

TAMARACK

WILDLIFE CENTER



ANNUAL REPORT 2018

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TWC Staff

Carol Holmgren
*Executive Director and Licensed
Wildlife Rehabilitator*

Emily Garrigan Jan-Aug;
Laryssa Rote Sept- present
*Wildlife Rehabilitation Manager
Licensed Wildlife Rehabilitator*

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Office Manager

Gina Kron
*Volunteer Licensed Wildlife
Rehabilitator*
North East

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends of Wildlife,

Lots of exciting changes continued at Tamarack in 2018, including the following;

- We officially changed our name to Tamarack Wildlife Center. Our previous name, Tamarack Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education Center, was quite a mouthful and hard to fit on forms, signs, our logo, and so forth. Of course, our two-fold mission of rehabilitation and education remains the same; we just aren't trying to cram it into our name anymore.

- We treated a total of 885 patients during 2018. This is a significant increase over 2017's total of 599. Read more about the patients in the next few pages. A significant component of the increase was our increased capacity to admit and treat young mammals, especially eastern cottontails and opossums.

- A big factor in our ability to treat more patients was our hiring of additional staff to assist our Executive Director/Licensed Wildlife Rehabilitator, Carol Holmgren. The new positions include:

- > Wildlife Rehabilitation Manager, overseeing patient care and volunteers.
- > Office Manager (part time).

- Tamarack continued to work with Architect and Planner Robert Humphreys in preparation for making improvements to our facilities. Although work was delayed due to health problems early in the year, by the end of December a lot of progress was made. Site planning and building design work was in full swing as of the end of 2018.

As always, I want to thank everyone who has contributed to the success of Tamarack this year. Our board members are wonderful, the staff work miracles, and the volunteers do so much (check out those total hours!). Tamarack is very much a community with participation from so many people who care about wildlife. It really does take a village, and we are grateful to all of those who support this work, through their time on the phone, their time at the center, their willingness to drive injured animals to us, or their financial contributions. For some people it is all of the above! I offer a big "thank you" to everyone who has helped this year.



Yours in wildlife,

Sarah Sargent

Sarah Sargent
President of the Board of Directors



Admissions and Rehabilitation

Responded to 1,978 calls regarding wildlife.
Typically 60% of calls are resolved through counseling without admission.

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884 patients

Release rate*:

Birds 69%, Mammals 58%, Reptiles 75%

Top 10 Species

Virginia Opossum	211
Eastern Cottontail	188
Red-tailed Hawk	66
Mourning Dove	23
Red Squirrel	20
American Crow	17
Barred Owl	15
Herring Gull	15
Eastern Screech Owl	14
Canada Goose	14

Top 10 Raptors

Red-tailed Hawk	66
Barred Owl	15
Eastern Screech Owl	14
Bald Eagle	13
Great Horned Owl	9
Cooper's Hawk	9
Red-shouldered Hawk	8
American Kestrel	6
Broad-winged Hawk	6
Turkey Vulture	4



●●●●● North East Center ●●●●●

55 Patients Admitted

Release Rate* 73%

Top 8 Species

Mallard	23
Herring Gull	5
Chimney Swift	3
Great Blue Heron	3
Horned Grebe	3
Northern Flicker	3
Purple Martin	2
Wood Duck	2

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



VOLUNTEERS
provided
12,744
hours
of direct service
to TWC in 2018!



Educational Programs

100
programs reaching
8,598
people!

