



**Pelican  
Harbor**  
SEABIRD  
STATION

# 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Rescuing Native Florida Wildlife  
— Since 1980 —





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## vision & mission

*Pelican Harbor Seabird Station is Miami's premier native wildlife hospital evolving into a world-class wildlife rescue, rehab, release, and education center. We are dedicated to improving the lives of sick, injured, and orphaned native wildlife with the goal of releasing healthy animals back into the ecosystem, thus enabling future generations. We embody the highest level of patient care, compassion, and integrity while promoting community engagement on the importance of wildlife conservation.*

**Deeks Foundation**



**The Batchelor Foundation**

*Pelican Harbor Seabird Station would like to extend a special acknowledgment of gratitude to the Deeks Foundation and The Batchelor Foundation for their generous support of our capital campaign and their ongoing support of our annual operating fund.*



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Dear Friends and Supporters,

I am thrilled to share with you some truly exciting news that has been years in the making. After four years of meticulous design, planning, and navigating through the permitting process, Pelican Harbor Seabird Station has broken ground on our new 7,800-square-foot, 2.6-acre hospital, wildlife rehabilitation, and education center! This milestone represents a significant leap forward for our organization and marks the beginning of a new chapter in our ability to serve the injured and orphaned wildlife of Miami-Dade County. We expect construction to conclude in the summer of 2025.

None of this would have been possible without the dedication and hard work of our incredible Acting Executive Director, Chloe Chelz. Her outstanding leadership and tireless efforts have guided us through this journey with grace and determination. Chloe, on behalf of the entire Board, I extend our deepest gratitude for your exceptional stewardship of our organization.

Furthermore, I am delighted to announce a new partnership between Pelican Harbor Seabird Station and St. Thomas University. This collaboration will pave the way for curriculum development, classroom partnerships, and internships in programs that are unique to our region. Together, we will inspire the next generation of environmental stewards and foster a deeper connection to the natural world.

As construction of our new campus kicks into high gear, we are reminded of the vital importance of your support. Our mission of caring for wildlife and preserving our precious ecosystem relies heavily on the generosity of our supporters. I am proud to share that Pelican Harbor Seabird Station maintains an A+ rating from all major nonprofit rating agencies, a testament to our commitment to transparency and accountability. In 2023, we underwent our first complete audit in our 42-year history and emerged with flying colors – also a testament to our dedication to financial stewardship.

As we embark on this journey toward our new campus, I urge you to consider supporting Pelican Harbor Seabird Station. Your contributions will not only help us complete our new facility faster but will also ensure that we can continue to provide critical care to wildlife in need. Together, we can make a tangible difference in the lives of countless animals and preserve the natural beauty of Miami-Dade County for generations to come.

With gratitude and excitement for the future,

**ROBERT GLIDEWELL**  
*Chairman of the Board*  
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# CLINIC STORIES

## Merlin #23-2087

On December 4th, just minutes before closing, an injured Merlin was rushed into the hospital. His left wing had an open fracture of the ulna that was fragmented and infested with maggots. Normally, with the risk of infection already being so high, a patient like this would have been euthanized. But this Merlin showed no signs of being sick and had a will to fight that was undeniable.

The staff cleaned the fracture site, manually removed the maggots, wrapped the wing, and started the bird on pain medications and antibiotics. On December 7th, despite a poor prognosis and knowing it was a high-risk surgery, our veterinarian further cleaned the wing under anesthesia and placed an intramedullary pin into the ulna bone to line up the pieces.

This feisty falcon continued to prove that he had a will to survive. One week after the initial surgery, the bone showed signs of healing, but the wound on the skin in that area was too big to contract down on its own. The Merlin underwent a second surgery to place a special bandage called Duoderm to cover the deficit and serve as a matrix for healing.

After nearly three months of wound care, physical therapy, multiple radiographs, and daily medications, the fracture and wound had healed, and the patient's wing had a normal range of motion. Perfect flight is essential to the survival of any bird, and the orthopedic surgery provided by PHSS saved this Merlin's life, offering it the freedom to be released back into the wild after 80 days of care!



## Black Racer #23-1907

Halloween festivities took an unexpected turn when a native Florida black racer snake was found entangled in fake spiderweb decorations on October 28th, 2023. Thankfully, the injured snake was discovered by the homeowner, who promptly called PHSS for help. Once safely in our care, the synthetic fibers encasing the reptile were carefully removed from around the snake's mouth and body, where a second animal, a small lizard, was also found entrapped!

We suspect that the lizard had become entangled in the web first, making it an easy target for the unsuspecting black racer, who then became trapped as well. Thankfully, the snake was in otherwise good health and was able to be released the next day. While festive and seemingly innocuous, decorations like fake spiderwebs can unintentionally threaten local wildlife. This incident emphasizes the importance of being mindful of our surroundings and the impact our actions can have on the environment and wildlife, especially during holidays and celebrations.



