



June 24, 2026

To: Napa County Wildlife Conservation Commission
From: Carol Poole, President, Napa Wildlife Rescue
RE: Grant Request Application 2026-2027

Funding Request:

Napa Wildlife Rescue is requesting \$23,600 to support two critical areas of our operations. Approximately sixty percent (60%) of this request, \$14,000, will contribute to one quarter of the annual salary of our Lead Wildlife Rehabilitation Technician /Education Coordinator. The remaining \$9,600 will help offset the salaries of our required seasonal employee.

I. Description of Organization/ Eligibility

Napa Wildlife Rescue is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.
Federal I.D. #68-0271.
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The mission of Napa Wildlife Rescue (NWR) is to support and advocate for wildlife through rehabilitation, education, collaboration, and community engagement. Our goal is to promote sustainable and healthy ecosystems in Napa County for both present and future generations.

Founded in 1991, NWR is the only organization in Napa County licensed to rescue, rehabilitate, and release injured, ill, and orphaned wildlife. We operate under permits issued by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Without Napa Wildlife Rescue, there would be no local resource to care for wildlife in need in Napa County. Wildlife care is needed 365 days per year, and our clinic operates seven days a week to meet this need. In addition to providing animal care, our work helps protect native wildlife populations, promotes coexistence between people and wildlife, and supports the long term ecological health of Napa County.

Our operations are supported by a dedicated team that of paid staff, volunteer home rehabbers, clinic volunteers, and a volunteer Board of Directors. Currently, NWR employ twelve staff members, including seven-full time and four seasonal or part-time staff. All but one staff member are directly involved in animal care.

During the busy spring and summer "baby season," our animal care team, supported by volunteers, regular works 12 to 13 hour days in staggered shifts to meet the complex needs of the many species and high volume of animals in our care.

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II. Needs Assessment/ Problem Statement

The primary mission of Napa Wildlife Rescue is to provide expert medical care, food and safe, temporary shelter for injured, ill, and orphaned wildlife, with the ultimate goal of returning healthy animals to their natural habitats. We are the only organization in Napa County that is legally permitted to provide this care. Whether responding to a fallen nest, an animal struck by a vehicle, or an orphaned baby, NWR is there to help. Without Napa Wildlife Rescue, injured and orphaned wildlife in Napa would have little chance of survival.

Since 2013, NWR has cared for nearly 18,000 animals. In 2025 alone, Napa Wildlife Rescue treated 1,983 animal patients representing more than 120 different species, a 39% increase in patients over the previous year. Of these patients, 33% were mammals representing over 23 species, while birds accounted for 67% of total intakes. This increase reflects the growing need for wildlife rehabilitation services in Napa County.

More than half our patients arrive between May and September during “baby season,” when young wildlife is most vulnerable. The majority of animals brought to NWR have been affected by human activity, whether through vehicle strikes, fishing line or fencing entanglement, poisoning, habitat loss or other environmental pressures. As these challenges increase, so does demand for our services.

From January 1 to June 15, 2026, NWR has admitted 1,044 patients, already a 5.5% increase over the same time period of our record breaking 2025 season. This continued growth places increasing demands on our resources, including food and medical supplies, animal housing, staffing, and rehabilitation time needed to successfully return animals to the wild.

In addition to rehabilitation, NWR is deeply committed to education, particularly among children. Through engaging educational programs and community outreach, we aim to inspire a lifelong appreciation for wildlife and foster a sense of responsibility for protecting local ecosystems.

Grant Request for 2025-2026: NWR's total grant request is for \$ 23,600.

Napa Wildlife Rescue respectfully requests **\$23,600** in support from the Napa County Wildlife Conservation Commission to help fund two critical staffing needs that directly support wildlife rehabilitation and conservation education in Napa County.

\$14,000 - Lead Wildlife Rehabilitation Technician / Education Coordinator Salary Assistance

NWR requests \$14,000 in salary assistance for our Lead Wildlife Rehabilitation Technician/ Education Coordinator, who is in her fifth season with Napa Wildlife Rescue. This full time position costs approximately \$56,000 annually, and this request would fund approximately one-quarter of the yearly salary.

