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CALGARY WILDLIFE REHABILITATION SOCIETY
HOLDS MONTH LONG BABY SHOWER.



Calgary, Alberta- Calgary Wildlife Rehabilitation Society has started its busy baby season and is holding a month-long baby shower to help raise funds to care for their baby patients.

During the busy summer months, Calgary Wildlife takes in, on average, four times the amount of patients than in the off-season. Over the past month, 250 patients have come through the doors at Calgary Wildlife and summer has only just started. "With the increases in food and shipping costs, we estimate it will cost us around \$10,000 a month to feed and medicate our patients," said Beki Hunt, Calgary Wildlife's Executive Director. "This is our busiest time of year and we are counting on caring Calgarians to help us get through it by making a tax-deductible donation". Calgary Wildlife's annual baby shower fundraiser is being held virtually as a way to raise much-needed funds, as well as to give the public a glimpse of some of the baby patients in their care. Their goal is to raise \$30,000 before the end of June, which will help cover food and medication costs for three months.

"This year our baby shower will spotlight baby ravens, baby skunks, and baby foxes," explained Hunt. "We've found that having the showers live online gives the public the chance to see wild animals up close, an opportunity which they wouldn't normally have. It helps us to spotlight how much effort and funding it takes just to rehab one wild animal."

The virtual live events are being held every Wednesday night at 7 pm on their Facebook page. All information regarding the live videos, donations, and their first-ever 50/50 raffle can be found on Calgary Wildlife's events page here:

https://www.facebook.com/calgarywildlife/events?ref=page_internal

Week one spotlight animals, baby hares can be viewed here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uowi3KA6aTU>

The Calgary Wildlife Rehabilitation Society (Calgary Wildlife) is a registered charitable organization that was established in 1993. Calgary Wildlife provides expert compassionate care to injured and

orphaned wildlife in and around the City of Calgary. As an accredited veterinary hospital (ABVMA), Calgary Wildlife is open 365 days a year and is the only wildlife rehabilitation centre located within the city. Calgary Wildlife also provides valuable outreach and educational services to the community. For more information, please visit www.calgarywildlife.org

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