School Programs

Waterford Elementary
Great Lakes Institute of Technology
Edinboro U. Honors Program
McKean Elementary
Northwestern High School
Erie Rise Academy
Edinboro U. Tri Beta
Gannon University
EUP Sorority Sisters
West Minster Biology Honors
Corry Middle School
Kelletville Fifth Grade
Union City Elementary
St. James Elementary
Oil City High School
Montessori Regional Charter School
Mercyhurst Prep School
Warren Middle School
Penncrest School District
U. of Pittsburgh Titusville
Sarah Reed Children's Home
Creating Landscapes School
Allegheny College Physiological Ecology

Public Events

Asbury Woods
Buhl Park Winterfest
Polk Center
Crawford County Care Center
Albion Area Library
Waterford Days
Ohio State Wildlife Management



Melanie Tepper

Educational Programs

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Clubs and Organizations

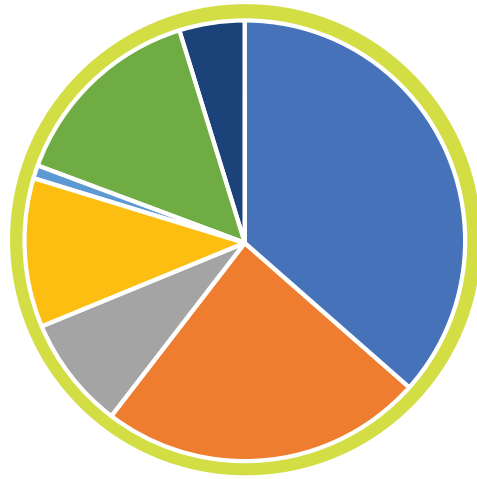
Johnny Horan Apartments
Shadbush Club of Edinboro
Cub Scouts of Fairview
Transfer Sportsman's Club
Girl Scouts
Rimmersburg Rod and Gun Club
Neighborhood Art House
Mercer Prison
Clarks Mills U. Meth Church
Raptor ExpERIEence
Townville Cub Scouts
Harborcreek First Presbyterian
Springhill Senior Living
McKean United Methodist Church
Sparrow Pond Campground
Cambridge Springs Library
Student Conservation Association
Arundel Cellars
Seedling Garden Club
Union City Public Library
Corry YMCA
Oil Creek State Park

NeuroRestorative
Horan Garden Apartments
Linesville Public Library
YCC, Erie National Wildlife Refuge
Viewfinders Camera Club
Elmwood Gardens
Crawford Co. Sportsmans Youth Camp
Wesley U. Methodist Church
Wild Wind Folk Art and Craft Festival
Albion Fair
Juniper Village
Mercer Co. Conservation District
Edinboro Public Library
Presque Isle Audubon Society
Wesbury Retirement Home
Erie County Library
Rolling Fields Retirement Home
Manchester Commons
Shenango Valley Community Library
Meadville Rotary Club
Lawrence Park Garden Club
TREC the Halls (Tom Ridge Environmental Center)



Financial Summary for 2018

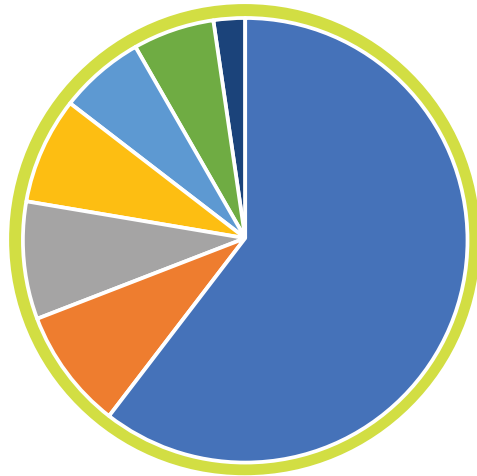
..... Revenues



- Donations
- Memberships
- Bequests
- Ed Program Fees
- Grants
- Fundraising
- Rent
- Other

Total = \$120,058

..... Expenses



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

Total = \$105,366



Gifts In Kind



Individuals/Families:

