



## Belize Wildlife & Referral Clinic

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### 2016 Belize Wildlife & Referral Clinic (BWRC) charitable services in numbers

BWRC provides free medical care, rescue and rehabilitation as well as training to the Government of Belize and approved partner organizations. 2016 marked BWRC's 5<sup>th</sup> year in operation and each year there's been increases in wildlife intakes and activities. The total number of wildlife cared for in 2016 was 511 animals. In 2016 BWRC paid costs for veterinary services, rescue, rehabilitation and/or training to the following partners.

Partner	Wildlife patients/Services Rendered	Value
Belize Forest Department	102 wildlife patients/2 trainings/rescue & relocation assistance	\$36,073.54
Scarlet Macaw Program <sup>1</sup>	18 wildlife patients (in field)	\$8,750
FCD	1 training (field)	\$595
Wildtracks	21 wildlife patients/1 training	\$6,290.18
Green Iguana Project <sup>2</sup>	54 wildlife patients (14@BWRC/40 in field)	\$3,901.20
Crocodile Research Coalition	55 wildlife patients (5@BWRC/50 in field)	\$2,996.50
BFREE Hickatee breeding	50 wildlife patients (in field)	\$2,932.50
Tamandua Refuge	9 wildlife patients	\$2,687.60
Bajo Green Iguana Project	181 wildlife patients	\$1,642.54
Yellow Head Parrot Project <sup>3</sup>	3 wildlife patients (in field)	\$1,425
Fisheries Department	8 wildlife patients (field)	\$710
<b>Total</b>	<b>511 wildlife patients/3 trainings</b>	<b>\$68,004.61</b>

<sup>1</sup> Scarlet Macaw Program is a joint collaboration between Friends for Conservation and Development and Scarlet 6 Biomonitoring.

<sup>2</sup> San Ignacio Hotel.

<sup>3</sup> Yellow Head Parrot Project is a joint collaboration between Scarlet 6 Biomonitoring and Program for Belize.

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Aside quarterly reports to the Forest Department, BWRC provides individual Quickbooks reports to its' partners and can provide detailed reports by animal or activity upon request.

BWRC's veterinarians tracked 3,800 Miles in 27 field visits/rescues or relocations.

**Our outreach team** attended 27 events reaching over 3,000 people in the Cayo District as well as joining events in Hopkins, Placencia and San Pedro. In 2016, BWRC conducted its first independent external audit.

**Outcomes for our patients:** In BWRC's field of wildlife medicine, rescue and rehabilitation we see many sad cases since we receive debilitated, injured and abused wild animals who can no longer escape capture by humans. 2016 was no exception to this. BWRC saw 10 DOA (dead on arrival) cases, 35 animals died in our care despite our best efforts and 8 had to be relieved of their suffering. But on the bright side, 31 wildlife patients were released after rehabilitation at BWRC. 51 wildlife patients were transferred to partner rehabilitation organizations after treatment and 376 animals were seen in field or at partner organizations.

Thanks to all our partners and supporters as well as our ever-growing amazing team of staff and volunteers!

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