## Cooper's Hawk #23-854

On May 20th, 2023, a Cooper's Hawk was admitted after being found at Medley Landfill unable to fly. On top of being weak and dehydrated, our staff quickly discovered that its feathers were singed and melted, and some areas of the beak and legs that should have been yellow were also melted and black - all typical signs of methane burns.

Birds of prey are drawn to areas like landfills due to their abundance of rodents and smaller prey, unwittingly putting our raptors in harm's way. Methane, a colorless gas, and byproduct of decaying waste, poses a hidden threat as it combusts, subjecting these birds to searing heat when they venture through or perch near areas where the gas is ignited. Luckily, this patient did not sustain major damage to its skin, but its flight feathers were burnt beyond repair. This is an injury that requires a full molt to grow new feathers before being able to be released, a process that can take up to a year.

Unfortunately, this patient succumbed to its injuries, and this case is a reminder of the unintended consequences that human activities can have on our wildlife. Burn injuries at landfills and other places that burn methane and other harmful gases may be more common than we think, and many wildlife organizations across the country are trying to gather more information and determine how these places can become more bird-friendly.



## Grey Squirrel #1778

Grey Squirrel #1778 was admitted after being found orphaned. The initial intake exam found no significant problems, but after two weeks of care, the little squirrel's condition began to decline without warning...

She was losing weight despite eating, and almost overnight, her eyes and mouth became severely swollen, and she developed lesions all over her face. Laboratory testing revealed she had an active MRSA infection, and she was immediately quarantined and started on oral Doxycycline, among other treatments.

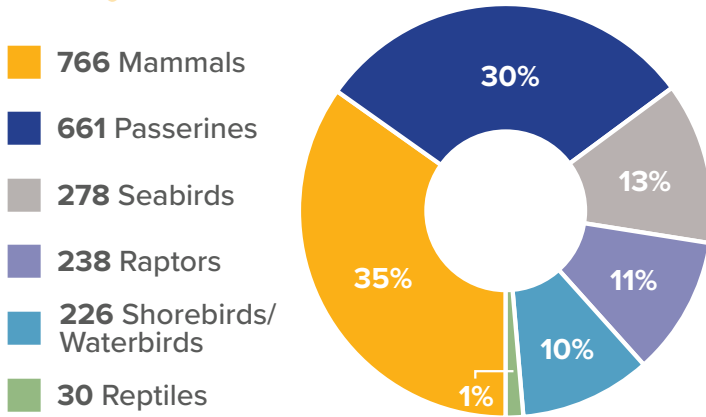
Things were touch and go for over a week, but with powerful medicine and the TLC of our rehab team, this little fighter pulled through the other side and beat the infection!

It took over a month for the squirrel to gain back her strength (and grow back her fur and fluffy tail!), but after 84 long days in care, she was released back into the wild, where she can begin her second chance at life!



# Patient Portal 2023 STATISTICS

# OF PATIENTS TREATED  
**2,209**



# OF SPECIES TREATED  
**131**  
2 New Species



Bay-breasted Warbler



Northern Harrier

## Most Commonly Treated Species



**507**  
VIRGINIA OPOSSUM



**242**  
GREY SQUIRREL



**129**  
LAUGHING GULL



**105**  
NORTHERN  
MOCKINGBIRD



**99**  
BLUE JAY



**80**  
MOURNING DOVE



**61**  
WHITE IBIS



**58**  
RED-SHOULDERED  
HAWK



**57**  
EASTERN  
SCREECH OWL



**55**  
BROWN PELICAN



# Six Florida State-Designated Threatened Species

\*Denotes Federally-designated Threatened Species

American Kestrel



Burrowing Owl



Gopher Tortoise



Least Tern



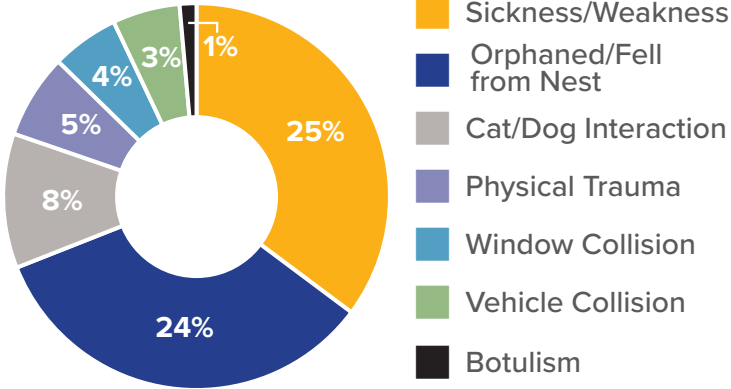
White-crowned Pigeon



Wood Stork\*



## Top Reasons for Admission



## Modes of Transportation

Finder/Walk-in	61%
Uber	18%
Dropoff	15%
Operation Rescue	3%
FWC	2%
Ambulance	1%



**754 HOURS**  
of Veterinary Care



**21**  
Pelicans Banded



**758**  
X-rays Performed



**690**  
Patients Released





# Special Events

Pelican Harbor’s special events not only generate essential financial support but also cultivate a deep awareness of environmental issues, instilling a sense of responsibility within our community. Through these concerted efforts, we are not merely raising funds; we are fostering a culture of environmental stewardship and understanding that will help wildlife thrive for generations to come.



