



## Orphaned Baby Bobcat

One morning a construction crew arrived at the site of a house that was under construction. As they began to work, they heard a strange noise. They stopped and followed the sound and found three bobcat kittens in the wall of the house. So as not to frighten the mother bobcat, if she was coming back to get her kittens, the crew quietly left that part of the house and worked a distance away from the kittens. Sure enough, that night, the mother bobcat must have come for the kittens. However, she took only two. There, left alone without anyone to care for her was the tiniest of the kittens. They waited throughout the day and evening but the mother did not return for the little kitten. By the next morning the crew knew the kitten would die without care, so they began making calls and were finally put in touch with Southwest Wildlife. Our volunteers immediately retrieved the scared and hungry kitten and brought her back to our nursery. Now, with good nourishment, shelter and care, she is thriving and will be released as soon as she is able to survive on her own.