



**MEMORANDUM  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
County of Placer

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** September 28, 2021  
**FROM:** Leah Rosasco, Senior Administrative Aide  
**BY:** Leah Rosasco, Senior Administrative Aide  
**SUBJECT:** Gold Country Wildlife Rescue, Virtual Run Fundraiser

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve appropriation of \$1,700 in Revenue Sharing monies to Gold Country Wildlife Rescue as requested by Supervisor Gore (\$250), Supervisor Weygandt (\$200), Supervisor Holmes (\$500), Supervisor Jones (\$250) and Supervisor Gustafson (\$500).

**BACKGROUND**

In approving the following contributions, the Placer County Board of Supervisors finds that each and every approved contribution serves a public purpose by promoting the general welfare of the County and its inhabitants, therefore a benefit results to the County.

Gold Country Wildlife Rescue is a non-profit organization permitted through California and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services that is dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation and release of injured and orphaned wildlife. The organization utilizes skilled animal nutritionists, behaviorists and caretakers to rehabilitate animals and release them back into the wild. The organization is requesting Revenue Sharing funds for its Virtual Run Fundraiser. Funds raised by the event will help Gold Country Wildlife Rescue continue to provide their services at no charge to the community. Revenue Sharing funds received will be used to offset the cost of the event.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Funding is available in the FY 2021-22 budget (Revenue Sharing)

**ATTACHMENTS**

Revenue Sharing application received on 08/28/2021

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 28, 2021 9:16 AM  
**To:** Placer County Revenue Sharing  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Online Form Submittal: Revenue Sharing Fund Application

## Revenue Sharing Fund Application

Organization Name	Gold Country Wildlife Rescue
Address Line 1	P.O. Box 4162
Address Line 2	11251 B Avenue
City	Auburn
State	CA
Zip Code	95604
Applicant Name	Brenda Bailey
Phone Number	15304090172
Email Address	brenda.bailey@goldcountrywildliferescue.org
Website Address	11251 B Avenue

Describe the organization's purpose and/or mission and the people served.

Gold Country Wildlife Rescue (GCWR) is a local non-profit organization dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation, and release of injured, orphaned, and ill wildlife while promoting human awareness of wildlife and their critical importance to the ecosystems we share.

Through our Education Program, we provide the community with information on the importance of wildlife, the impacts of humans on wildlife, and how we can work together to help protect wildlife. Our volunteer wildlife rehabilitators design educational presentations for children and adult audiences that include one of our non-releasable Wildlife Ambassadors. Including wildlife as part of our educational presentations encourages interest and the questions that help prompt discussions about wildlife behavior and information on the laws protecting wildlife. Our Wildlife Ambassadors are effective

teachers that provide participants with the opportunity to see and experience wildlife up close and personal, leaving a lasting impression on those who meet them.

Founded in 1991, GCWR began with a small group of volunteers who worked to rescue, rehabilitate, and release a few hundred animals per year, caring for these animals in their homes and on their property. Today, 30 years later, our Wildlife Intake Center in Auburn is open 365 days a year with Animal Care Technicians and trained volunteers on-site to accept and care for injured and orphaned wildlife. Our Wildlife Intake Center is the only multi-species facility in Placer County, permitted through both the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the California Department of Fish & Wildlife. Over our 30-year history, GCWR has rehabilitated and supported the release of thousands of rescued wildlife at no cost to the public

So far this year we have received over 4,400 orphaned, injured, and critically ill wildlife at our Wildlife Intake Center – more animals than we have received at any point in our 30-year history, and it is only August. In 2020, our Wildlife Intake Center accepted 3,747 orphaned, injured, or ill wildlife from members of the community, government agencies, and veterinary clinics. Last year, in addition to the wildlife brought to our Wildlife Intake Center, GCWR received 13,663 phone calls from the community seeking assistance or information regarding wildlife in crisis.

Briefly describe the program or the event for which you are requesting funds.

As part of our efforts to raise the funds needed to secure the food, medical supplies, and resources to care for the wildlife we receive, GCWR has scheduled a virtual run event, the Creature Crawl, that will take place the entire month of October. This event is an opportunity for wildlife supporters of all ages to run, walk, crawl, fly or even drive to help GCWR raise funds and compete for prizes. Proceeds raised through this event will fund the food, medical supplies, and resources to support the rehabilitation and release of the wildlife in our care.

Briefly describe how Revenue Sharing funding would be utilized. (Please list items and activities to be funded with any Revenue Sharing funds allotted. Funding cannot be used for core budget needs or program or event staffing such as security,

The funds raised and the sponsorships secured to support this event, including Revenue Sharing Funds, will be used to purchase the food, medical supplies, and related items to support the wildlife in our care.

instructors, cleanup crews,  
etc.)

Has this organization  
received Revenue Sharing  
Funds in the past? Yes

Specify year(s), event and  
amount received: 2016-\$1,000  
2017-\$1,000  
2018-\$ 750  
2019- \$750  
2019-\$1,250

Are you a non-profit  
organization? Yes

Please enter your Tax  
Identification Number 68-0259665

Please attach your most  
recent W9 form [GCWR W-9 - Aug 27 2021.pdf](#)

Please attach your most  
recent 590 form [590 Signed.pdf](#)

Please attach additional  
documents [2020 GCWR Impact Report \(1\) \(2\) \(1\).pdf](#)

Please attach additional  
documents *Field not completed.*

*Additional documents may be emailed to [revenuesharing@placer.ca.gov](mailto:revenuesharing@placer.ca.gov).*

I swear under penalty of  
perjury that the information  
supplied herein is true and  
correct I agree.

Electronic Signature  
Agreement I agree.

Electronic Signature Brenda J. Bailey

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