## PELICAN PARTY 03.23.2023



### Pelican Party

After a 3-year hiatus, we were thrilled to bring back Pelican Party at the Rusty Pelican. Joined by over 350 attendees, including Mayor Daniella Levine Cava, we raised over \$130,000 for our wildlife rehabilitation and education programs.



### Pelican Run 5k

300 runners joined us for our 2nd Annual Pelican Run 5k held at Haulover Park. We kicked off the morning by releasing two rehabilitated gulls before the race began. With participants ranging in age from 4 to 86, the event raised nearly \$20,000 for our daily operations.



### Little River Cleanup

In celebration of World River Day, dozens of volunteers on both land and water collected over 550 pounds of debris from the historic Little River waterway. Flowing adjacent to our new property, the Little River is of great cultural and ecological importance, and we are proud to help preserve it!



# Education & Community Outreach

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*There is truly something so special about the work that is done here to rehabilitate wildlife that has been harmed, mostly by human action. I'm glad an organization like this exists and that so many people care about the work they do.*

*Viviana Acevedo, Volunteer*

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## # of people reached via...

- 3.5 million** Social Media
- 10,500** Tabling at Community Events
- 1,526** School Presentations
- 810** Seabirds on the Bay Cruises
- 452** On-Site Tours
- 439** Public Releases
- 355** Fundraisers
- 179** Civic Group & Non-Profit Presentations
- 100** Natural History Speaker Series
- 78** Volunteer Orientations

**3,514,439** TOTAL # OF PEOPLE REACHED



**120**  
Volunteers



**12,750+**  
Service Hours



**41**  
Interns

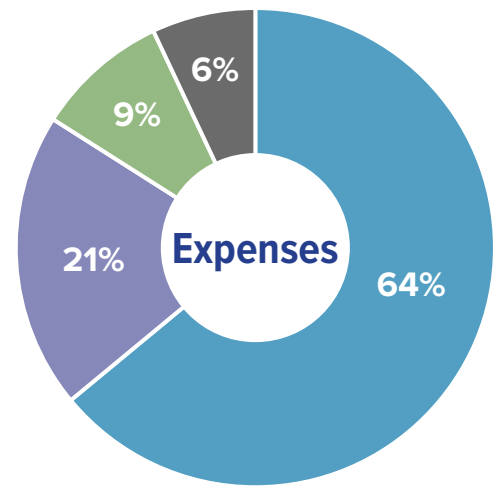
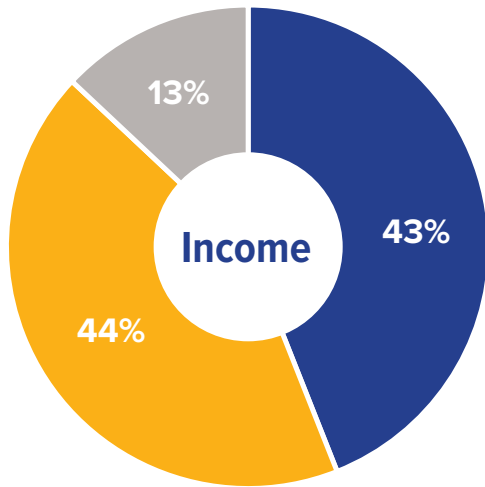


**7,256**  
Phone Calls  
Answered



## 2023 Financials

Pelican Harbor Seabird Station is a 501(c)(3) non-profit. We pride ourselves on our integrity and strive to keep our fundraising and administrative costs to a minimum so that we can stretch our dollars and provide the best patient care possible.



### Income

Individuals.....	\$587,183 (44%)
Grants and Foundations.....	\$575,335 (43%)
Special Events.....	\$182,944 (13%)
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$1,345,462</b>

### Expenses

Wildlife Treatment.....	\$946,775 (64%)
Education.....	\$316,689 (21%)
Fundraising.....	\$137,609 (9%)
Administration.....	\$82,169 (6%)
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$1,483,826</b>

\*Based on unaudited financials. Please visit our website to view our most current audited tax filings.

