



# 2015 Annual Report



**BACK TO NATURE**  
**Wildlife Refuge**  
& EDUCATION CENTER

■ Rescue ■ Raise ■ Rehabilitate ■ Release

## Message from the Director

2015 was our first full year at Eagles Roost. It has been a challenging and exciting year as we got accustomed to our amazing new home! We reached a new record of wildlife care as we received more than 3,100 animals in 2015 – more than we ever have before! Our organization is thriving and we have you, our supporters to thank!

We have a lot of work ahead of us and another journey ahead. We are humbled by the experiences we have had as an organization so far. Opportunities continue to appear and our community and business partnerships are growing stronger every day. We are grateful for all of the incredible things that Eagles Roost has shown us. The natural wildlife is breathtaking and we are in awe every day of what we are privileged to see and be a part of.

2016 is going to be another year of growth for us and we thank you for your support as we continue to look ahead and serve the people and wildlife of Central Florida.

Thank you!

*Debbie Helsel*  
Executive Director





# About us

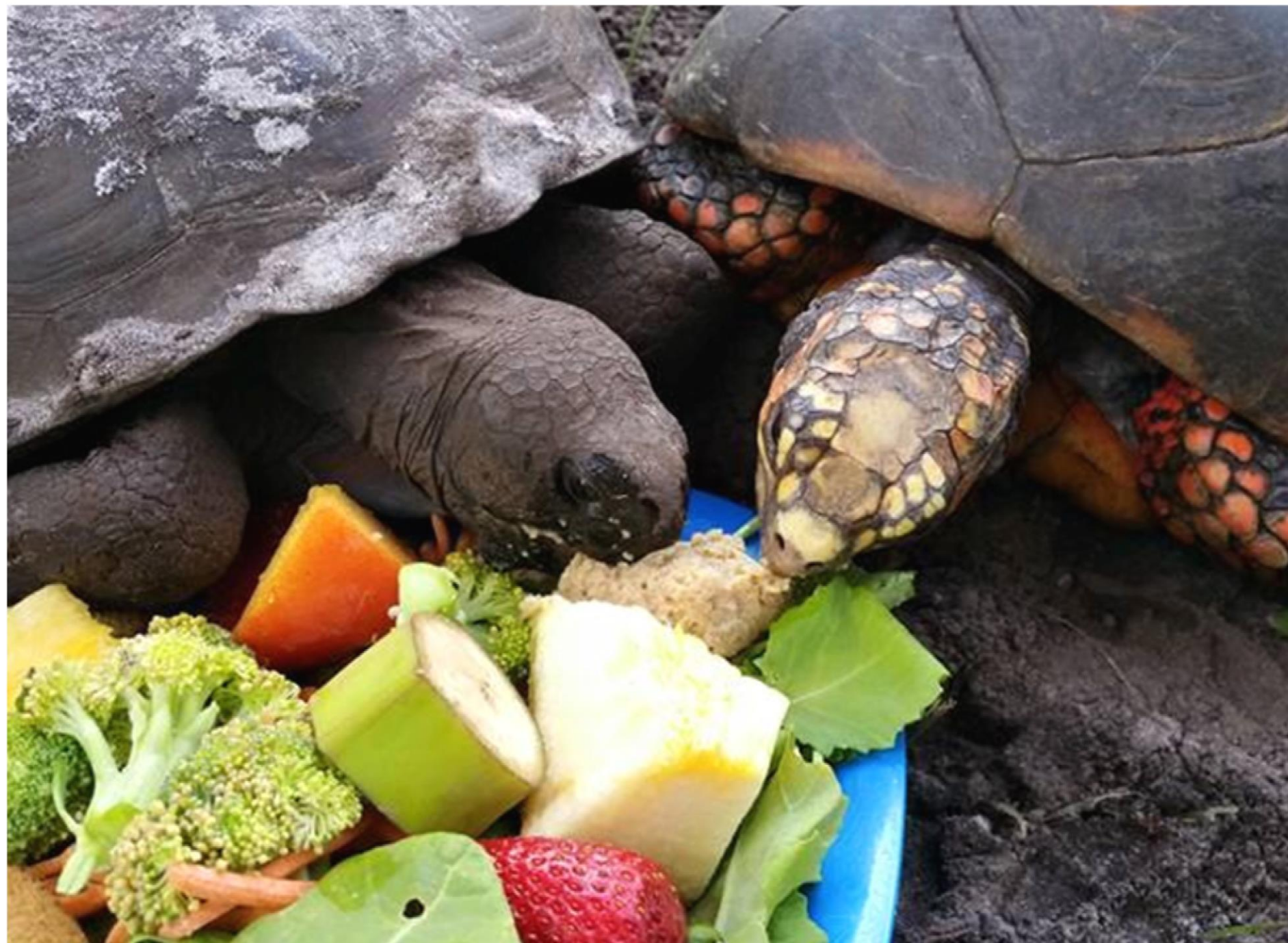


Back to Nature is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization that serves the purpose of rescuing, rehabilitating and releasing our injured or orphaned Florida Native wildlife back into their natural environment. As a leading wildlife refuge and rehabilitation center, we are driven to help preserve our native wildlife and educate those with the same desire in saving their local wildlife.

## Our Mission

The mission of the Back to Nature Wildlife Refuge is to rescue, raise, rehabilitate, and release injured or orphaned Florida native species and to provide education about respecting and preserving the environment through our non-releasable permanent residents known as “educational ambassadors”.







# No animal too big or too small, we help them all!

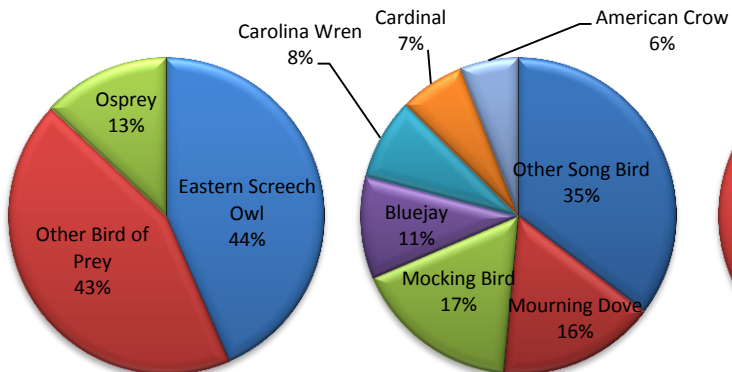


Type of Support	Qty	Hours
Staff	3	7,500
Interns	38	6,000
Volunteers	61	6,502

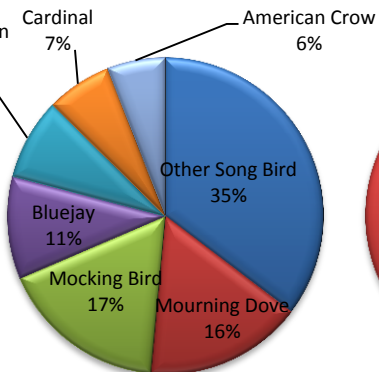
Type of Animal	Intake
Mammals	2,215
Reptiles	140
Song Birds	911
Birds of Prey	23
Water Birds	76



