



GULF COAST WILDLIFE RESCUE

2020

Saving wildlife in your community

Dear Friends of Gulf Coast Wildlife Rescue,

GCWR has been rescuing wildlife for over 25 years; and for the last 20 years with the help of volunteer, permitted bird banders, every owl, hawk, and pelican that we rescue and release, receives a permanent metal band that has a unique number associated with it. In this way, the bird can be identified in the future. This has resulted in over 1,200 raptors, as well as hundreds of pelicans being banded by GCWR. Sometimes we receive birds in our care that have been banded by other people. Over the years we have received many interesting reports of our banded patients, and of other banded birds.

BANDS TELL A STORY:

OLDEST: A Sooty Tern that came into the care of GCWR, was originally banded as a chick on an island off the coast of Florida 21 years earlier!

MOST UNUSUAL: A metal band was recovered from a pellet that a Bald Eagle coughed up while in the care of GCWR. The band was found to be registered to a Mottled Duck.

BACK AGAIN: A Bald Eagle that had been shot and injured, was rescued after a lengthy chase by rehabilitator, Dana Simon, in September of 2001. The bird was rehabbed, banded, and released.

Eight years later, this same eagle was shot again (in a completely different locale), chased down, and rescued by Dana. This eagle was successfully rehabbed and released... again!

MOST EXOTIC: Months after two Brown Pelicans were rescued, banded and released by GCWR, they accidentally got caught up in a fishing net by local fishermen off the coast of the Yucatan Peninsula. They were safely released.

FURTHEST: A Kestrel, which had been banded as a chick in its nest the year before in Ontario, Canada, was successfully rehabbed and released by GCWR, after breaking its wing while migrating through Brazoria County. And an Osprey, which had been banded as a chick in its nest near Saskatchewan, Canada (over 2000 miles away) earlier that year, flew down to Texas and was shot. He was successfully rehabbed and released.

Thousands of animals were rescued by GULF COAST WILDLIFE RESCUE in 2019. Please help us in 2020 to do the same by sending a donation. Thank you for your continued support.



Bald Eagle



Brown Pelican



Banding a Barn Owl

Remember, there are NO expenditures for staff. GCWR is an entirely volunteer organization with 100% of donations going to medical care, housing, and feeding. We strive to be good stewards of the donations we receive.

☐ Yes, I would like to help GCWR with the enclosed donation.

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