

Everyone loves to bring a gift to a Baby Shower, right?!!

Below are some suggestions for gifts that will help these little baby animals get on the road to health and happiness.

- Cash and check donations are very important as they buy the specially engineered baby formulas and baby foods, specific to each species, that these new little animal babies need to grow big and strong so they can go back to the wild.
- Donations directly to our water and electricity accounts are essential to keeping clean, fresh and salt water flowing for our birds while they grow and swim to gain the strength and skills to return to the wild. Please call us at 714-374-5587 to arrange a direct donation.
- Gift cards to the Wetlands and Wildlife Care Center from Lowe's and Home Depot are used for materials and tools to build new, better animal habitats, and to refurbish and maintain our existing habitats to make them safe and strong.
- Gift cards to the Wetlands and Wildlife Care Center from Target, Walmart, and Smart & Final are used for cleaning supplies and scrub brushes, mops and brooms, lots of laundry detergent, gallons of bleach, and important office supplies.

Keeping a wildlife center stocked with essentials is a daunting task! We are open and working with the animals all day, every day, 365 days a year.

- The things that we need the most are: paper towels, unscented HE laundry detergent (liquid or powder), unscented bleach, and trash bags – both the 40 gallon size and the tall kitchen size.
- Also, we protect our baby animals, and ourselves, by wearing surgical gloves when we feed, medicate, and clean our baby animals, using a fresh pair for each animal. We use both latex and non-latex gloves, and we need all sizes but most especially medium.
- When orphaned baby animals come in to the Wetlands and Wildlife Care Center they need to be kept warm, like their mothers would have done for them – we need heating pads for these babies, the kind of heating pads that do not have an automatic shutoff in one or two hours.
- And, like all babies everywhere, we, as surrogate moms, want to know how they are doing: are they warm enough, or are they too cold, or maybe they are running a fever?? For this we need lots of Vicks brand digital thermometers.
- Additionally, we always weigh our baby animals every day to make sure they are growing and thriving – for our baby scales we need AAA batteries.

Thank you for helping the babies! We look forward to seeing you at the Wetlands and Wildlife Care Center Baby Shower.