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As a former volunteer of Chintimini Wildlife Center, I saw firsthand the impact the organization has on local wildlife and community education. Animals with nowhere to turn (and the animal lovers who wish to help them) find vital assistance from this small but mighty team. Staff and volunteers made a small amount of funding stretch as far as possible, not wasting a dollar in their quest to treat and release injured and orphaned local wildlife. Despite their tireless work, there was always more to be done as humanity's reach overtakes wildlife habitats and human/animal encounters become more frequent. With more funding, I can only imagine how many more animals they would be able to save, people they would be able to educate, and resources they would be able to provide to the community.