- Abby Povoko
- Adam Goodman, Heather Weaver, and Renee Rice
- Alan Johnson
- Bill Bramble
- Charlene Young
- Chris, Sam, and Jesse Green
- Cinda Murry
- Daniell Martin
- Danielle Zacherl
- Diann and Bob Vogel
- Finley Neuburger
- Ginny Keim
- Jack and Ellen Anon
- Jerry Kutz
- Joanne Masco
- Kate McGill
- Larry and Linda Slomski
- Linda and Bob Gleeson
- Linda Quiring
- Lynne Kasemer
- Mary O' Day
- Melanie Tepper
- Michelle and Steve Curtze
- Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Martin
- Shannon Hemphill
- Susan Starr
- Tim and Connie Ryan
- Wyman Family

Businesses/Organizations:

- Animal Friends Cremation
- Because You Care
- Dr. Lindstrom of Animal Clinic Northview
- Dr. Ramey of Animal Kingdom Pet Hospital
- Drs. Consla, Stanton, and Waid of Conneaut Lake Veterinary Hospital
- EARS (Erie Area Rabbit Society)
- Erie Zoo
- H & H Supermarket
- Harborcreek Walmart
- Juniper Village
- Mark Hockenberry of Ridge Road Taxidermy
- Meadville Field Archers
- MegaGrafix
- Sam's Club
- Sarah Reed Children's Home
- Seneca Rocks Audubon Society
- Shannan and Leigh Lynes of Knock Design Inc.
- Union City High School
- Wildlife Rescue Nests



Reports of Gifts

\$5,000 and above

Sheila and Jim Bain

\$2,500-\$4,999

Jennifer and Thomas Person
Joao and Delores Tavares

\$1,000-\$2,499

Mark and Kylie Pellegrino
Vineyard Oil and
Gas Company
Tom and Billie Moser
Kip and Cathy Mostowy
and Family
John and Helen Timo
Foundation
John Lane
Bill Bramble and Sara Thomas
Sarah Sargent
Adam Goodman, Renee Rice
and Heather Weaver
Carol Holmgren
Northern Allegheny
Conservation Association
Loretta and Mike Phillips
Richard Wyman

\$500-\$999

Daniel Dahlkemper
Wild Birds Unlimited
Presque Isle Audubon Society
Mary Mulligan-Haines
Edward and Nancy Komlenic
Chris Lundberg
Patricia Baldwin and
Brian Pardini
BPOE Elks Lodge 219
of Meadville
Beverley Dorfman
Richard and Connie Handy
Allen and Cindy Hawthorne
Laurel Hirt
Barbara Johns
Christine Lang
Craig Newell
Tamarack Packaging Ltd
Jeffrey Threlfall

\$250-\$499

Building Systems Inc
Deborah DiPlacido
Edith Konnerth
Patricia Sherbondy
Mary Wagner
James Walters and Nancy
Trumbull
Lisa and Scott Gruber
Ann and Marc Johns
Harry and Karen Leshar
Tom Wasilewski

Mark Hockenberry
Ridge Road Taxidermy
Vince and Qi Dunswoth
Fred and Mary Covatto
Cynde and Aron Goldberg
Kristine and Richard Gosnell
Priscilla Hamilton
Marie Moffat
Mark and Mary Skelton
Thomas and Tammara Trubic
Adrian Wagner
Vickie Walters
Sharon Wesoky
Susan Bruno
Desiree Nguyen
Igor and Maretta Stalsky
Jane and David Anderson
Rick Baker
Barber National Institute
Dale and Karen Barnard
Gail and Janet Bodner
Jonathan Fleming
Christopher and Patti Larson
David Sample
John and Mary Scheuer
Lawrence Serafin

\$100-\$249

Jeffrey and Debra Williams
Heather Kosterman
Theresa Gamble
Michelle Kosko
Lilliana Kowalke
Evan and Rebecca Adair
Nathan Black
Misty Chambers
Mary Chatfield
Suzanne Csop
Sherry Griffiths
James Hewitt
Cynthia and Sid Himes
Mark Kovac and
Kathy Coffaro
Cindy Leonhard
James and Jane McNally
Lawrence and
Melissa Mencotti
Marilyn Michalski
Myrle Michel
Michelle Morgan
Mark Mullinger
Becky Okel
Beverly Pucher
Douglas and Jackie Roberts
Linda and Rusty Saverino
Justin and MaryAnn Scholl
Robert Scott
Brian and Minnie Sprague
Bonnie and Carl Terry

