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Thank you for reading my submission. I have been a volunteer at Chintimini Wildlife Center (CWC) for 14 months. I wanted to volunteer at CWC as I strongly believe in the mission of rescuing, supporting and rehabilitating wildlife; educating the public not only about CWC's work, but also wildlife in general and how humans can both positively and negatively impact wildlife; and encouraging children to learn and become involved in the care of wildlife and earth & nature as a whole. CWC encompasses and maintains a property which supports wildlife and natural habitats, in addition to the saving and rehabilitation of wildlife. Not only are there enclosures for ailing animals, a wildlife hospital/rehab facility, enclosures for ambassador animals to help educate the public, but there also exists paths and walkways amongst the natural habitat for people to amble, a produce garden, and pollinator & native plant beds. Chintimini does a tremendous job in helping to support the natural world and making others aware of all that surrounds us. Chintimini has also helped other facilities within Oregon by housing and adopting various animals. I cannot think of a more deserving enterprise in Oregon that helps support wildlife in a multitude of ways than Chintimini Wildlife Center. Thank you for your time and consideration in providing a grant to Chintimini Wildlife Center.