

# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Wildlife Baby Shower

It's May, and that means wildlife baby season is here!

Did you know that on any given day, from May to August, we can have up to 300 animals in care at our wildlife hospital? The majority of them are injured and orphaned wildlife babies, ranging in species from deer fawns, to nestling swallows, to infant hares, and much more! Each year we see over 120 different wildlife species admitted!

While we are open year-round, the majority of our patients are admitted in spring and summer and it takes us up to 6 months to prepare for this busy season.

This year marks our 8th annual Wildlife Baby Shower event to raise much needed funds to prepare for the influx of patients we see in spring and summer. It ranges from \$100 to over \$1,000 to rehabilitate an individual animal, depending on their age, species, and condition.

In 2018, we admitted 806 animals from May 1st to August 31st. That's 806 lives that were helped due to your support! Please help us to help the hundreds more animals we will care for in 2019.



## Examples of costs during our busy season:

- Food for 1 fox kit: \$37/week.
- Food for 1 juvenile raptor: \$14/week.
- Fresh produce for patients: \$345/week.
- Milk replacer for baby mammals: \$1,800/year.
- 30,000 mealworms to feed to nestling and fledging songbirds: \$565/week.

## How You Can Help...

- Donate today through our Wildlife Baby Shower campaign at: [wildlifebabyshower.causevox.com](http://wildlifebabyshower.causevox.com) or in our shop at [aiwc.shop](http://aiwc.shop)
- Call us at 403-946-2361 to make a donation.
- Donate items from our Wish List (see page 6).
- Mail in a donation to our PO address.
- Follow along our social media throughout the month of May and help share facts about the natural behaviours of baby wild animals.





*I would like to give...*

Cash Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**"Adopt" a Wild Animal:** Receive an adoption certificate and 5-7" plush toy animal

Price: \$48.00 each. All prices include shipping (\$13.00).

Moose:  Snowy Owl:  North American Porcupine:   
 Red Fox:  White-tailed Deer:  North American Beaver:   
 Mallard:

**Sponsor an AIWC Patient:** Sponsor the care of a wild animal currently recovering at AIWC

Songbird: \$40  Small Mammal: \$50  Small Waterfowl: \$40   
 Large Raptor: \$60  Large Mammal: \$100  Large Waterfowl: \$60   
 Small Raptor: \$50

**Reusable AIWC Tote Bag:** Say no to plastic and go with one of AIWC's reusable tote bags!

These 12-ounce, natural cotton canvas bags are great for everyday use.

Price: \$23.50 each, including shipping.

**AIWC Membership:** Renew for 2019-2020

Individual Membership: \$35/year  Family Membership: \$45/year

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Order Online:** All of these options and more are available to purchase online. Visit our AIWC shop at: [aiwc.shop](http://aiwc.shop) for faster ordering and shipping. Thank you!

Donor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment (circle one): VISA / Mastercard / Cheque: (payable to AIWC)

\*For gifts, please include recipient's name and address

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\*Tax receipts are issued for donations of \$15 or more (excluding merchandise and memberships)

Alberta Institute for Wildlife Conservation (AIWC) plans to raise \$500,000 this year through fundraising campaigns and initiatives. It will cost the organization approximately \$25,000 to raise this amount. Funds raised will go to support AIWC's mission. For further information, please contact Holly Lillie, 403-946-2361.