



GULF COAST TURTLE & TORTOISE SOCIETY
Care/Info Line 866-99-GCTTS (866-994-2887)
web site: <http://www.GCTTS.org>

We appreciate your participation in the Gulf Coast Turtle & Tortoise Society Rehabilitation and Rescue Program. All turtles brought into the rehabilitation system are given the best possible treatment to insure a return to good health.

Nearly all of these animals require some form of medical attention.

Most turtles will need to be wormed and need some other type of treatment.

Many of the turtles have systemic problems and many suffer from malnutrition.

Turtles must be isolated until they are no longer harboring contagious illnesses, or until malnutrition making them targets for disease are corrected. Each of these animals may require separate housing in individual pens or ponds.

Reptiles have a very slow metabolism and can take years to completely rehabilitate. Their rehabilitation must be thorough and complete. The release of an infected turtle can carry illness to native wild populations. A turtle harboring disease can also cause an epidemic if it is introduced into captive situations.

Gulf Coast Turtle & Tortoise Society is a nonprofit organization run strictly by volunteers and receives no government or corporate funding. Our rehabbers do not receive any funds from the GCTTS. Food, medications, equipment, and veterinary care are covered exclusively by membership fees and donations. Because of your donations, we are able to provide quality care and an excellent chance for recovery for these animals.

Each year GCTTS takes in well over 100 turtles and tortoises and our rehabilitation costs exceed \$1100. This expense is expected to increase. We appreciate donations in any amount.

Yes – I would like to help!

Name: _____ Donation: _____

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Or mailed to:

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