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Project Wildlife Hosts Baby Shower to Prepare for Baby Season

More than 10,000 injured, orphaned wildlife are expected this year



SANDIEGO — Project Wildlife is expecting more than 10,000 injured and orphaned wild animals from the San Diego region to come through its doors this year. In anticipation of the springtime start of baby season, this baby shower aims to collect the supplies needed to provide treatment, care and nourishment to wildlife until they are well enough to

be released back into their natural habitat. This event is free to the public, but participants are encouraged to bring much-needed donations of food and care supplies. A complete Amazon wish list of items needed can be found [here](#), which can be sent directly to Project Wildlife.

Throughout the spring and summer months, Project Wildlife will rely heavily on hundreds of rehab volunteers to help care for such a high volume of orphaned and injured wildlife. Last year, more than 13,000 wild animals received rehabilitative care from Project Wildlife.

“We’re the primary organization in San Diego that provides emergency care for these wild animals who are suffering, it’s a key service to our region,” says Lauren DuBois, Director of Wildlife Rehabilitation. “Preserving our wildlife is of critical importance, not just for the sake of the animal, but for conserving our beautiful environment. Each and every animal plays an important part in making up this ecosystem, so it’s crucial that they all get the care they need.”



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WHAT: Project Wildlife's 9th annual Baby Shower

WHEN: Saturday, March 3, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

WHERE: Project Wildlife Care Center

887 ½ Sherman Street, San Diego, CA 92110

(Event will take place on Custer Street)

Highlights:

- Take a self-guided tour of the Care Center (note: wildlife patients will not be viewable).
- Kid's Zone with games and activities for the whole family.
- Engage with many of Project Wildlife's Animal Ambassadors.
- Visit a variety of vendor booths

To schedule an interview, please contact Kelli Schry at (619) 250-6801 or kschry@sdhumane.org.

About Project Wildlife

As a program of San Diego Humane Society, Project Wildlife's mission is to improve the quality of life for local wildlife and the community as the primary resource for animal rehabilitation and conservation education. Since 1972, Project Wildlife's staff and volunteers have given injured, orphaned and sick wild animals a second chance at life. This commitment to helping wild animals has made Project Wildlife one of the largest wildlife rehabilitation organizations in the country. Medical staff and volunteers care for 8,000-10,000 birds and mammals each year.

Project Wildlife is a critical community resource for residents and businesses in San Diego County, one of the most biologically diverse areas in the United States with the greatest number of endangered species.

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