

## SOUTHWEST FL REGION BAT REHABBER LIST

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<u>READ ME:</u> NEVER handle a bat with bare hands or attempt to rehabilitate a bat on your own. Contact a professional below that has been trained in wildlife rehabilitation. Touching a bat barehanded could jeopardize your safety as well as the life of the bat. BATS TOUCHED WITH BARE HANDS WILL BE EUTHANIZED.

The following list is a resource for well-meaning individuals seeking assistance for a sick or injured bat. Lubee Bat Conservancy is not affiliated with any of the named providers below. *Wildlife Rehabilitator* is an individual not affiliated with any facility.

\*This list may not be up to date with current providers. You may also refer to Animal Help Now at <a href="https://ahnow.org/">https://ahnow.org/</a> for additional information.

COUNTY	FACILITY NAME	PHONE NUMBER
CHARLOTTE	Peace River Wildlife Center	941-637-3830
COLLIER	Conservation Wildlife Hospital	239-262-2273 ext. 1
MONROE	Florida Keys Wildlife Rescue	305-872-1982
MONROE	Wildlife Rehabilitator	305-743-8382 305-393-3495
SARASOTA	Wildlife Center of SW Florida	941-484-9657 (text w/ photo)

<u>*REMEMBER:*</u> Never touch a bat. Please contact a local wildlife specialist trained in handling and rehabilitation. Thank you for helping.