



February 2013

Dear Friend of the Wolves,

The **Grand Canyon Wolf Recovery Project** is a non-profit organization based in Flagstaff, Arizona, that advocates for the recovery of wolves and healthy ecosystems in the Grand Canyon region. Wolves were historically native to Northern Arizona, but were eradicated from the region in the mid 1900s. The Mexican gray wolf is now considered the most endangered mammal in North America, with a population of only about 75 individuals in the wild of eastern AZ and western NM. Our goals are to build positive public support for the return of wolves to the region through education and outreach, work with Grand Canyon National Park and surrounding land management agencies to encourage their support of wolf recovery, and address policy processes that impact the management of the Mexican gray wolf and restrict its dispersal to this region. More information about our organization and work can be found on our website www.gcwolfrecovery.org.

On March 8th, 2013 we are hosting the Wild and Scenic Film Festival at the Orpheum Theater, in downtown Flagstaff, AZ. It will feature an evening of short films meant to inspire and encourage an active community in support of environmental issues. More information about the film festival on tour can be found at www.wildandscenicfilmfestival.org. The night will start with an opening reception with food and drinks, door prizes, music by local musician Chuck Cheesman, and information tables on local conservation organizations. Proceeds from the ticket sales and silent auction will benefit the work of the Grand Canyon Wolf Recovery Project and help fund future endeavors.

We hope your business will partner with us by becoming a sponsor or silent auction donor for the Wild and Scenic Film Festival hosted by The Grand Canyon Wolf Recovery Project. *This is our only fundraiser event of the year and our biggest annual outreach event in Flagstaff.* Donations are tax deductible. Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions you may have.

Contributions would be very much appreciated and would help us host this great event for the Flagstaff community for the fourth year in a row.

Thank you very much for your support.

Kind Regards,

Emily Nelson
Project Director
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All donations and contributions to the Grand Canyon Wolf Recovery Project are tax-deductible through our fiscal sponsored, the Grand Canyon Wildlands Council. GCWC is a 501(c)3, non-profit organization. Please consult with your tax advisor.

Please Consider a Sponsorship or Silent Auction Donation Level:

(Complete this form and return with your donation to the Grand Canyon Wolf Recovery Project.)

We would greatly appreciate a response by **February 22th, 2013** and pick up date by March 1, 2013. Please contact Emily Nelson at 928-202-1325 or info@gcwoolfrecovery.org if you have any questions.

A sponsorship of the Grand Canyon Wolf Recovery Project's Wild & Scenic Film Festival will help us host this event for the greater Flagstaff community and will support our work for wolf recovery.

Gold: Donors providing a cash sponsorship or silent auction item donation with value of **\$500 or greater**. Your business will receive recognition in **all appropriate advertising**, including posters (second poster printing on Feb. 22), radio media, press releases, and print advertising. Your logo or business name will be included with our sincere thanks on our website with a **link to your website**. We will recognize you and provide **counter space** for information about your business at the event, including on the **film screen and in the printed program**. We would also like to extend five **complementary tickets** to you for the Wild & Scenic Film Festival event.

Silver: Donors providing a cash sponsorship or silent auction item donation with value of **\$200 or greater**. Your business will receive recognition on the **event posters** (second poster printing on Feb. 22). Your logo or business name will be included with our sincere thanks on our website with a **link to your website**. We will recognize you at the event including on the **film screen and in the printed program**. We would also like to extend **two complementary tickets** to you for the Wild & Scenic Film Festival event.

Bronze: Donors providing a cash sponsorship or silent auction item donation with value of **\$50 or greater**. Your business will receive recognition at the event, including on the **film screen and in the printed program**. We would also like to extend **two complementary tickets** to you for the Wild & Scenic Film Festival event.

Surprise Us!: Donors providing a cash sponsorship or silent auction item donation with a value of your choice **under \$50**. Your business will receive recognition in the **printed program** at the event. We would also like to extend **one complementary ticket** to you for the Wild & Scenic Film Festival event.

Some expenses of the event include:

\$850 venue rental

\$500 tour package for the Wild & Scenic Film Festival on Tour

\$500 for advertising costs

\$500 to print posters, tickets, and programs

\$250 to help provide discounted tickets to students and give away free tickets to those in need.

Please complete this form and return with your donation:

Business Name: _____

Contact Person/Position: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Website address: _____

Do you have a computer file of your logo that we may use in your recognition? Yes / No

Description of Donation: _____

Value of item or donation: \$ _____

Date available for pick-up or follow-up: _____

Thank you so much for your support!