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NYC'S FIRST WILDLIFE REHABILITATION CENTER OPENS JUNE 2ND AND 3RD

Come Celebrate with Us!

New York City is the only major US city without a wildlife rehabilitation facility. The Wild Bird Fund will change all that on **Saturday June 2 and Sunday June 3, 2012**, when we open our new Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education Center to the public. We invite you to see our beautiful landmark storefront at 565 Columbus Avenue (between 87th and 88th Streets) from 10 AM to 6 PM.

Licensed wildlife rehabilitators will give lectures and demonstrations featuring live birds and animals. Children will enjoy animal arts and crafts and the opportunity to meet some of our wild babies.

WHY NYC NEEDS A WILDLIFE CENTER

Over 350 species of birds either live here or fly through on migration. 90% of the injuries our patients suffer are caused by human activities. The WBF provides emergency care for over 1,000 wild birds and animals each year. With the new Center we plan to double our capacity.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

As someone who is interested in wildlife, you are an important part of our team. It is caring individuals like yourself who rescue ill and injured animals, who bring them to us, foster them, volunteer and who provide us with the bulk of our financial support. We sincerely appreciate your contribution and look forward to a continuing partnership to save New York City's precious wildlife.

ABOUT THE WILD BIRD FUND

The Wild Bird Fund is a nonprofit 501(c)(3). Working with Animal General and the Center for Avian and Exotic Medicine, two veterinary hospitals on the Upper West Side of Manhattan, the WBF has treated over 7,000 wild birds and animals since 2001, and answers over 5,000 phone calls a year. The WBF takes in distressed wildlife from Central Park Conservancy, New York City Audubon, NYPD, Mayor's Alliance for Animals, Urban Park Rangers, Animal Care & Control, and thousands of caring New Yorkers. We receive no funding from the City or other agencies.