

# **Wish List**

## **National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association**

From time to time, NWRA is asked what is needed to help us with our mission—to help with the many activities, programs, and projects underway. We have created this **Wish List** to itemize needs. You may wish to call or email the office (320-230-9920) ([NWRA@NWRAwildlife.org](mailto:NWRA@NWRAwildlife.org)) to be sure an item has not been received prior to making a purchase.

Of course, cash, gift certificates, gift cards, and pre-paid credit cards are always welcome. To make a cash donation, please click here (<http://nwrwildlife.org/donate>).

Please send/ship items to NWRA, 2625 Clearwater Road Suite 110, St. Cloud, MN 56301-6278. Be sure to include your complete name and contact information so NWRA can provide you with a letter documenting the donation.

- ★ NWRA maintains IRS 501c3 status so donations are tax deductible as charitable contributions.

Thank you so much for considering the option of donating needed items!

### **Supplies and Equipment for Hands-on Workshops Taught at Each Annual Symposium**

Taught by experienced wildlife veterinarians, NWRA hands-on skills workshops provide valuable training rarely found elsewhere. Workshops require a considerable amount of planning, time, and volunteer labor and many supplies are used.

#### General Supplies

- Puppy training pads 17"x 24"
- Paper towels
- Scotch™ Masking Tape 2" width
- Hand sanitizer, large bottles
- Vet Wrap™ or generic cohesive bandage, any width or color
- Triple antibiotic ointment, any size tube
- Plastic food storage bags, quart or gallon size (must have some type of built-in closure)
- Cash donations and pre-paid credit cards so NWRA can purchase supplies
- Gift certificates or gift cards so NWRA can purchase supplies
  - Chris's Squirrels and More, [www.squirrelsandmore.com](http://www.squirrelsandmore.com)
  - Amazon.com, [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)
  - Staples, [www.staples.com](http://www.staples.com)

## Medical Supplies

Quantities listed are used every year for the annual Symposium usually held in March.

(NOTE: These medical supplies are used under the direction of a veterinarian in a controlled wet-lab situation.)

- 400 glass microscope slides
- 200 glass microscope coverslips, 22mm x 22mm, thickness #1
- 200 heparinized hematocrit tubes
- 200 scalpel blades, size 10
- 20 scalpel blade handles, size 3
- 100 fluorescein strips
- 200 25g butterfly catheter
- 200 22g 1" IV catheter
- 200 20g spinal needle 1.5"
- 50 rolls 3M™ Microfoam™ tape 2"
- 100 rolls paper tape 1"
- 100 rolls paper tape ½"
- 100 rolls Johnson & Johnson Zonas® porous tape 1"
- 200 rolls cast padding 2"
- 10 SAM® Splint, human or veterinary, 4.25"x36" roll or flat fold
- Thermoplastic splinting material, any brand or size
- 100 3M™ Tegaderm™ 4"x5"
- 100 3M™ Tegaderm™ 2.375"x2.75"
- 10 Nonsterile 2"x2" gauze sponges, 100 count per sleeve
- 15 3-way stopcock
- 2 fluid poles

If you have additional products to donate and wish to see if needed or useful, please contact us at [NWRA@NWRAwildlife.org](mailto:NWRA@NWRAwildlife.org).

## Medical Equipment

- 15 pediatric stethoscopes
- 15 reusable penlights
  - ADC® Metalite™ brand, white small
  - Energizer® Aluminum PLED23EAHLED Penlight Flashlight
  - Wilmar™ WLMW2416 Pen Light
  - AAA batteries for penlights
- 1 Bosch 6.0 amp Top-handle Jig Saw 6.0 Amp, Model #JS260
- 4 Bosch 3" wood Jig Saw blade 5-pack, Model #T101AO
- 6 calculators, solar powered, Texas Instruments® TI-30Xa Scientific Calculator
- Calipers 6" (150mm), plastic, digital or dial, lighted not necessary

## Audio Visual Equipment and Supplies

NWRA's equipment is carefully chosen to support speakers in giving high quality presentations. Current needs are:

