

2011 Year End Report

Rescues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 921 insectivorous bats (includes 345 orphans) • 33 fruit bats
Conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protected 70,000 wild bats through our wild sanctuary and through working with state officials in TX, OK and CA
Goodbyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To Stella, an elderly Egyptian fruit bat who had the sweetest soul ever imagined. • To Poopley, rescued dog and beloved sixteen-year resident of Bat World Sanctuary.
Educational Efforts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reached 892,593 people through presentations and online activities.
Programs Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New York Rehabilitators Annual Wildlife Conference • Iowa Bald Eagle Days • Texas Science and Literary Academy • Educational programs were provided to grade school children, science clubs, gardening clubs and nature groups in FL, MA, ME, MD, TX, CA, VA, IA, MO, WI & NM
Positive Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received coverage on global radio programs as well as newspapers across the country, including the Washington Post, New York Times, Miami Herald, Huffington Post, and the Dallas News. • Received positive online coverage from Youtube, Facebook, Cute Overload, HuffingtonPost, Neatorama, DailyNation, TeddyHilton and Care2 as well as worldwide online news sites.
Training Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Released a new online medical reference on the rehabilitation of insectivorous bats. • Trained Bat Conservation International personnel and animal care professionals from across the US and Canada on the rehabilitation of insectivorous bats. • Our expertise was requested by bat care professionals in the US, Canada, Costa Rica, Germany, Italy, Spain, Turkey, Australia and Ireland.
Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrote Standards for Captive Bats for the Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries. • Completed a new user-friendly website that enables faster help for bats in need of rescue. • Gained over 20,000 Facebook followers and 1,200 Youtube subscribers. • Received Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries Verification. • Began collaboration with Vamplets, a toy company, to secure additional funding for our rescue efforts. • Began collaboration with America Now on educational bat programming. • Began collaboration with Capitol One, BenefitWines, GreatMoods and HenHouse Coffee to secure additional funding for our rescue efforts. • Secured land on which to build protected wild bat habitat and relocate the Bat World facility. • Won \$25,000 from the Chase Giving Contest.
2012 Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the above referenced Chase gift of \$25,000 to Build the Bat World Bat Castle, a first of its kind structure that will house hundreds of thousands of wild bats on land that will be permanently protected by Bat World Sanctuary. • Build a larger Bat World facility on the above mentioned land in order to further our rescue, conservation and educational efforts, which includes housing assurance colonies of bats in jeopardy of extinction from White Nose Syndrome. • Work with the Botanical Research Institute of Texas on programs for ranch and farming personnel. • Continue to solicit laboratories and zoos across North America to retire their old or injured bats to us (bats in these facilities are often euthanized when they are deemed no longer useful).