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Thousands of Young Wild Animals Will Need Community's Support this Year!

Public is invited to help San Diego Humane Society's Project Wildlife prepare for busy spring baby season!

San Diego, CA — The public is invited to San Diego Humane Society's 12th Annual (virtual) Wildlife Baby Shower. Every spring, San Diego Humane Society's Project Wildlife program receives an influx of injured and orphaned baby wildlife — and needs the community's help to give them a second chance! By donating a special gift from San Diego Humane Society's baby registries, the public will help Project Wildlife's team prepare for the arrival of a wide variety of species, including raccoons, rabbits, hummingbirds, ducklings and even baby bobcats!



Pandemic or no pandemic, the babies are coming. Instead of an in-person event, the

Wildlife Baby Shower will be a virtual event in 2022. "The community's generosity will help give these babies the care they need to grow healthy and strong before they're released back into the wild," said San Diego Humane Society's Director of Wildlife Medicine Jon Enyart, DVM. "Every heating pad, bag of birdseed and can of baby food donated will make a lifesaving difference and we are so grateful for the support."

In celebration of the Wildlife Baby Shower, San Diego Humane Society will also be sharing educational wildlife content over social media, so be sure to follow <u>San Diego Humane Society on Facebook!</u>

San Diego Humane Society's Project Wildlife program is the primary resource for wild animal rehabilitation and conservation education in San Diego County. Each year, SDHS gives more than 13,000 injured, orphaned and sick wild animals a second chance. In 2020, SDHS announced a new Ramona Campus, where they specialize in caring for native apex predators and birds of prey, including hawks, owls, eagles, coyotes, bears, bobcats and, under special pilot authorization, mountain lions.

B-roll/photos of wild animal baby rehabilitation for media use are available here: https://bit.ly/3tphv28

Suggested Tweet: Join @sdhumane for their 12th annual Wildlife Baby Shower. By donating a gift from the registry, the community will help San Diego Humane Society's Project Wildlife prepare for thousands of young animals who will come in this year. sdhumane.org/babyshower.

About San Diego Humane Society

San Diego Humane Society's scope of social responsibility goes beyond adopting animals. We offer programs that strengthen the human-animal bond, prevent cruelty and neglect, provide medical care, educate the community and serve as a safety net for all pet families. Serving San Diego County since 1880, San Diego Humane Society has campuses in El Cajon, Escondido, Oceanside, Ramona and San Diego. For more information, please visit sdhumane.org.