The 2025-2026 grant awarded by the Napa County Wildlife Conservation Commission covered less than one-third of the cost of this position. NWR secured the remaining funding through additional donors and foundations, and we are seeking continued support to help sustain this important role.

This position serves two key functions within the organization: wildlife rehabilitation and community education.

During the spring and summer "baby season," when our clinic is at capacity with wildlife, the **Lead Wildlife Rehabilitation Technician** helps ensure wildlife patients receive the individualized care necessary for successful rehabilitation and release. Wildlife in care often require species-specific diets, medications, frequent monitoring, and specialized housing, making this position essential during periods of peak demand.

Key responsibilities include:

- Conducting intake assessments and examination of new patients.
- Coordinating referrals to veterinarian as needed.
- Establishing species/age/patient specific housing and diet plans for each patient.
- Providing basic medical care including bandaging and administration of prescribed medications.
- Supervising volunteers and directing daily animal care responsibilities
- Overseeing NWR's intern program.

During the fall and winter months, this same staff member serves as NWR's **Education Coordinator**. This position helps advance our mission by engaging the public in order to help them better understand and appreciate Napa County's vast wildlife population and varied ecosystems. The program provides students with science-based information about native wildlife, encouraging curiosity, empathy, and environmental stewardship.

Our coordinator visits schools throughout Napa County to teach children about the region's mammals and birds, often accompanied by our ambassador animals for engaging, hands-on learning experiences. The Education Coordinator also manages classroom materials and helps inspire curiosity, empathy, and environmental stewardship by connecting children to the science and wonder of wildlife.

From October 2025 through April 2026 NWR visited eleven Napa County schools, bringing our program to 43 elementary school classrooms. Most classrooms were visited three times. The

program provides students with science-based information about native wildlife, encouraging curiosity, empathy, and environmental stewardship through a three-visit model. The first two visits offer educational lessons in animal traits, species variation, and ecosystems tailored to the specific age range. The third visit includes one of our three ambassador animals, giving the students a chance to see a wild animal up close while reinforcing concepts discussed in the classroom.

NWR offers these programs at no cost to Napa County schools because we believe fostering early connections with the natural world helps children grow into adults who will value and protect it.

We have included a spreadsheet documenting our classroom visits, as well as several appreciation letters from school staff.

\$9,600 Seasonal Employee Salary Assistance

NWR also requests \$9,600 to support one seasonal wildlife care employee during our busiest period of the year, April through October.

As patient admissions continue to rise, so do the demands of direct animal care. In 2026, patient admissions are already 5.5% higher than the same period during our record-setting 2025 season, increasing the need for additional staffing support.

During baby season, clinic operations expand significantly. While Napa Wildlife Rescue operates seven days a week year-round, our hours extend from 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. to meet growing community and wildlife care needs.

Funding from this request would support a seasonal employee working approximately 20 hours per week to assist with essential animal husbandry responsibilities, helping ensure wildlife patients receive timely feeding, cleaning, observation, and care during the busiest months of the year. Hourly wages range from \$19–\$20 per hour, depending on experience.

Specific Objective, Anticipated Results, Methods

The specific objectives and methods for the salary of the **Lead Wildlife Technician/Education Coordinator** are:

- Continue the full-time wildlife rehabilitation support by providing medical care, feeding, cleaning, and daily husbandry for an anticipated 2,000+ animals in 2026.
- Provide training and oversight of volunteers and interns.
- Continue the coordination of the Education Program by visiting 40+ K-5 classrooms throughout Napa County.

Anticipated Results

- Wildlife patients will receive timely, species appropriate care that improves rehabilitation outcomes and supports successful release back into their natural habitats.
- Volunteers and interns will receive hands-on training that strengthens clinic operations and expands NWR's rehabilitation capacity during the busy baby season.
- More than **1,000 students** will participate in wildlife education programming that fosters curiosity, empathy, and environmental stewardship.

