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ARNOLD'S LOBSTER AND CLAM BAR DONATES \$8,000 TO WILD CARE

Eastham, MA – On September 18th, Arnold's Lobster and Clam Bar owner Nate Nickerson donated all proceeds from the day, in honor of WILD CARE Cape Cod, a wildlife rehabilitation center in Eastham. From 11:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., guests dined on ice cream, seafood, onion rings, and more at this popular Eastham restaurant. The benefit generated \$8,000 in support of WILD CARE'S mission of rehabilitating and releasing sick, injured and orphaned wildlife. "This fundraiser will help us continue our goals of providing personalized care for injured wildlife and to raise awareness about the impacts wildlife are facing on Cape Cod", states WILD CARE Executive Director, Stephanie Ellis. "WILD CARE is dependent on public donations. We do not receive any state, federal, or municipal funding, and the cost of running WILD CARE for one month during the summer months is upward of \$18,000. We received 223 animals for care in August of this year. That is 53 more animals than we received last year at this time. Arnold's donation came at a time of tremendous need, and we are so incredibly grateful to have Arnold's support." WILD CARE strives to educate the public about how to co-exist with and reduce impacts on native wildlife. WILD CARE would like to extend a special thanks to Nate Nickerson and his staff, and to all who dined at Arnold's on September 18th.

Arnold's Lobster and Clam Bar is located on 3580 Rt. 6 Eastham. www.arnoldsrestaurant.com, 508-255-2575.

WILD CARE's wildlife rehabilitators treat birds, mammals and reptiles brought to the center, with the goal of releasing them back into the wild when they are capable of independent survival. Through public education, WILD CARE works to prevent wildlife casualties and works to engage the community in conservation through volunteerism. Since our founding WILD CARE has accepted over 22,000 wild creatures, representing over 275 species of native birds, mammals and reptiles.

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They will thank us simply by their presence



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