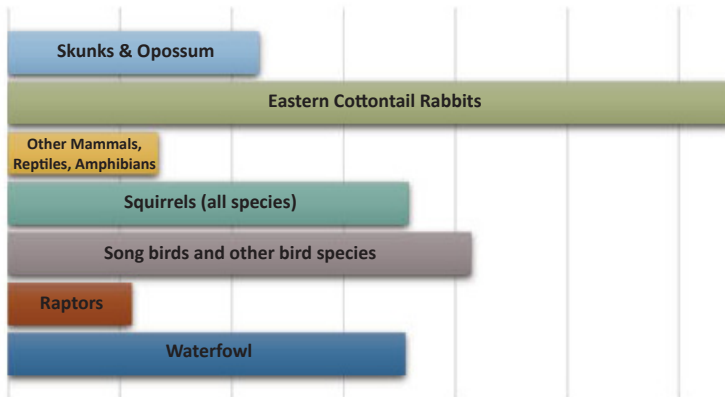


Nature's Nursery By the Numbers

Wildlife Rehabilitation Cases- **2,496**

By Major Category



Sandhill Crane

Mission

To improve the well-being of Northwest Ohio wildlife populations and habitats through public education and rehabilitation with an emphasis on coexistence.

Education Ambassador Animals	37
Education Programs Conducted	261
Lives Touched Through Programs	16,098
Amazing Volunteers	97
Hours of Volunteer Service	15,000
Hotline Calls Received	over 20,000!



13-lined Ground Squirrel

Executive Director's Message

What an incredible year it's been. For those who have not visited our Center, it is a place of constant activity. Phones ringing with community members seeking advice and assistance. Staff expertly caring for thousands of injured, orphaned or ailing wildlife. And volunteers working tirelessly so that Nature's Nursery can run smoothly even during our busiest days. The Center is not your typical work place. It is not uncommon to be conducting business while Frances, our pigeon, is perched on your shoulder, or Rudy the duck is at your feet looking for treats.

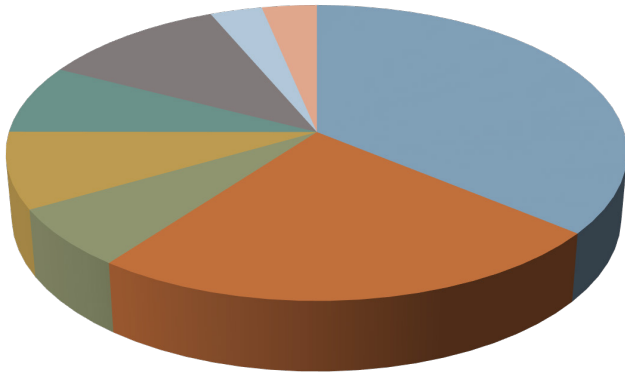
To be surrounded everyday with this activity and people who truly love what they do is inspiring. I see their dedication to the animals. I see their joy when one is released and their sadness when one is not as fortunate. I see faces of the children learning about the wildlife in their own backyards. I am continually motivated by each to work harder so that Nature's Nursery continues to grow and have a positive impact in our community.

In our 27 years, we have come a long way, from taking in 159 animals in 1989 to nearly 2,500 this year. We are wildlife rehabilitators, educators, advocates and ambassadors. I see the importance and great potential in each of these roles. And with the help of our loyal donors, partners and new friends, we can strengthen our mission and roles in the community to build on our current successes. We plan on being your wildlife rehabilitation and education agency for another 27 years and beyond. And it is all because of you. *Thank you for a great year!*

Steve Kiessling

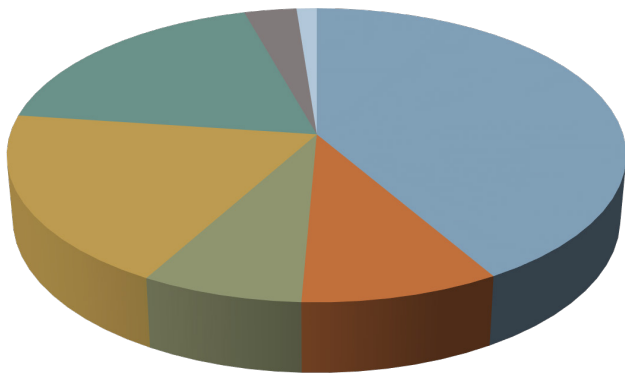
Financial Report

Revenue



- General Contributions
- Membership
- Community Shares
- Education
- Grants
- Events
- Merchandise
- Other

Expenses



- Rehabilitation Staff
- Education
- Animal Care
- Operations
- Fundraising
- Insurance
- Other



Northern Cardinal

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On behalf of the Board of Trustees and Staff of Nature's Nursery, thank you to all of our loyal supporters, volunteers, partners in the community, wildlife professionals and all who are dedicated to the protection of our natural environment and the animals that call it home.

Photos courtesy of David Fitzsimmons- award winning photographer and author of the *Curious Critters* series. Each animal pictured was rehabilitated at Nature's Nursery.