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We are not the only animal on this planet. The critters that Chintimini helps come to them through no fault of their own, and the experts and trained volunteers rehabilitate them and release them back to the wild as often as possible. We trapped a squirrel in our front yard that was suffering with mange. They fixed him up and we brought him home 4 weeks later and released him back into his territory. We also reported an injured duck I spotted on Stewart Lake on the HP campus, and they came and trapped it and fixed the problem and released it back to the lake. For both these events I donated money to cover their care. Chintimini is one of my three top organizations to donate to, and I give them a thousand dollars every year, plus donations for specific projects or requests. Other rehab centers have closed, so they service an enormous area, and we need them. The injured animals need their expert care. I know we have lots of other problems that need money, including the homeless. My argument there is that people can talk, and there are any number of organizations set up to help them. We just have Chintimini, and the animals are pretty much at our mercy. Please award this grant money to Chintimini and pass SB 1131. Thank you! Our wildlife will thank you!

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