

## **FOSTER MOM'S & WILD COOKS WANTED**

**Do you have a wild side? Have you always wanted to help animals but didn't know how? Do you like to cook?**

If you answered **yes** to any of these questions then you need to become a volunteer at the Sawgrass Nature Center & Wildlife Hospital. Spring is here and so are the babies. The center is looking for volunteers (must be 18+) to help hand-raise our kids. We get in many baby birds, opossums, squirrels, raccoon that have lost their mothers. These animals need much special attention and specialized diets in order to raise them to go off on their own in the wild.

This process is very time consuming and very taxing on our small staff (very young babies often have to be fed every hour), so we must rely on volunteer help. The center will train you and provide the necessary equipment and food. What we ask is for your time, dedication and willingness to raise them to be wild again (no cuddling and turning them into pets).

The babies (and some of our adults) also require a very special diet. This formula takes considerable prep time. If you like to cook, we can really use your help too. Volunteers are needed to prepare food for the animals at your home and bring it back to the center (where we will keep it frozen until needed), or you can help us prepare the food at the center. Our staff will give you the correct recipes and ingredients to facilitate this process.

Think how rewarding it would be to help raise a baby and to see it go back to being WILD and FREE! Give us a call if you would like to help (954) 752-9453.