

Hawai'i Wildlife Center is a nonprofit organization that provides expertise for rescue, state-of-the-art veterinary care, and rehabilitation of native winged wildlife.

HWC is the only organization providing native bird and bat hospital and rehabilitation services covering the entire state of Hawai'i.

## A WORLD WHERE NATIVE SPECIES THRIVE

The goal of HWC is to serve as a resource that helps humans and native species coexist and thrive. In addition to providing medical treatment and rehabilitation for native birds and bats, the Hawai'i Wildlife Center also works with state and federal wildlife agencies, researchers, and other conservation organizations to help counteract the further loss of native wildlife in Hawai'i.



## **COMMUNITY-BUILT**

HWC was founded in 2004 by Kalaheo High School graduate Linda Elliott under the North Kohala Community Resource Center and HWC received its own 501(c)(3) status in 2006. Construction of the wildlife facility began in 2008, completed in 2011, and opened in 2012.



## **IMPACT**

HWC cares for hundreds of patients annually from all islands, with nearly 4,000 wildlife patients total reached through our programs since opening in 2012.

## **2022 HOSPITAL SNAPSHOT**



**Wildlife Patients** 905



**Rescue Calls** 829



Volunteers

40 (Kapa'au Facility)

**70** (Transporters, All Islands)

YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

Donations keep our doors open, medicines and supplies stocked, and patients fed!

Native Wildlife Rehabilitation

IS CONSERVATION



Hawaii is the endangered species capitol of the world. Rehabilitation and release of native wildlife helps fight against extinction by maintaining current populations and by protecting the genetic diversity of those populations. Our work also provides a meaningful connection to native wildlife for a better awareness of these species and the challenges they face.





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