Success is measured through pre- and post-lesson assessments of student knowledge, feedback from educators, and invitations for repeat visits to the classrooms in the next semester. This data helps us continuously refine the program to ensure it is both engaging and impactful.

The specific objectives and methods for **Seasonal Wildlife Care Employee** are:

- Support the rehabilitation and care of an anticipated 2,000+ wildlife patients in 2026, particularly during the high volume “baby season.”
- Assist with animal husbandry duties including feeding, inclosure cleaning, and other daily care for our patients
- Continue patient tracking through the use of WRMD, a state-recommended tool that tracks patient intake, treatment, and medical outcomes.

Anticipated Results

- Wildlife patients will receive consistent, timely care during the busiest months of the year, improving rehabilitation efficiency and outcomes.
- Increased staffing capacity will help NWR meet growing patient demand while maintaining quality of care despite rising intake numbers.
- Accurate patient tracking and outcome monitoring will support data-driven decision-making and reporting.

Success is measured by Napa Wildlife Rescue’s ability to maintain high standards of daily animal care during peak intake months, meet increased patient demand, and support successful rehabilitation outcomes for an anticipated 2,000+ wildlife patients in 2026.

Benefit Relative to the Goals of the Commission

The continued operation of Napa Wildlife Rescue and the positions of Lead Wildlife Rehabilitation Technician /Education Coordinator and seasonal wildlife care employee directly support the goals and selection criteria of the Napa County Wildlife Conservation Commission.

1) Proposals which directly benefit wildlife and/or their habitat and can meet one or more of the purposes listed in §13103 (see attached) will be given a higher priority over projects which do not have a direct benefit.

NWR is the only organization in Napa County licensed to rescue, rehabilitate, and release injured, ill, and orphaned wildlife. Without NWR, there would be no local resource equipped to provide critical care for the region’s vulnerable wildlife. More than 1,000 animals admitted to our clinic originate from Napa County. Whenever possible, rehabilitated wildlife are released within one mile from where they were found, helping return native species to their local ecosystem. NWR also provides care from neighboring counties when other rehabilitation options are not available.

Napa Wildlife Rescue directly benefits wildlife by providing medical care, food and housing for native birds and small mammals until they are ready to be released back to the wild. Continued support for staffing positions, including the Lead Wildlife Rehabilitation Technician and seasonal wildlife care employee, ensures Napa County wildlife receive timely, specialized care during both routine operations and periods of peak demand.

The organization and the position of Lead Wildlife Rehabilitation Technician / Education Coordinator also supports the following purposes listed in section 13103:

(a) Public education relating to the scientific principles of fish and wildlife conservation, consisting of supervised formal instruction carried out pursuant to a planned curriculum and aids to education such as literature, audio and video recordings, training models, and nature study facilities.

NWR provides its wildlife education program at no cost to Napa County schools, because we believe fostering early connections with the natural world helps children grow into adults who will value and protect it. The program provides science based education about native wildlife and ecosystems, encouraging curiosity, empathy, and environmental stewardship.

Our educational curriculum aligns with the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) for grades 1 through 5, with a particular emphasis on 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. Lessons are developed using the Learning Cycle method, a research-based instructional model from the BEETLES program at the Lawrence Hall of Science, a research based approach designed to promote active engagement, scientific thinking, and long-term retention of scientific concepts.

From October 2025 through April 2026 NWR visited eleven Napa County schools, interacting with over 40 K-5 classrooms, and a total of 117 visits. totaling over 150 visits. Most classrooms participated in a three-visit series consisting of two educational lessons and one visit with one of our three wildlife ambassador animals. This program is offered exclusively to Napa County schools.

(b) Temporary emergency treatment and care of injured or orphaned wildlife.

The primary purpose of Napa Wildlife Rescue is to provide care to ill, injured, and orphaned wildlife, with the ultimate goal of releasing healthy animals back into their home habitat. All care is temporary and focused on recovery and rehabilitation. NWR is the only organization in Napa County licensed and authorized to perform this essential work.