## Major Financial Supporters: Operating Fund

### \$100,000+

- ▶ The Batchelor Foundation

### \$50,000 - \$99,999

- ▶ Knopf Family Foundation
- ▶ Peggy Ochandarena

### \$25,000 - \$49,999

- ▶ Bercow Radell Fernandez Larkin & Tapanes
- ▶ Deeks Foundation
- ▶ Fleming Family Foundation
- ▶ The Miami Foundation
- ▶ Three Opinions Foundation
- ▶ William H. Donner Foundation

### \$10,000 - \$24,999

- ▶ Atkinson Family Foundation
- ▶ Bernice Barbour Foundation
- ▶ Brady Hunter Foundation
- ▶ Felburn Foundation
- ▶ Huizenga Family Foundation
- ▶ Leslie L. Alexander Foundation
- ▶ Marc A. & Robin B Osheroff
- ▶ Marianna Niero
- ▶ Pamela Isdell
- ▶ The Burnap Foundation
- ▶ The JEM Project
- ▶ The Knapp Foundation
- ▶ The MJ McCarthy Fund
- ▶ The Shepard Broad Foundation
- ▶ The Spurlino Foundation
- ▶ Urban Kokenge

### \$5,000 - \$9,999

- ▶ Aileen S. Andrew Foundation
- ▶ Audrey Love Charitable Foundation
- ▶ Bud & Maria Farrey
- ▶ Carol Lang
- ▶ Cynthia Knight
- ▶ Daniel and Ellen Berger Charitable Fund
- ▶ Dr. James P. McCoy
- ▶ Fleming and Fleming, PLLC
- ▶ Making Projects Work
- ▶ Margaret Haber
- ▶ Marian Hyman
- ▶ Mollie Zweig Foundation
- ▶ Ron Magill Conservation Endowment
- ▶ Selma Ankist Family Trust
- ▶ The Yulman Foundation
- ▶ Vera Cooper
- ▶ Vera Kunsak Charitable Trust

Although space does not permit us to list everyone who has contributed to PHSS, we are sincerely grateful for each and every one of you for your support and generosity. Gifts of \$10,000+ to the Capital Campaign can be found in our capital campaign booklet, which is updated each quarter, and also at [www.pelicanharbor.org/capitalcampaign](http://www.pelicanharbor.org/capitalcampaign)





# WAYS TO HELP



## Donate

- ▶ Make a one-time or monthly recurring gift
- ▶ Create a Facebook fundraiser
- ▶ Donate appreciated assets
- ▶ Shop our PHSS merchandise
- ▶ Visit our Amazon Wishlist
- ▶ Support our Capital Campaign
- ▶ Join our Legacy Society



## Get Involved

- ▶ Adopt an Ambassador Animal
- ▶ Volunteer
  - ▶ On-site
  - ▶ Operation Rescue and Release
  - ▶ Education
- ▶ Animal Care Internships
- ▶ Book a Behind-the-Scenes Tour
- ▶ Attend a Sunset Cruise, Speaker Series, Pelican Party, and more!



## Spread the Word

- ▶ Sign up for our emails and quarterly newsletters
- ▶ Follow us on social media:



@seabirdstation



@pelicanharbor



Seabird Station



## The Legacy Society

The legacy society recognizes those individuals and families who have remembered Pelican Harbor Seabird Station in their estate plans through a documented planned gift. More so, it serves to enable members and friends to witness the value of PHSS in their lives and secure Florida's native wildlife for generations to come. Membership is simple—no need to donate today! Simply name PHSS as a beneficiary in your will, trust, insurance policy, donor-advised fund, or foundation.

## Thank you to our Legacy Society members:

- Pablo Arus Bayarri
- Christopher Boykin & Stratton Pollitzer
- Victoria Brandi
- Sue Burns & Lilia Morales
- Graciela Catusus
- Theodore Crandall
- Mary Eller Diddle
- Lindsay Donzanti
- Patrick Francis
- Carol Garvin
- Philomena Hausler
- Kathy Hull
- Lisa Cheryl Jeffery
- Jonah & Teresa Kowall
- Marvin & Meira Langsam
- James Lewis & Holly Sobol Lewis
- Sara (Sally) E. Lloyd
- James E. Lockwood
- Laura L. Morgan
- Mary Newman
- Gary Nolin
- Birgit Olkuch
- Michael James Parker
- Aleida M. Perez
- Liz & Collins Powell
- Jenny M. Rodriguez Baquero
- Howard & Patricia Rosen
- Jon & Kate Sage
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- Alina Soto
- Dr. David B. Thornburgh
- Roberta Waller





# BOARD OF *Directors*



**Pelican Harbor**  
SEABIRD STATION



## **Robert Glidewell, Chairman**

A 25-year resident of South Florida, Robert owns Glidewell Aviation Inc., and is president of Glidewell Consulting, which provides government relations services in the Washington, DC, area. He developed his love of the outdoors and wildlife while growing up in Arkansas in the Ozark and Ouachita mountain regions. Robert is a graduate of the University of Arkansas and Everglades University in Boca Raton with a Bachelors in Business Management and holds licenses for aircraft pilot as well as Florida contractors licenses.