Judith Wiczorek
Diane Worley
Capt. William R Yetman and
Deborah Larsen
Aundra Zack
Danielle Zacherl
John and Linda Guenther
Joan Leonheart
Pamela Kranz
Cynthia Kreider
David and Kimberly Litz
John Nesbitt
Wendy Swanson
Donald Watts
Dr. Robert and Sandra Bazylak
Linda Beige
Diana Boone
Lauren Crawford
Eva Duggins
Edinboro Industries
Sally Griffin
Edward Henschel
Juliet Hilburn
Shanna Hodgson
Frankie Johnson
Patricia Kuehl
Michael and Mary Machuga
Kristine Nelson
Michael and Kathryn Parks
Denise Semrad
Ron and Mandy Unice
Cheryl VanHouten
Jan Wildes
Edinboro Industries
Kurtand Adair Decker
Patty Almeda
Mary Kelty
Bill and Jane Campbell
Bob Schoenfeldt
Daniel Craig
Linda Daugherty
William and Janet Fowler
Richard and Linda Hild
David Hill
Jane Levin
Tim Lyons
David and Loretta Miller
Bernadette Moldenhauer
Megan Moore
Debbie Rumburd
Mary Ann and Dean Bull
James Daly
Ann Kleinschmidt
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Ann Ackerman
Lynn Ackerman
Philip Anderson
Cathy Beeman

Brenda Biedrzycki
Kim Bissett
Thomas Blance
John and Pam Boderocco
Glenda Bond
Tim and Allison Brady
Les and Kate Brown
Paul Burroughs
Sandra Cashdollar
Cynthia Chase
Carol Cicero
Laurie Craig
James and Karen Daley
Sharon Davenport
Teva Eiler
Richard Friedberg
Donald and Holly Fuhrmann
Tony and Carol Gilmore
Bob Hartman
Benjamin Haywood
Shannon Hemphill
Susan Henschel
Lisa Hines
Lawrence and Gail Howanitz
Fred and Margit Johns
William Lawrence
Sonja Leszek
Linesville Rotary Club
Charlotte Manison
Lynne Martin
Robert Martin
Martin McQuillan
Pete Moffat and
Marilyn Severance
Timothy and Marian Morton
Lisa and John Nally
Tomas Nonnenmacher
Shirley Norcross
Eva Oakes
Cindy Ondish
Linda Padget
Laurie Parendes and
Mark Wickenheiser
Susan Parry
Edward Pechin
Sherri Porter
John and Nancy Powell
Slovak National Club
Dennis Sly
Lawson and Meredith Smart
Caitlyn Stowe
Glen Wurst
Joe and Debbie Yuran
Bill and Pam Yuskovic
Joanna Zurn

Reports of Gifts

\$50-\$99

Dale and Linda Durst
 Jim and Judy Morneweck
 Ann Sheffield
 Ronald and Robin Herhold
 David Joyce
 Gloria and Michael Kelly
 Barbara Pagano
 Rodney Spencer
 Erin Stull
 Tracie Aitken
 Jennifer Cassano
 Don and Roberta Gorman
 Brian Hill and Laura Heeschen
 Anne Jacobs
 Barbara Layman
 Donna Werle
 Janice Williams
 Linda Williams
 Jane Woods
 David and Robin Brundage
 Kathleen Herron
 Sara LeFever
 Kathy Lampman
 Paula Bixby
 Ron Constantini
 Keith Hileman and
 Alice Thurau
 Nancy Mindek
 Amanda Morris
 Larry and Pat Palmiero
 Brent Allen
 Kristina Cooper
 Darren and Rebecca Hart
 Tina Hilinski
 Mary and Francis Kiefer
 Sarah Latimer
 Robert Leberman
 Joyce Mumford
 Joseph Phillips
 Thomas Reilly
 Michael Schneider
 Patty Schoening
 Matt and Kim Smargiasso
 Paula Armour
 Bertrand Artigues
 Bill Benedict
 Yvonne Best-Proctor
 James and Carol Billig
 Donna Booth
 William Brady
 Gregory and Nancy Bricker
 Cambridge Garden Club
 Kim Chauncey
 John Cox
 Dennis Davis
 Tina DeBaise
 Elizabeth Ellis

