In the fall of 2024 we will launch WRMD 4.0, OWRMD 3.0. We are honored to continue to support the exponential growth of WRMD.

Thank you for your continued support of our nonprofit that started out with a goal of supporting local wildlife rehabilitation professionals and has expanded into supporting wildlife professionals all over the world as well as providing early wildlife health alerts. We could not have made it this far and had such an impact without you. And to you, we are grateful.

RACHEL AVILLA & DEVIN DOMBROWSKI

Co-Founders, The Wild Neighbors Database Project
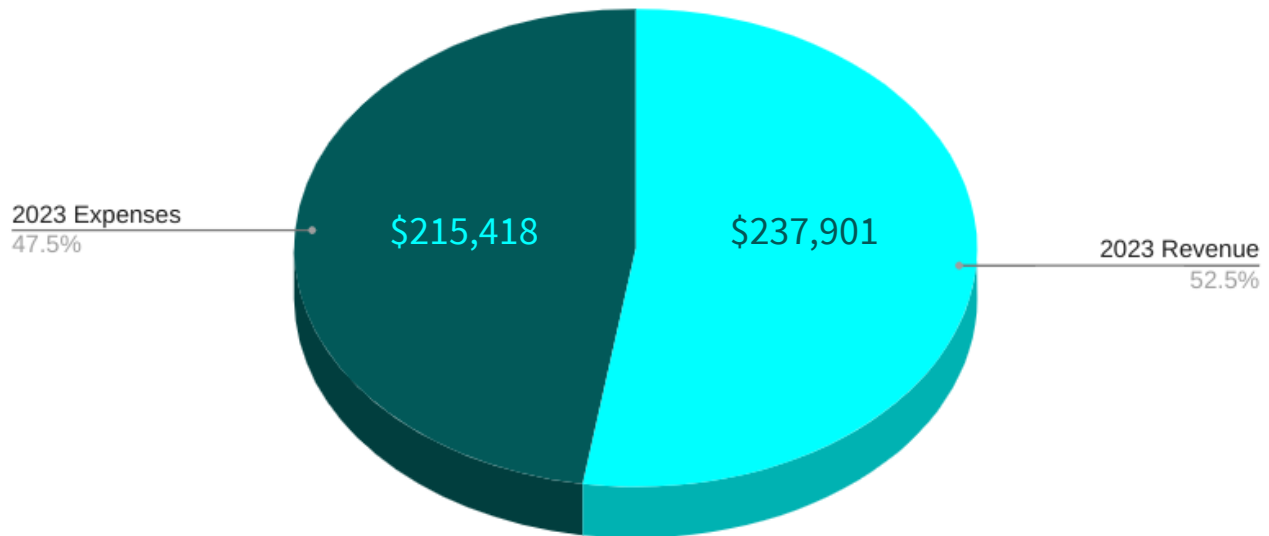
FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

The Wild Neighbors Database Project is successful because of our generous supporters who believe deeply in our mission. While WRMD is our most well known project, grants and contracts received for our other projects, OWRMD and WildAlert, are how we currently obtain funding to support WRMD.

2023 Expenses
47.5%
$215,418
$237,901
2023 Revenue
52.5%

2023 Revenue

- $53,170 - Unrestricted Donations
- $184,731 - Restricted funds from grants and contracts for designated projects

2023 Expenses

- $180,621 - Contract Services
- $17,568 - Operations
- $14,158 - Education Programs and Travel
- $3,072 - Other

2023 Donation Highlights

- 138 Donors
- One corporate donation of $25,000

2023 MILESTONES

Misty Libby

Brittany Mead

Tommy Bolger

Gina Ionin

The Wild Neighbors Database Project hired three new contractors and one volunteer in 2023 to help with our ever expanding work.

Pictured at left: Misty Libby - Customer Service Associate, Brittany Mead - Director of Development and Communications, Tommy Bolger - Fullstack Web Software Engineer and Gina Ionin - Volunteer Product Designer

Launched a new logo and rebrand of The Wild Neighbors Database Project to align with our current projects and mission. Thank you to Emily Brunner at Barefoot Seeker Art for help with all of our logos!