- Canon VIXIA HFS21 camcorder or equivalent, for projecting desktop workshop images, must have live-view HDMI output
- Moticam or hand held digital microscope camera with USB adapter, minimum of 1 megapixel
- \$200 to purchase 1 spare projector bulb
- 4 easels, floor standing, approximately \$85 each to hold flip charts, signs, and silent auction art work

## Office Supplies

- General purpose copy paper 8.5"x11", 20 lb, white, unlimited quantity
- 10"x13" clasp envelopes 28 lb heavy duty brown Kraft
- Specialty cardboard shipping boxes 12"x12"x4"
- Jiffy® brand padded mailing envelopes, with self-seal flap closure
  - 8.5"x12"
  - 10.5"x16"
  - 12.5"x19"
- Printer toner cartridges
  - Brother® TN 570
  - Brother® TN 540
  - Samsung D2850A
- Ink cartridges for HP [Hewlett Packard] printer
  - HP 61XL black and/or HP 61XL tri-color
- Gift cards or cash donations so NWRA can purchase supplies as needed
  - OfficeMax®, [www.officemax.com](http://www.officemax.com)
  - Office Depot®, [www.officedepot.com](http://www.officedepot.com)
  - Walmart, [www.walmart.com](http://www.walmart.com)
  - Reliable Office Supply, [www.reliable.com](http://www.reliable.com)
- Flashdrives 8Gb or larger
- 4 new desk phones with speaker and mute capabilities
  - 2-line corded speakerphone (\$40 each)
  - 4 shoulder rests for phones Softalk II® (\$10 each)
- Rubber bands 3.5"x 0.75", lots and lots
- ~~Scotch® tape rolls 0.75" wide~~ (*thank you, Kathy Stelford*)
- Binder clips 1" and larger
- Clear packing tape 1.88" width, heavy duty/high performance/commercial quality
- File folders for 8.5"x11" paper, 5 tab
- Brown accordion folders for 8.5"x11" paper
- White mailing labels (1"x2-5/8")
- ~~Post-it® notes, any size or color~~ (*thank you, Kathy Stelford*)
- 4 hand-held staplers (also called pliers stapler) and staples to fit
- Postage stamps, any denomination but especially \$1 and \$5 stamps

- Packing and storage tubs heavy duty
  - Sterilite® 22gal latch totes
  - Sterilite® 35qt latch box
  - Cash or gift cards (\$150) to purchase locally

*(Thank you, Kathy Stelford, for misc office supplies)*

## **Office Equipment**

- \$400 to purchase fire safe locking 2-drawer filing cabinet
- \$350 to purchase good quality laser printer, black and white with networking, wireless, and duplexing capabilities, large count paper capacity, up to 11"x17" paper
- Lockable 4-drawer filing cabinet with keys
- 4 adjustable office chairs ergonomic design on wheels
  - OfficeMax® Executive Chair; example, Fausto I (leather), Fausto II (mesh)
  - Gift cards, cash, or prepaid credit cards (\$140 each chair) to purchase chairs in Minnesota

## **Raffle and Silent Auction Items for Each Annual Symposium**

The annual raffle and silent auction held during the Symposium raises much needed funds for NWRA. Attendees bid on auction items useful to wildlife rehabilitators, veterinarians and educators. Raffle items go to at least 50 lucky winners. Desirable items include:

- Good digital gram scales
  - 1g to 200g, in 0.5 gram increments, to weigh infant wildlife
  - 200g and up, to weigh wildlife patients
- Microscopes, new or in good used working condition, lighted, binocular 10x40x100, oil immersion lens
- Clinical refractometer to measure protein, specific gravity, and refractive index
- Centrifuge (compact, mini, or microhematocrit)
- Glucometer (any brand, used okay) and test strips
- Gift certificates or gift cards to the following vendors:
  - Amazon.com, [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)
  - Animal Care Equipment & Services, [www.animal-care.com](http://www.animal-care.com)
  - Barnes and Noble, [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com)
  - Chris's Squirrels and More, [www.squirrelsandmore.com](http://www.squirrelsandmore.com)
  - Fluker Farms, [www.flukerfarms.com](http://www.flukerfarms.com)
  - Fox Valley Animal Nutrition, [www.foxvalleynutrition.com](http://www.foxvalleynutrition.com)
  - Grubco, [www.grubco.com](http://www.grubco.com)
  - Home Depot, [www.homedepot.com](http://www.homedepot.com)
  - Jeffers, [www.jefferspet.com](http://www.jefferspet.com)
  - Lowe's, [www.lowes.com](http://www.lowes.com)
  - Mazuri, [www.Mazuri.com](http://www.Mazuri.com)
  - Nature's Way, [www.thenaturesway.com](http://www.thenaturesway.com)
  - Northwoods Falconry, [www.northwoodsfaconry.com](http://www.northwoodsfaconry.com)

