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Wildlife Center Already Seeing Influx of Animals After Severe Weather

Houston SPCA's Wildlife Center of Texas Already Caring for Nearly 100 Storm Victims This Morning

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HOUSTON (May 17, 2023) — Houston SPCA's Wildlife Center of Texas is already seeing the effects of yesterday's storm as some of nature's smallest storm victims are being brought into the Center for essential care. ***The Center is currently caring for hundreds of wild animals and has already taken in nearly 100 wild animals, mostly baby birds, this morning.*** They are expecting this surge for the next couple of days as residents clean up around their homes after severe storms hit the greater Houston area. **Here are some important tips on how to help an orphaned or injured wild animal:**

Help A Distressed Animal



- Carefully place the orphaned or injured animal in a box with soft rags and a warm (not hot) waterbottle, a rice sock, or a heating pad set low until it is safe to get them to the Houston SPCA's Wildlife Center of Texas.
- *Never* attempt to feed or give water to any distressed wildlife as they may have water in their lungs or other serious injuries.
- Place them in a warm and quiet environment, away from regular household noise and pets until you can get them to the Houston SPCA's Wildlife Center of Texas.

Other Ways to Help

- Remove dirt, debris from birdbaths and fill with clean water.
- Put out extra birdseed or suet in your yard.
- Check under trees in your neighborhood for injured or orphaned wildlife hidden under fallen branches and get them to the Center as soon as possible.
- For complete guidelines on helping distressed wild animals, please visit their [webpage](#). Please follow @WildlifeCenterofTexas for the latest updates. **To donate and help native wildlife in need, [visit here](#).**



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