Becky and Jim Finn
 Abby Gerlack
 Sibyl Gorman
 Allison Guaspari
 Chris Hilbert
 Pamela Hime
 Allan and Victoria Johnson
 Nancy Justice
 John and Kathleen Kay
 Deborah King and
 Sharon Heiser
 Ann Klahr
 Chris Kleckner
 Roberta Kocher
 Drew Larson
 Robert Laycock
 Bill Leffingwell
 Lesko Enterprises
 John Levandowski
 Richard Lipchik and
 Ruth Waidley
 Diane Liska
 Mary Macie
 Jacqueline McCulloch
 Eileen McDonnell
 Shirley McMunn
 Susan Meyers
 Philomena Mitchell
 Deborah Morvay
 Gary Narbut
 Maria Ogeka
 Virginia Padasak
 Roberta Patton-Mahannah
 Christine Payne and Amy Hoyt
 Joyce Phelps
 Beth Racine
 Steve Ropski and Melanie
 Gustafson-Ropski
 Brian Sayers
 Barbara and
 Dennis Schreckengost
 Jodi Sindelar
 George Stabile and
 Barbara Newcamp
 Elizabeth Stephens
 David and Valerie Swab
 John Tautin and Joan Galli
 Scott Taylor
 Melanie Tepper
 Jean and Fiorenzo Vasaio
 Jonathan and Patricia Walker
 Donald and Jean Ward
 Susan Weisenbach
 Patricia Wenzel
 Craig Wilkerson
 Terry Wilson
 Jean and Jack Young

\$49 and under

Weyel Don
 James Foster
 Jay Gould
 Katie Hasbrouck
 Rebecca Kuligowski
 Judith Lynch
 Laura Martin
 Glenda Miller
 Kris Petulla
 Jill Rouke and Lynn Weissert
 David Skellie
 Amanda Young
 Nancy Apple
 Ross and Peggy Bell
 Sally Bojarski
 Leslie Chundrick
 Drew Dreisbach
 Kevin Helsley
 Care Kerlin
 Linda Koricich
 Tim Ryan
 Brad Schey
 Ronald Steger
 Douglas Tabar
 Michelle Vitali
 Regina and Tim Pilewski
 Rachel Emory
 Betsy Carroll
 Charles Martin
 Melissa Martin
 Diane Wagner
 Eric Patterson
 Julie Aaron
 Erica Antic
 John and Jolanta Armstrong
 Sharon Bieganski-Negron
 Mike and Karin DeCorte
 Deanna Fye
 Cathy Garrett
 Rebecca Gellner
 Richard and Ashley Ghere
 Taylor Hinton
 Carol and Dennis Holmes
 Amy and Jeffrey Kehl
 Mary Knierman
 Jim and Karla Koenig
 Aileen Kowalski
 Suzanne Leone
 Lea Marshall
 Jamie McCartney
 Valerie McCorry
 Clemence and Homer Mershon
 Janet Minzenberger
 Christine Moore
 Deb Musolff
 Dave Nowak
 Carla Orlando

