



Bat World

RESCUE
SANCTUARY
CONSERVATION

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2010 YEAR END REPORT

Rescues	996 insectivorous bats (orphaned and injured). Approximately 70% were returned back to the wild.
Conservation	We continued providing protected habitat for 50,000 Brazilian free-tailed bats (<i>T. brasiliensis</i>) through our wild sanctuary building.
Programs Provided	We educated 100,900 people through educational events from New Jersey to California. We also provided 216 school presentations across the US, teaching over 12,300 school children how bats make our world a better place.
Positive Media	Bat World was featured in almost 30 newspaper articles across the U.S., including the Fort Worth Star Telegram and the Washington Post, as well as local and national radio programs, and television programs in Texas, Florida, Virginia and Iowa.
Training Provided	Hosted twelve 14-day internships on the rehabilitation and captive care of insectivorous bats. Veterinary students, zoologists, biologists and other animal care professionals from across the US attended the program, which was held June through September. Additionally, we trained 34 students from ten states plus Canada in our one-day workshop on the rehabilitation of bats, enabling them to provide emergency and short-term care for bats all over the US.
Consultation Provided	We provided consultation to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, as well as veterinary surgeons from the United Kingdom, Italy and Germany.
2011 Goals	We are seeking funds to build artificial habitat for <i>T. brasiliensis</i> on protected land, in order to eventually relocate nuisance colonies of bats currently roosting in downtown buildings throughout Mineral Wells, Texas and surrounding counties.