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Chintimini Wildlife Center provides Benton Co. and multiple adjacent and beyond counties a place where injured wildlife can be humanly and successfully cared for. There is an important educational component for this Center that benefits the region well beyond the Corvallis area and providing this one-time funding will greatly enhance that reach. I've had cause to use this facility (to care for an injured bird) and I was impressed with the dedication of its paid staff and large cadre of volunteers. An investment in its further use for educational purposes will help stabilize its funding stream.