Partnered with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) , NOAA and the Gulf of Mexico Marine Mammal Stranding Network to develop a centralized on-line tool for collecting and managing cetacean health and stranding data in the Gulf of Mexico.

WRMD was featured on an episode of From Rescue To Release; a podcast dedicated to licensed wildlife rehabilitators and the veterinarians who support them.
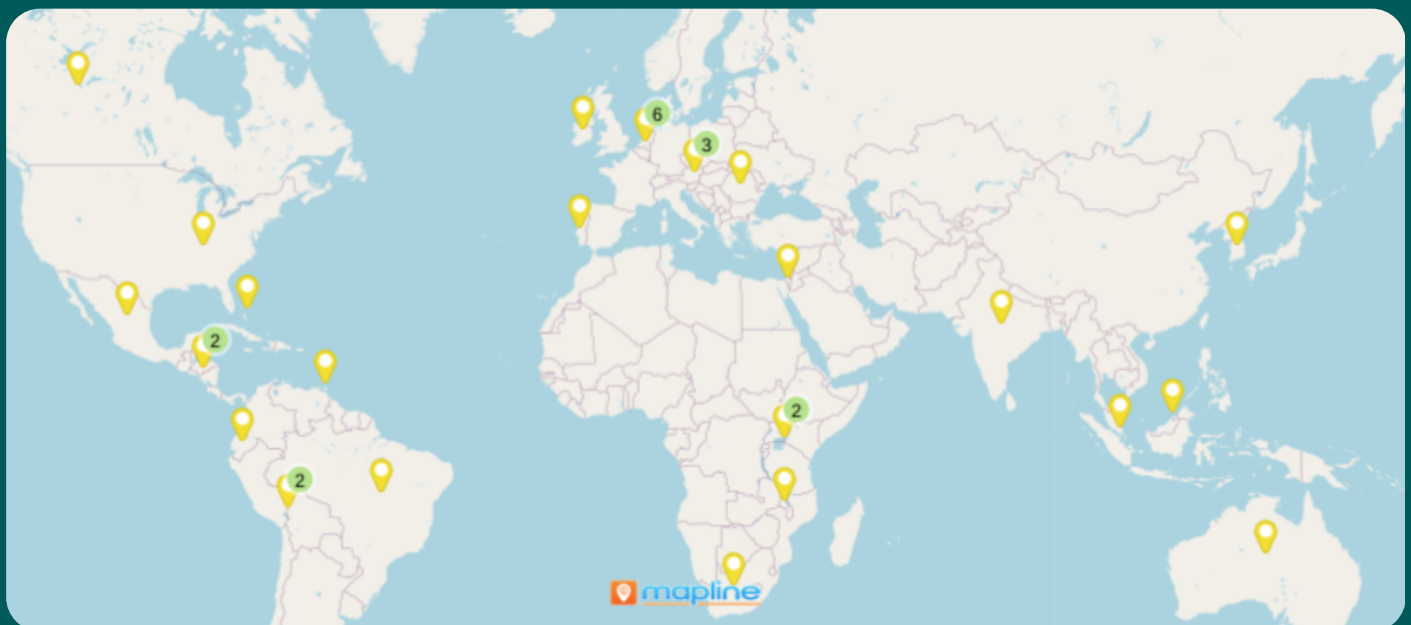

Photo - New Mexico Wildlife Center

WRMD's 3 millionth patient, a striped skunk, was admitted by New Mexico Wildlife Center on July 3rd, 2023.

Attended six state wildlife organization symposia and a dozen organizations to promote WRMD and WildAlert to our stakeholders.

Supported over 1,400 WRMD accounts in 37 countries

FEATURED PROJECT

WildAlert saw enormous growth in 2023. WNDP contracted with the states of Arizona, California and Florida to provide their state wildlife agencies and wildlife rehabilitation organizations with an enhanced version of WildAlert and its near real-time notifications of emerging wildlife morbidity and mortality events.

