April Newsletter 2025

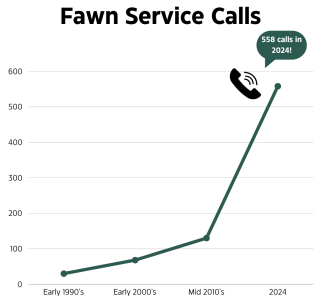
Fantastic Fawns

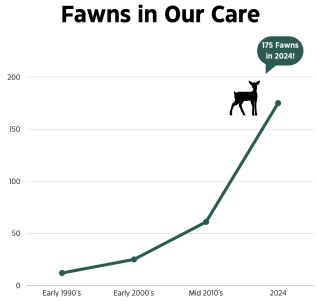





April 25th is National Deer Day and what great timing as the fawn season is about to begin and Sierra Wildlife Rescue's fawn team is ready to help.

From May through November, Sierra Wildlife Rescue is busy answering calls, and assessing and bringing injured and orphaned fawns into our facilities. With over 30 years of experience, the Sierra Wildlife Rescue Fawn Program is recognized state-wide as one of the leading rescue, rehabilitation and release programs. Every year, we provide excellent care to an ever-increasing number of fawns, as well as support neighboring rescue organizations and the public, both within and outside of El Dorado County. Just last year we serviced over 558 calls from community members and we directly helped 175 fawns. The charts below show how our outreach, as well as fawns in need, has expanded tremendously.





We are able to give a high level of care to these fawns through the great work of our team of rehabilitators, veterinarians and support staff… and we are only able to do this incredible work with the help of donations. To provide even better support to the community, and to handle the growing number of fawns brought into rehabilitation each year, we are making big and exciting changes to our fawn program and we need your support. We are asking for monetary donations to help build additional enclosures, and to buy medications, equipment, and food. We will also need more volunteers.

To give a donation by mail, please make your check payable to "Sierra Wildlife Rescue"

and in the memo section write “For Fawn Program,” then send to: Sierra Wildlife Rescue, P.O. Box 2127, Placerville, CA 95667. To give an online donation, visit https://www.zeffy.com/fundraising/donate-to-make-a-difference-12374.

If you would like to learn more about volunteer opportunities, please contact us at fawnprogram@sierrawildliferescue.org.

On behalf of the Sierra Wildlife Rescue Fawn Team and our local deer, thank you for your help.

For concerns about a fawn in distress, please call our dedicated Fawn Line: 530-678-FAWN (3296).