

**Happy Earth Day! You are cordially invited to help prepare a
Wildlife Critter Care Package**

Sponsored by the DeadHeaders Committee of the Friends of the Enchanted Forest, Inc.

Your donations will be presented to
Wildlife Care Center of Florida, 4960 Palm, Cocoa, Florida

HERE IS A WISH LIST OF REAL NEEDS TO HELP WILDLIFE CRITTERS:

FOOD & HEALTH SUPPLIES

Jeffers gift card – for Esbilac
(<http://www.jefferspet.com>)
Baby rice boxed cereal
Fruit Loops ~ any brand
Baby (infant) foods: meats, fruits
Small or Bait Frozen fish
Raw, non seasoned Nuts
Cookies (non-chocolate)

HABITAT CLEANING:

Bleach, laundry soap
Surface cleaners
Scrub brushes (not sponge)
String mop, broom

HABITAT SUPPLIES

Flight cage supplies
Plastic pools / large water tanks for
pelican-sized animals
Roof for drop-off-cage materials:
Pressure treated 2x4s
White roofing shingles, plywood, truss
Someone to create large animal
hammocks (pillow case kind of creation)
Washing machine (working)
Lawn hoses, power sprayer nozzles
Pressure cleaner
Signage for public information
Grocery store leftovers
Grocery store hardware store gift card

These items can be brought to the Enchanted Forest prior to Earth Day or on Earth Day. The **DeadHeaders Committee** has a large green, wheeled, lidded utility bin for your donations.

If your donation is too large or needs refrigeration, please call Suzanne Meyer (DeadHeader Chairwoman) at 264-4922 for delivery location or pick up. Additional phone number – Barbara Hoelscher (Earth Day Chair) at 321-268-5888.

Here is the WCCF's website:

<http://www.nbbd.com/npr/wildliferehabilitation/>
(The website is also presented in this three page document)

Important Note:
Wildlife Care Center of Florida is dedicated
to Wildlife animals.



Wildlife Care Center of Florida

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Available: 24 hours / 7 days
*We're here to give all of them
our all!*



Welcome to the Wildlife Care Center of Florida, Inc.

We recently opened in Canaveral Groves since a year this coming October. My husband and I own and operate this organization on our property at 4960 Palm Avenue. Our dedication comes from our desire to save God's creatures as they are precious gifts for mankind to protect and enjoy - not harm or see as targets or cruelty. We also provide information to the public on any questions pertaining to wildlife. We provide the second chance they may not otherwise have.

Types of Service

- 24 hour animal acceptance
- licensed trapper
- will pick up if necessary
- education
- offer solutions to help humans and animals co-habit
- we accept "pets"*** made or bought that are wild (ie: raccoons & skunks) and give permanent homes with us
**Wildlife made into pets can NOT be released into the wild. They will perish - unacceptable!

What to do when you come upon orphaned wildlife?

- Babies can be, as much as possible, scooped up and placed out of harms way. Always allow the mother the first chance at reuniting with her young.
- Baby birds can be put into a box or basket and tacked up on the tree their nest is in. Mom will tend to them (it is an old wives tale that touching guarantees mom won't feed them - she will!)
- This also works with squirrels. The only extra thing to do is watch for mom; if she does not go to them within a few hours, you will need to call a licensed rehabber to take them in.
- Baby mammals can be (with a towel or gloves) put into a semi-shallow box at the edge of the area where they were found, out of the sun, away from ant hills, and left

for mom to come back. Watch for her. If she does not return within around six hours, they will need to be taken - not handled - to a licensed rehabber

- **Do not feed wildlife** (maybe pedalite or water) but **nothing** else - not even if you know what we use. This is Florida State Law: it is ILLEGAL to "work with," keep, raise, make better, "help," have possession of wildlife. No one is allowed to do anything except turn them over to a licensed rehabber ASAP.

We appreciate your help.

We are a non funded organization - one of two in Brevard County (to our knowledge). We are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to care for and raise injured and orphaned Florida wildlife. We survive on donations. Please call us about how you can volunteer and help our animals with food and financial contributions.



Directions:

1. SR 524 to Adamson Road (county dump road) follow to Pine St. go under overpass, 1st street on right is Palm Ave.
2. Grissom Parkway to Canaveral Grove Blvd. Turn right, go to stop sign and make a left on Nee Road, next stop sign turn right on Citris, next stop sign make left on Pine; follow down until the overpass comes in sight and look for our mural blue sign on our fence and turn left on palm right on Palm & Pine.