



Don't Miss Out on Our Benefit Art Auction!



[Bid on gorgeous original works of art to benefit our Rescues.](#) Artists from all over the country have donated some of their beautiful works inspired by our Rescues. Get to know our animals through the eyes of these very talented artists. This limited time only auction includes matted wolf photographs by Gerard Vachez and Nathalie Fradet, framed, original watercolors by Gerard Vachez, and a hand painted leather handbag featuring our Game of Thrones Rescue, Shaggydog, by designer Carol S. Miller. We howl our thanks to the amazing artists who share their talents to help our Rescues! PLEASE NOTE: Due to shipping costs, art work ships to US addresses only. Please share with your friends and loved ones. Thank you for your support!



Save the Date for GIVING TUESDAY, November 29th



Wild Spirit Wolf Sanctuary was founded on the need to provide safe, lifetime sanctuary to captive-bred wolves, wolf-dogs and other wild canids that are victims of the pet trade. Since 1991, Wild Spirit has given lifetime sanctuary to over 300 wild canids, hosted 1,600 volunteers from over 22 countries, and provided one-of-a-kind educational experiences to tens of thousands of guests. Please help us celebrate our 25th year by donating \$25 (or more!) to our organization on #GivingTuesday, November 29, 2016. We would not be here today without our amazing supporters. Wild Spirit sincerely thanks you for helping us save and care for amazing animals in need. Make your donation count on #GivingTuesday [by clicking here](#) (scroll down).



Howl-O-Ween Was a Pumpkin Smashing Success!



Over 100 guests joined us for our annual Howl-O-Ween celebration on Saturday, October 29th. Guests enjoyed our limited admission sold out feeding tour, visits with Ambassador Rescues throughout the day, free standard tours, music, fair games and vendors in our campground, a spooky night tour and educational "myth meets reality" tour of the sanctuary under the stars. We finished the night by honoring those Rescues who crossed over the Rainbow Bridge in the last year: Angel, Azaria, Brutus, Contessa, Lady, Mitzy, Navar, and Skye. Thank you so much to all of our volunteers, staff, weekend warriors, vendors and guests who made Howl-O-Ween possible! [Click here](#) to learn more about visiting us!



Visitors: Check Out Our New Guest Packages



Our new Guest Packages are now available! Our one-of-a-kind Packages now feature the Omega Package starting at \$150, the Beta Package starting at \$250, the Alpha Package starting at \$350, the Wolf-Hike Package starting at \$400, and the Wildlife Photographer Package starting at \$450. Packages are available for guests in the campground, RV loop, Wild Spirit Cabin, Wolf Den Lodge, and our Retreat Center. Book your Guest Package in advance to ensure availability. Winter is a great time to visit, so give us a call to reserve your magical stay at Wild Spirit by calling 505-775-3032, or emailing reservations@wildspiritwolfsanctuary.org. To get the details on each of the Packages mentioned above, [click here](#). We hope to see you soon!



Wolf-Dog Pups Attended Their First Outreach Event

Our wolf-dog puppies, Leia & Quinn, were born in a shelter after their pregnant mother and dozens of other animals were rescued from a horrible hoarding situation in California. WSWs rescued the pups and 3 adult wolf-dogs in September. On October 1st, the pups went on their first educational outreach event, accompanied by Executive Director, Leyton, Director of Research & Development, Ramon, and Lead Volunteer, Megan. The puppies saw approximately 45 guests at the Ancient Way Fall Festival in El Morro. It is Wild Spirit's hope that the puppies will continue to progress into Ambassador Rescue roles as they become adults. To book an Educational Encounter with one of our Ambassadors, [please click here.](#)



Howling Thanks to Our Weekend Warriors!

We are so grateful to our new and returning Weekend Warriors for all of their amazing work! Weekend Warriors visited throughout the month to help prepare for Howl-O-Ween, volunteer the day of, and clean up afterward. Thank you so much, Alyssa Brandon, Kevin, Janet & Kaidyn Vowles, Susan & Gage Fox, Corine, Kyle & Braden Frankland, Katherine & Elizabeth Brochey, Jennifer Wilson & Christian Gottlier, Jae Luree King, Amy & Louie Garduno, Bob Patterson & Linda Stephens, Bobbi Shelton, Richard Nygren, Dana Letts, and Rosalie Bianchi! Weekend Warriors also helped clear land for our new Westeros Pack habitats. You can learn more about our Weekend Warrior program [here!](#)



Education Center Progress

In our July Monthly Howl, we announced that the Lineberry Foundation awarded WSWs a grant to fund the Ed & Novella Lineberry Wolf Education Center, which will be used for on-site educational activities and serve as a community space for our neighbors. In October, the Ed Center was emptied, an electric commercial service pole was installed, 20.63 tons of crusher finds was delivered to level the floor, and our Executive Director, Leyton, hosted a walk through for community members. Additionally, community member Peter McCabe was awarded a \$200 micro-grant for landscaping. Interested in wolf education? [Come take a tour!](#)



We Celebrated Wolf Awareness Week

National Wolf Awareness Week was October 16 – 22, 2016. In honor of wolves everywhere, WSWs shared in depth facts about wolves on our social media pages throughout the week. We detailed what wolves eat, how they communicate, their family pack structure, the differences between wolf and dog brains (and how this relates to wildness vs. domestication), and how a wolf's undercoat determines their classification as a gray or red wolf. At WSWs, we celebrate wolf awareness with our staff, volunteers, guests and supporters each and every day. You can learn more fantastic facts about our wild spirited residents by [purchasing our Field Guide!](#)



This Month's Meat Runs – Please Help Fix Our Freezer

Executive Director, Leyton, and volunteer, Steve, logged 1,760 miles on our Sanctuary vehicles picking up approximately 16,000 lbs. of meat for our Rescues this month. Gallup Community Pantry and Roadrunner Food Bank donated a combined 2,700 lbs. of domestic meats, such as raw poultry, beef, fish and pork, and our friendly butcher donated 13,300 lbs. of bones and cuttings from local hunters. Thank you, Martha Garcia, for donating of 220 lbs. of meat! October was our greatest meat month so far this year. This is wonderful for our fur kids, but also a serious reminder that we desperately need to fix a freezer that is out of order, leaving us with only one freezer to store all that wolf food! You can help by [making a donation!](#)