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As the daughter of parents who dedicated 40 retired years to rehabilitating birds and establishing an extensive bluebird trail in the Willamette Valley I strongly support funding for Chintimini Wildlife Center! My parents worked in cooperation with the center on numerous occasions and had high regard for the work they did and still do. I myself have had occasion to use their resources and am thankful they are available. In the community I lived in prior to moving to Corvallis no such facility was available and coming across a sick or injured animal always left me in anguish. They provide a very important service to the community and surrounds as well as education for children and adults which is important in sustaining a healthy and diverse wildlife population. I truly believe the future of our earth and all its inhabitants are in the hands of our current and future generations and education is a key component in that future. I thank you in advance for your support of this important resource.