- NWRA, [www.NWRWildlife.org](http://www.NWRWildlife.org)
- One of a Kind Talon & Mammal Gloves, 920-485-4369
- PetAg, [www.petag.com](http://www.petag.com)
- PetCo, [www.petco.com](http://www.petco.com)
- PetSmart, [www.petsmart.com](http://www.petsmart.com)
- Purina, [www.purina.com](http://www.purina.com)
- Tomahawk Live Trap, [www.livetraps.com](http://www.livetraps.com)
- UPCO, [www.upco.com](http://www.upco.com)
- Digital cameras, minimum 8 megapixels with zoom lens, macro feature, automatic flash, and memory card, video function preferred—or gift certificates that enable NWRA to purchase appropriate items
  - Best Buy, [www.bestbuy.com](http://www.bestbuy.com)
  - B&H Photo Video, [www.bhphotovideo.com](http://www.bhphotovideo.com)
- New laptop or Apple® iPad
- Gift cards for major restaurant chains redeemable at any location (Olive Garden®, Applebee's™, Chili's, Outback Steakhouse®, etc.)
- Gasoline gift cards, must be usable at multi-state, national stations
- Quality wildlife artwork, prints, and photos, framed and unframed
- Cash donations and prepaid credit cards so NWRA can purchase products

## Volunteer Help

The NWRA Public Education Project is designed specifically to help concerned people better understand wildlife, wildlife's challenges, and how individuals can help wildlife. Currently needed:

- Writers and authors to submit wildlife and habitat educational articles for the NWRA website, submissions can include articles, games, and activities for children
- Person fluent in MS Word with some layout experience to help format educational pages for the NWRA website, to ensure consistency in headings, font, style, etc.

## Cash Donations to Support NWRA Services

NWRA strives to maintain a Standard of Excellence while keeping prices affordable. Donors play a key role in making this happen. Donations from \$100 to \$10,000 are put to good use. If you prefer to donate cash, please consider the following:

- Grants—help NWRA fund studies to find and share new and better ways to successfully treat, rehabilitate, and release native wildlife species.
  - Goal: \$3,000 to \$10,000 per year.
- Symposiums—help NWRA keep attendance affordable for those who dedicate themselves to wildlife. Support all the many details of the largest and most comprehensive educational and training event for wildlife rehabilitators, veterinarians, and educators. Specific sponsorships are available for each annual symposium.
  - Goal: \$30,000 per year.

- Publications—help NWRA expand the primary source of current published material specifically for those who treat and rehabilitate wildlife with the goal of returning wild animals back into their native habitats. Publications are peer-reviewed and professionally edited for accuracy. Currently need financial support:
  - Zoonoses, diseases of wildlife transmissible to humans
  - Opossum Rehabilitation
  - Waterfowl Rehabilitation
  - (more are planned)
    - Goal: \$7,000 to \$8,000 per year. \$3,500 to 4,000 funds the first printing of one publication.
- Scholarships
  - Educational Materials Scholarship—NWRA strives to offer scholarships annually to help wildlife rehabilitators purchase the vital educational and reference publications needed to stay informed and effective. One or more \$200 or \$250 scholarships to qualified individuals helps purchase books, journals, manuals, charts, and other resources. Contact the NWRA office if you would like to sponsor a scholarship like this.
    - Goal: \$200 to \$500 per year to fund one or two scholarships.
  - Cage Building Scholarship—This fund is open to all who wish to donate. Help NWRA members and licensed home-based wildlife rehabilitators build, repair, or renovate caging used exclusively for rehabilitating wildlife.
    - Goal: \$2,000 per year.