## **Marcus McCarthy, Vice Chairman**

Marcus is the principal owner of McCarthy Real Estate, a real estate development company, and a 20-year partner in a restaurant chain located in Houston. Marcus was born in Dallas, Texas, and graduated with a BBA from Stephen F. Austin State University, where he met his wife Jane McCarthy. Early in his career, Marcus worked for Sensormatic Electronics based in Deerfield Beach, FL, and was also involved in the United Way as a Big Brother for 15 years.



## **Darren Steinbook, Treasurer**

Darren is an Internal Advisor for Wells Fargo Bank and co-chair of the SFL Wells Fargo Green Team, a grassroots volunteer chapter for Wells Fargo team members dedicated to making a positive impact on the environment. Growing up on Biscayne Bay, he was inspired by the South Florida wildlife and environment. His love for the unique ecosystem carried into his adult years, where he now advocates for the preservation and protection of the Bay and surrounding areas.



## **Jacey Birch**

Jacey Birch anchors Local 10 News Mornings and is proud to be the animal advocate for Local 10's investigative team. An avid environmentalist, Jacey works to make a difference in preserving our planet and loves covering stories in South Florida regarding the ocean, reefs, beaches, parks, and alternative sources of energy. She graduated from the University of Florida, earning her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Bachelor of Science in Journalism.



## **Adrian P. Chapman**

Adrian P. Chapman is the retired President and Chief Executive Officer of WGL Holdings, Inc. and Washington Gas. Previously, he also served as President of U.S. Utilities for Washington Gas' parent company, AltaGas Ltd. Mr. Chapman is also a past Chair and member of both the Goodwill of Greater Washington Board and the Board of Directors of the Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce. He received his BA in Economics from the College of William and Mary, and his MA in Economics from George Mason University.



## **Jacqueline (Jacki) Contney**

Jacki has 29 years of experience in the field of Construction Management for large-scale projects in both the public and private sectors, including the Port of Miami, Miami Beach Convention Center, and the Airport Link Metrorail Extension. She earned both her BS in Architectural Technology and MS in Construction Management from Florida International University and has played a crucial role in the development of our capital campaign.



## **David Epstein**

David, formerly CEO of Seagen, spearheaded significant growth in targeted cancer therapeutics during his tenure, culminating in a successful merger with Pfizer. He currently serves as a board member at Valo Health and Tempus, leveraging his biopharmaceutical expertise to advance patient care globally. Prior to Seagen, David led Novartis Pharmaceuticals, propelling its oncology business to become the second-largest globally. David holds a B.S. in pharmacy from Rutgers University College of Pharmacy and an M.B.A. in finance and marketing from the Columbia University Graduate School of Business.



## **Jacqueline D. Greenberg, CPA**

After graduating from the University of South Florida with a degree in Biology and Chemistry, Jackie continued her studies by observing the mating behavior of Black Skimmers while living in Tampa. In 1976, she sought another path professionally by becoming a Certified Public Accountant. She currently works in public accounting and has also applied her trade as a senior financial officer in non-profit entities, in banking, and as a contract employee with the FDIC.



## **Dr. Gwen E. Myers**

Dr. Myers began her career as an Associate Veterinarian at the Columbus Zoo before joining Zoo Miami in 2015 as the Chief of Animal Health, where she currently provides oversight to the veterinary department, quarantine, nutrition programs, and the new sea turtle rescue and science center. She is also an active member of the American Association of Zoo Veterinarians (AAZV), serving on the Infectious Disease Committee and the Strategic Planning Advisory Board. She graduated from the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine in 1999.



## **Helene Valentine**

Helene began her career at the University of Miami Rosenstiel School of Marine Sciences, studying the effects of pollution, pesticides, and toxins on marine life. The next 30 years were devoted to studying human neurodegenerative diseases at the UM School of Medicine, where she recently retired from her position as Director of Research Support. She graduated from Maryville College in Tennessee, where her studies in Ecology and Biology cemented her appreciation for the natural world.



## **David Wallack**

David is the founder and owner of the world-famous Mango's Tropical Cafe - South Beach. He has spent his life in personal care, hospitality, and philanthropy, along with the development and renaissance of South Beach and now Orlando. David has also been awarded three Keys to the City of Miami Beach and a Mayoral Citation of Achievement for his work benefiting Miami Beach. David graduated University of Miami Law School, Summa Cum Laude, in 1977.