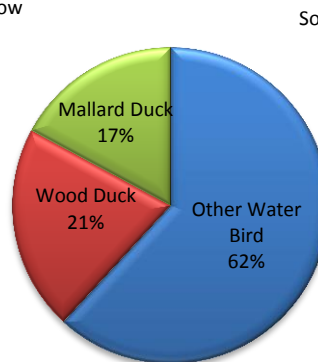
## Birds of Prey



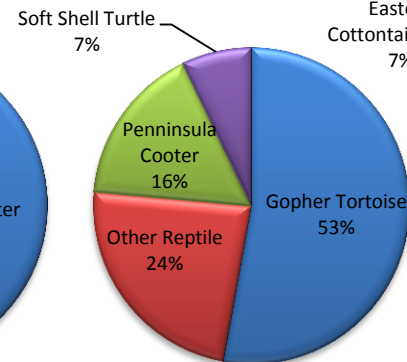
## Song Birds



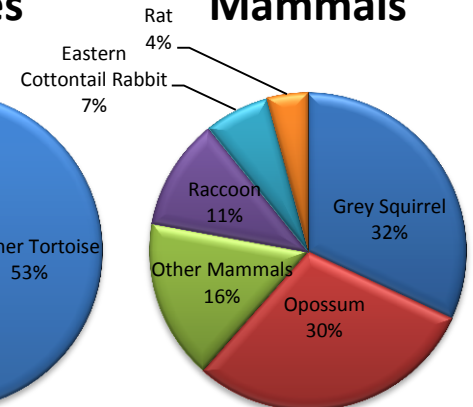
## Water Birds



## Reptiles



## Mammals







# Newsworthy Accomplishments



3 completed projects and more in process!



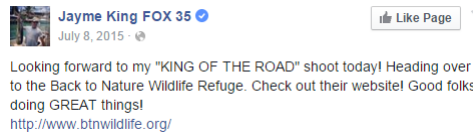
After successfully raising two orphaned Bobcats, BTN released them into the wild.



BTN was asked to monitor and report Swallowtail Kite sightings.



BTN was in the news, helping to rehab vandalized gopher tortoises.



BTN was a featured destination on Fox 35's King of the Road series!



The memorial gardens have been started.





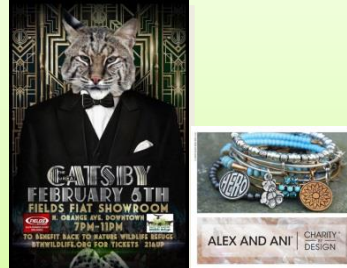


# 2015 Event and Fundraising Lineup

## January



## February



## March



## April



## May



## June



## July



## August



## September



## October



## November



## December

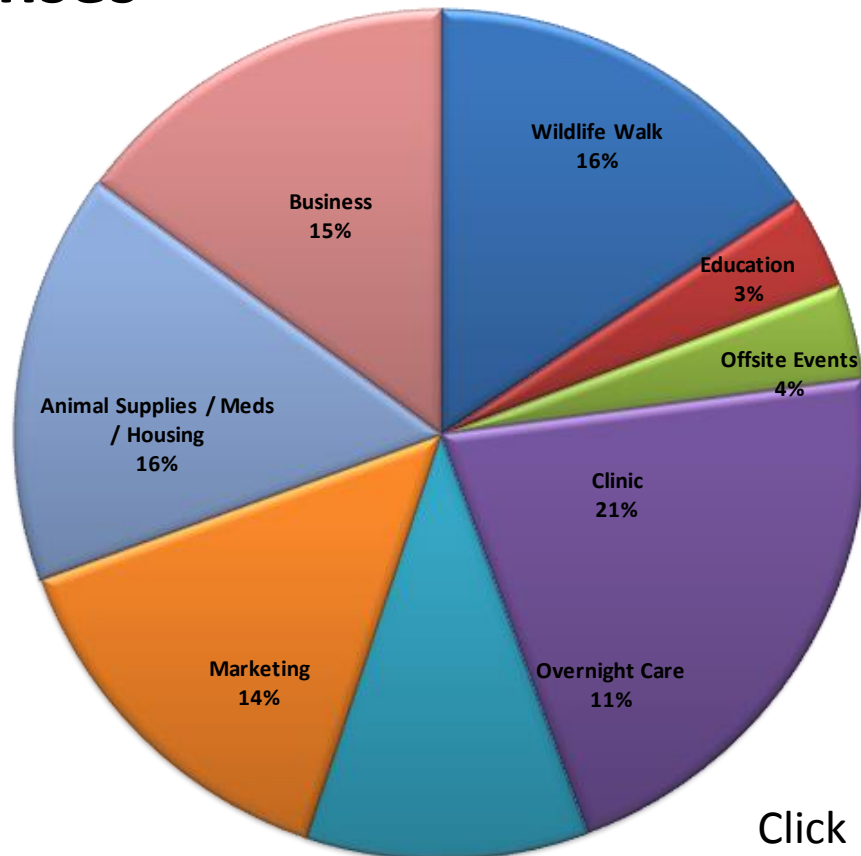






# Financials

## Expenses



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