Ron Oswald
 Linda Russell
 Elisabeth Schruers
 Cheryl and Paul Skiviat
 Jamie and Dee Sopher
 Ronald and Jane Suprynowicz
 Tom Trott
 Diane and Warren Vollbrecht
 Jason and Rochelle VonHof
 Andy Walker and
 Brooke Martin
 Linda Wilbur and
 Margarita Dangel
 Paul Wursch and Laurie
 Hofmann
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 Frank Carbone
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 Sherman Allen
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 Kaitlyn Blackburn
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 Brian Celidonia
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 Margaret Collins
 Barbara Connor
 Karen and Mark Couse
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 Sherry Dellecurti
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 Tamara DiSanti
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 Pamela and Greg Duffin
 Sarah Dworzanski
 William and Cherri Engell
 Kathy Fatica
 Savannah and Dale Fello
 Jennifer Ferrick
 Teresa Freebourn
 Stephen and Nancy Gary
 Deborah Gentile
 Girl Scouts of Western PA
 Troop 17010
 Katherine Green
 Diane and Robert Guthrie
 Paul Hall
 Fred Heidt
 Bradley Hersh and Jennifer
 Dearden
 James Hill
 Bryan and Donna Hubler
 Maura Jobs

Reports of Gifts

Charles Keil
Rebecca Kightlinger
Cathy Knox
Betty Kohl
William Lamont
Alison Laub
Shannan Lynes
Christian Maher
Daniell Martin
Lisa McFarland
Deborah McLaughlin
Margaret McMahan
Jackie Meinhart
Pat and Sue Messenger
Thomas Murabito
Kathy Mushalansky
Leslie Nick
Don ODay
Ruth Prest
Stephen Radack
Al Reibel
Thora Resinger
Saegertown High School
Penncrest School District
Michael and Cheryl Sandberg
Kristi Schmidt
Kristine Schwartzman
Heidi Sheehan
Sharon Smith
Emily Smith
Robert Snyder
Jonathan Spitzer
Gretchen Stearns

Krystal Taylor
John and Elaine Walchack
Barbara Weschler
Barbara Zirngibl
June Allen
Corie Applebee
Tina Barnard
Barbara Behringer
Wendy Carlson
Heather Cash
Carol and Dennis Cholak
Richard Christoph
Stephen Coleman
Kelly Conroe
Dorie DeMatters
John and Lisa DePaul
Sue Dube and Katie Rutt
Linda Du Jardin
Rod Eadie
Scott Ellwood
Timothy Faulkner
Ellie Foor
Roy Gabriel
Frank and Martha Germick
Michele Gibson
Christine Gustafson
Debbie and Ronald Hahn
Doris Harmer
Tim Holden
Patty Italiani
David Jassak
Deb Kaufman
Johnette Kent

Brenda Kline
Samantha Krill
Tonya Kutlus
Jerry Kutz
Jim Leech
Terry Lobdell
Bruce Ludwig
Rich Lyle
Karen Marzka
William Masiroff
Lisa Masto
Charles Maurer
Barb McGaughey
Joe Medved
D'Anna Merritt
Nadine Merry
Stephen Mills and
Karen Stewart
Mike Mogush
Laurie Myers
Sara Naughton
Mary O'Day and Tim Hulse
Steve Petrus
Lorie Presogna
Yvonne Reed
David Riddle
Bonnie Rossi
Mike Russo
Karen Schepner
Kyle Schneider
Patty Scofield
Joseph Sette
Paul Silva and Vikkie Hunt

Toni Simko
Jay Skrypzak
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Charlotte Stellato
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Shavawn Hoebeck
Terry Suscheck
Nicholas Svidunovich
Caole and Tom Tinball
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Diane Tracy
Cyndi Waldinger
Janet Weir
Brian Wettekin
Lisa Wooden
Ron Yaple
Carisa Yurchisin
Heather Yurchison
Dan Zolnai
Richard Schneelick
Beth Grey
Zach Fuller
Becky Lane
Debbie Robertson
Ryan Young
Hendrika Bohlen
Greg Dougherty
Heather Papinchak
Elmer Smith
Elizabeth Tomcho

**Thank you for a great year in service to the
wildlife of northwestern Pennsylvania!**



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Melanie Tepper

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