## **David Williams Jr.**

David Williams, Jr. is a Scientist by profession and spent 33 years in the Pharmaceutical Industry. He took an early retirement to pursue his passions for Early Learning, Family, and the Environment, and served as a Councilman for Miami Gardens for 12 years. David received his Bachelor of Science in Health from Florida A & M University and a Master of Science in Human Resources Development and Administration from Barry University, along with varied Preceptorships from numerous esteemed institutions





## The Challenge

Our current 950-sq.-ft. hospital was built in 1992 to care for a few hundred pelicans annually. Some thirty years later, we have expanded our mission to include nearly all native wildlife, and due to the ever-increasing threats to our wildlife population, we now treat 2,000+ patients a year of over 130 distinct species. But it's not enough. We no longer have room to support the significant increase in patient load. We have no education center to bring school groups on-site to ensure that future generations understand the importance of conservation in the community. We have no ICU for our patients in the most critical condition. We lack quarantine quarters, so we are unable to accept certain species in need. We have outgrown our beloved Seabird Station and need to build a new space that will facilitate strong strides in the preservation and protection of native species through educational and scientific means.

## The Solution

After spending several years exploring solutions, the perfect property finally became available: the "Little River Preserve" at 399 NE 82nd Terrace. Previously owned by Miami history icon Julia Tuttle, this idyllic 2.6-acre property is truly an urban oasis. With open fields and old-growth tree canopies, this expansion will increase our property size by 14 times, providing plenty of room for flight cages and appropriately sized habitats for our patients and education ambassador animals. Our new wildlife hospital and nature center will be 8.5 times larger than our current facility, allowing us to provide state-of-the-art individualized care for every one of our patients. As a historic Tequesta Native American site, the property will also serve as a nature park and education center. The new facility will be environmentally friendly and will be undergoing Green Globes sustainability certification.



## Looking Forward

We received our Notice of Commencement on April 4th, 2024, and have since begun archeological excavation in tandem with soil remediation. The building is expected to be completed in the summer of 2025.



## Your Support

Naming opportunities for rooms, enclosures, and habitats are still available, as well as personalized single or double bricks. Help us to reach the finish line by making a one-time gift or supporting us via a multi-year pledge, stocks, annuities, or a planned estate gift. Scan the QR code to learn more and make a lasting impact today.





