

## The Love of Wildlife Rehabbers

To all my Wildlife Rehabbers who are holding it down  
Keeping their head above water when you feel you could drown  
When you're feeding hungry mouths instead of your own  
Where you can't go an hour without a ring on your phone  
When you forsake a shower or a few hours of sleep  
When you wake up to babies crying and their little peeps  
When you know that you're full and you can't take no more  
But when they send you the photo you say bring it to me, sure.  
When your family comes second 'cause a mommy squirrel died  
If it weren't for you her babies wouldn't be alive  
When you're up all night because you are giving it all you got  
People thing rehabbing's all fun, but you're crying a lot  
Because when you try so hard to make them hold on  
And you wake up to find that the little ones gone  
You can't help but feel the defeat in your heart  
But you can't cry for long because more feedings must start  
So you wipe away your tears and you stand back up, tall  
Because lives are depending on you no matter how small.  
I know they can't thank you but I know that they would  
They'd tell you how special you are if only they could  
So I'm here to tell you because we all want you to know  
That without you these orphans have nowhere to go.  
So lucky they are to have fallen into your care  
Because if weren't for you we know how they would fare.  
This world is too cruel, their just animals to some,  
When they open their eyes, you are the one  
The one they can trust, who's not like the rest  
You my friends are angels, wildlife rehabbers- the best. 💜  
-Chelsea Euliano

All my love to all Wildlife Rehabilitators in 2022.

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