Terra Kelly DVM, PhD, Dipl. ACZM has long been instrumental in WildAlert and we are thrilled to now have her expertise on all WNDP initiatives through her new role on our board.

Terra previously was an epidemiologist at the One Health Institute in the University of California, Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, where her research focused on diverse population health issues.

Now, Terra is the chief executive officer of EpiEcos LLC, a small business she founded that applies creative and rigorous approaches to solving health challenges facing animals and people. EpiEcos is a critical partner of WildAlert.

We partnered with Development Seed to bolster the effectiveness of the Clinical Classification machine learning model used in WildAlert. Development Seed may support the development of further classification models for our classification tagging applications.

FEATURED PARTNER

We couldn't mention WildAlert without giving immense credit to Pranav Pandit, oBVSc, MPVM, PhD One Health Veterinary Epidemiologist and essential WildAlert partner.

Pranav's expertise lies in using mathematical and machine learning models to unravel drivers affecting disease epidemiology and transmission in animal populations and its spillover to humans. He is an integral part of WildAlert.
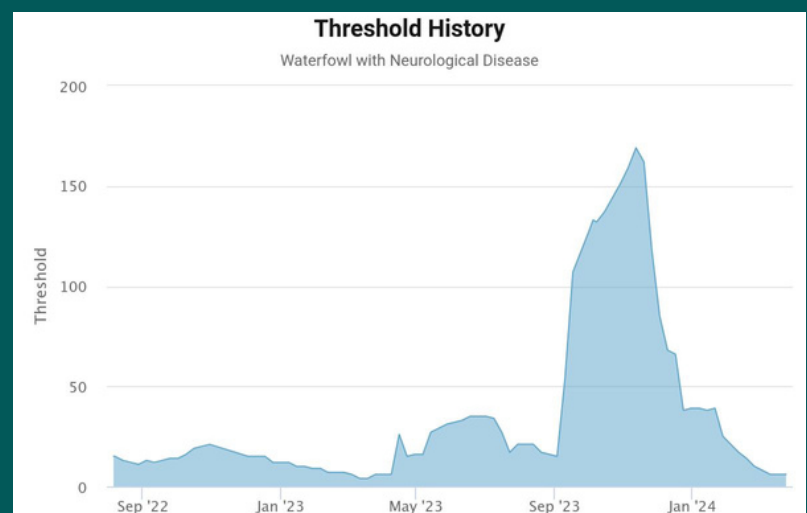
We are incredibly grateful for our partners, including UC Davis One Health Institute School of Veterinary Medicine.

The EpiCenter for Disease Dynamics develops innovative analytical approaches to evaluate wildlife, human, and environmental mechanisms underlying disease emergence. Epidemiological investigations and data-rich mathematical models are used to evaluate risk of infectious disease spillover and spread, as well as forecast the impact of disease on human and animal populations.

UCDAVIS
One Health Institute
School of Veterinary Medicine

A notable 2023 wildlife health event was a botulism event at Lake Tulare, California in the summer and fall. Our WildAlert system highlighted this event early on, allowing state, federal, and non-governmental partners to collaborate and take immediate action to provide emergency veterinary care. We are thrilled that WildAlert is successfully doing its part to hep save wild lives.

Threshold History
Waterfowl with Neurological Disease

PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our partners who share our common goal of placing wildlife rehabilitation at the forefront of discussions surrounding ecological sciences, climate change, and disease surveillance. Thank you for your dedication and partnership in this crucial endeavor.

We only wish this page was longer to show all your logos!

LOOKING FORWARD

In 2024 WRMD 4.0 and OWRMD 3.0 will launch. We are excited to bring these updated and enhanced software applications to wildlife rehabilitators all around the globe. In addition, we are thrilled that WildAlert will be expanding across Arizona and Florida.

We will also be launching Ceto, a centralized on-line tool for collecting and managing marine mammal health and stranding data.

Thank you to our generous donors, sponsors and WRMD users. We would not be the successful organization that we are today without you and we are incredibly grateful for your continued support! Cheers to 2024!

Photos- Sonoma County Wildlife Rescue