# Historic Intakes (1980-2023)

# 217

**NATIVE BIRD  
SPECIES TREATED  
AT PELICAN HARBOR  
SEABIRD STATION**

American Avocet .....	2	Cedar Waxwing .....	3	Killdeer .....	46	Red-winged Blackbird .....	3
American Bittern .....	21	Chestnut-sided Warbler .....	2	King Rail .....	2	Reddish Egret .....	1
American Coot .....	55	Chimney Swift .....	109	Laughing Gull .....	2,095	Ring-billed Gull .....	559
American Crow .....	4	Chuck-will's-widow .....	448	Leach's Storm-petrel .....	2	Ring-necked Duck .....	2
American Flamingo .....	2	Clapper Rail .....	11	Least Bittern .....	22	Rose-breasted Grosbeak .....	4
American Kestrel .....	97	Common Gallinule .....	111	Least Sandpiper .....	4	Roseate Spoonbill .....	6
American Oystercatcher .....	1	Common Grackle .....	408	Least Tern .....	90	Roseate Tern .....	2
American Redstart .....	121	Common Ground Dove .....	11	Lesser Black-backed Gull .....	104	Royal Tern .....	584
American White Pelican .....	23	Common Loon .....	165	Lesser Nighthawk .....	2	Ruby-throated Hummingbird .....	9
American Woodcock .....	1	Common Nighthawk .....	74	Lesser Scaup .....	5	Ruddy Duck .....	2
Anhinga .....	164	Common Tern .....	6	Limpkin .....	24	Ruddy Turnstone .....	15
Arctic Tern .....	2	Common Yellowthroat .....	193	Little Blue Heron .....	19	Sanderling .....	74
Audubon's Shearwater .....	14	Connecticut Warbler .....	4	Loggerhead Shrike .....	76	Sandhill Crane .....	6
Baird's Sandpiper .....	1	Cooper's Hawk .....	472	Long-billed Dowitcher .....	2	Sandwich Tern .....	7
Bald Eagle .....	4	Cory's Shearwater .....	37	Louisiana Waterthrush .....	2	Savannah Sparrow .....	1
Baltimore Oriole .....	4	Double-crested Cormorant .....	837	Magnificent Frigatebird .....	37	Scarlet Tanager .....	4
Band-rumped Storm-Petrel .....	1	Downy Woodpecker .....	13	Mangrove Cuckoo .....	7	Semipalmated Sandpiper .....	3
Barn Owl .....	39	Eastern Kingbird .....	4	Manx Shearwater .....	2	Sharp-shinned Hawk .....	14
Barn Swallow .....	6	Eastern Meadowlark .....	1	Masked Booby .....	10	Shiny Cowbird .....	1
Barred Owl .....	11	Eastern Phoebe .....	5	Merlin .....	27	Short-billed Dowitcher .....	2
Bay-breasted Warbler .....	1	Eastern Screech-Owl .....	624	Mottled Duck .....	7	Short-eared Owl .....	1
Belted Kingfisher .....	42	Eastern Whip-poor-will .....	4	Mourning Dove .....	1,284	Short-tailed Hawk .....	18
Black-bellied Plover .....	12	Fish Crow .....	372	Northern Bobwhite .....	22	Smooth-billed Ani .....	1
Black Rail .....	3	Flammulated Owl .....	1	Northern Cardinal .....	135	Snowy Egret .....	25
Black Scoter .....	3	Forster's Tern .....	2	Northern Flicker .....	1	Sooty Shearwater .....	4
Black Skimmer .....	54	Fulvous Whistling-Duck .....	1	Northern Gannet .....	437	Sooty Tern .....	29
Black Vulture .....	79	Glossy Ibis .....	5	Northern Harrier .....	1	Sora .....	76
Black-and-white Warbler .....	68	Gray Kingbird .....	49	Northern Mockingbird .....	1,880	South Polar Skua .....	2
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck .....	2	Great Black-backed Gull .....	8	Northern Parula .....	112	Summer Tanager .....	1
Black-capped Petrel .....	1	Great Blue Heron .....	247	Northern Pintail .....	1	Surf Scoter .....	5
Black-crowned Night Heron .....	117	Great Egret .....	201	Northern Rough-winged Swallow .....	1	Swainson's Hawk .....	1
Black-necked Stilt .....	4	Great Horned Owl .....	4	Northern Shoveler .....	1	Swainson's Thrush .....	16
Black-throated Blue Warbler .....	88	Great Shearwater .....	9	Northern Shrike .....	3	Swainson's Warbler .....	6
Black-whiskered Vireo .....	2	Great White Heron .....	13	Northern Waterthrush .....	24	Swallow-tailed Kite .....	3
Blackburnian Warbler .....	4	Green Heron .....	297	Osprey .....	114	Tennessee Warbler .....	5
Blackpoll Warbler .....	11	Green-winged Teal .....	1	Ovenbird .....	324	Thick-billed Murre .....	2
Blue Grosbeak .....	2	Grey Catbird .....	92	Painted Bunting .....	10	Tricolored Heron .....	23
Blue Jay .....	1,464	Grey-cheeked Thrush .....	2	Palm Warbler .....	27	Turkey Vulture .....	141
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher .....	9	Herring Gull .....	164	Parasitic Jaeger .....	5	Veery .....	3
Blue-headed Vireo .....	3	Hooded Merganser .....	2	Peregrine Falcon .....	77	Virginia Rail .....	10
Blue-winged Teal .....	10	Hooded Warbler .....	2	Pied-billed Grebe .....	57	White Ibis .....	618
Blue-winged Warbler .....	2	Horned Grebe .....	1	Pine Warbler .....	7	White-crowned Pigeon .....	13
Boat-tailed Grackle .....	409	Indigo Bunting .....	8	Piping Plover .....	1	White-eyed Vireo .....	1
				Pomarine Jaeger .....	2	White-tailed Tropicbird .....	1
				Prairie Warbler .....	9	Wilson's Snipe .....	10
				Prothonotary Warbler .....	4	Wilson's Storm Petrel .....	4
				Purple Gallinule .....	32	Wood Duck .....	1
				Purple Martin .....	26	Wood Stork .....	15
				Razorbill .....	1	Wood Thrush .....	2
				Red Phalarope .....	3	Worm-eating Warbler .....	45
				Red-bellied Woodpecker .....	410	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher .....	2
				Red-billed Tropicbird .....	1	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker .....	62
				Red-breasted Merganser .....	29	Yellow-billed Cuckoo .....	113
				Red-eyed Vireo .....	21	Yellow-breasted Chat .....	1
				Red-footed Booby .....	1	Yellow-crowned Night Heron .....	172
				Red-headed Woodpecker .....	1	Yellow-rumped Warbler .....	9
				Red-shouldered Hawk .....	231	Yellow-throated Vireo .....	3
				Red-tailed Hawk .....	14	Yellow-throated Warbler .....	11



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## Passerines

American Redstart.....	17
Barn Swallow.....	1
Bay-breasted Warbler.....	1
Black-and-white Warbler.....	9
Black-throated Blue Warbler.....	7
Black-whiskered Vireo.....	1
Blackpoll Warbler.....	2
Blue Jay.....	99
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher.....	2
Boat-tailed Grackle.....	30
Chimney Swift.....	4
Chuck-will's-widow.....	23
Common Grackle.....	33
Common Nighthawk.....	5
Common Yellowthroat.....	26
Connecticut Warbler.....	1
Downy Woodpecker.....	2
Eastern Phoebe.....	2
Fish Crow.....	32
Gray Catbird.....	11
Gray Kingbird.....	3
Hooded Warbler.....	1
Indigo Bunting.....	2
Loggerhead Shrike.....	4
Mourning Dove.....	80
Northern Cardinal.....	14
Northern Mockingbird.....	105
Northern Parula.....	17
Northern Waterthrush.....	3
Ovenbird.....	29
Palm Warbler.....	5
Pine Warbler.....	2
Prairie Warbler.....	2
Prothonotary Warbler.....	1
Red-bellied Woodpecker.....	42
Red-eyed Vireo.....	3
Rose-breasted Grosbeak.....	1
Scarlet Tanager.....	1
Swainson's Thrush.....	3
Swainson's Warbler.....	3
Tennessee Warbler.....	2
White-crowned Pigeon.....	1
Worm-eating Warbler.....	8
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker.....	8
Yellow-billed Cuckoo.....	4
Yellow-rumped Warbler.....	5
Yellow-throated Warbler.....	4
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>661</b>

## Shorebirds/Waterbirds

American Coot.....	3
American Purple Gallinule.....	6
Anhinga.....	10
Belted Kingfisher.....	2
Black Crowned Night Heron.....	3
Blue-winged Teal.....	2
Cattle Egret.....	7
Common Gallinule.....	7
Common Loon.....	2
Double-crested Cormorant.....	31
Great Blue Heron.....	8
Great Egret.....	12
Green Heron.....	19
Killdeer.....	4
Least Bittern.....	1
Limpkin.....	4
Pied-billed Grebe.....	1
Red-breasted Merganser.....	1
Ruddy Turnstone.....	1
Sanderling.....	13
Snowy Egret.....	4
Sora.....	6
White Ibis.....	61
Wilson's Snipe.....	2
Wood Stork.....	1
Yellow-crowned Night Heron.....	24
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>226</b>

## Reptiles

Black Racer.....	2
Box Turtle.....	3
Eastern Box Turtle.....	2
Peninsula Cooter.....	3
Florida Red-bellied Cooter.....	3
Florida Softshell Turtle.....	2
Gopher Tortoise.....	14
Loggerhead Sea Turtle.....	1
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>30</b>

## Raptors

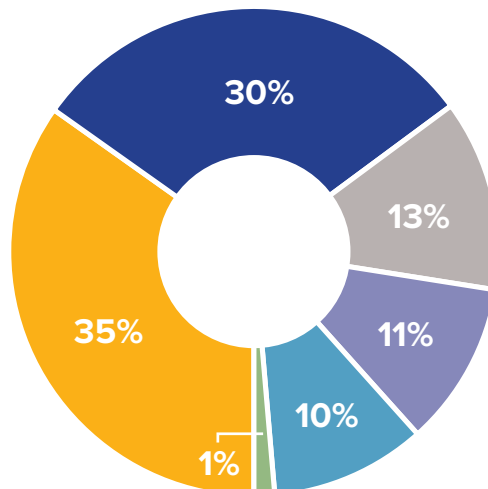
American Kestrel.....	12
Barn owl.....	8
Barred Owl.....	2
Black Vulture.....	2
Broad-winged Hawk.....	25
Burrowing Owl.....	6
Cooper's Hawk.....	38
Eastern Screech Owl.....	57
Merlin.....	5
Northern Harrier.....	1
Osprey.....	7
Peregrine Falcon.....	2
Red-shouldered Hawk.....	58
Sharp-shinned Hawk.....	1
Short-tailed Hawk.....	4
Turkey Vulture.....	10
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>238</b>

## Seabirds

American White Pelican.....	1
Audubon's Shearwater.....	3
Black Scoter.....	1
Black-bellied Plover.....	1
Bonaparte's Gull.....	1
Brown Booby.....	2
Brown Noddy.....	1
Brown Pelican.....	55
Caspian Tern.....	1
Cory's Shearwater.....	7
Herring Gull.....	4
Laughing Gull.....	129
Least Tern.....	3
Lesser Black-backed Gull.....	24
Magnificent Frigatebird.....	1
Northern Gannet.....	4
Ring-billed Gull.....	20
Royal Tern.....	15
Sandwich Tern.....	1
Sooty Shearwater.....	2
Sooty Tern.....	1
Surf Scoter.....	1
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>278</b>

## Mammals

Grey Squirrel.....	242
Northern Raccoon.....	16
Northern Yellow Bat.....	1
Virginia Opossum.....	507
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>766</b>





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