Napa Wildlife Rescue operates two facilities dedicated to the rehabilitation and recovery of wildlife patients. These include our wildlife clinic, **Julia's Refuge**, located in Carneros, where animals receive medical treatment and daily care, and our pre-release property, **Shafer Sanctuary**, located between Napa and Yountville, where animals build strength and practice natural behaviors before release back to the wild.

Napa Wildlife Rescue provides the following services in support of wildlife rehabilitation:

1. **Animal Intake & Assessment:** Admit new wildlife patients brought in by the public, animal control, or partner agencies; conduct initial exams to assess injuries, age, species, and care needs; record vital data in the Wildlife Rehabilitation Medical Database (WRMD)
2. **Medical Support:** Administer medications, fluids, and treatments under veterinarian guidance; clean and dress wounds, monitor recovery, and perform follow-up care.
3. **Feeding & Daily Care:** Prepare and provide species-appropriate diets, including formula, insects, meat, fruits, and vegetation; hand-feed or syringe-feed patients as needed,

particularly during baby season; and maintain clean, safe enclosures designed to minimize stress and prevent habituation to humans.

4. Rehabilitation & Release Preparation: Help animals regain strength, mobility, and natural behaviors necessary for survival in the wild; coordinate with veterinarians and licensed rehabbers; transport and release animals into appropriate habitats.
5. Facility & Team Support: Train and supervise volunteers and interns; maintain medical, feeding, and care logs; manage inventory and supplies; provide guidance to community members seeking wildlife assistance; coordinate with other local organizations for transport and/or moving animals to/from NWR to other organizations for continued rehabilitation when needed (example: if a baby skunk is found alone, it serves the animal better to be rehabilitated with a second baby skunk, rather than alone).

(c) Temporary treatment and care of wildlife confiscated by the department as evidence.

On occasion, California Department of Fish & Wildlife wardens bring animals to our facility for care. These include injured wildlife found in the field, as well as animals that have been confiscated during enforcement actions that require treatment, stabilization, and rehabilitation.

2) Proposals that are educational in nature and directed toward school age children will receive higher priority if it can be demonstrated that the proposal meets state educational curriculum standards and can easily be integrated into the classroom.

As described previously, Napa Wildlife Rescue's education program is designed for K–5 students and offered exclusively to Napa County schools at no cost. Lessons are aligned with NGSS and based on the Learning-Cycle model from the BEETLES program, allowing them to fit naturally into classroom science curriculum.

Our program focuses on local wildlife and the ways animals interact with the environment around them. Students learn about topics such as habitat, adaptation, ecosystems, and how people can safely coexist with wildlife. Most participating classrooms receive a three-visit series that includes two educational lessons and one visit with one of our three wildlife ambassador animals. Seeing one of our ambassador animals up close helps students connect classroom concepts to a real living animal in a memorable way.

We have included letters from local educators, along with a record of classroom visits, for your review.

4) Proposals which use Commission funding as a match for other funding sources will receive priority consideration.

Funding from the Commission is matched by general donations and several unrestricted grants. NWR receives donations from philanthropic foundations and hundreds of individual supporters. 72% of NWR's funding comes from private donations. Approximately 11% of our funding comes from private grants and foundations and 5% from government grants.

How to Determine Success

Napa Wildlife Rescue measures success through wildlife rehabilitation efforts and outcomes, community demand for services, and educational program effectiveness.

The CA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife recommends the use of the Wildlife Rescue Medical Database (WRMD) to create a statewide overview of wildlife species and patient outcomes across rehabilitation organizations. NWR uses this system to manage information about all our wildlife patients. In addition to tracking animal admissions and treatments administered, WRMD enables us to monitor our success through release rates as well while recognizing and tracking the many variables which may affect release rates including species, type and severity of injury, age, and environmental conditions.

We also monitor public demand through our HAWK-line, a dedicated wildlife hotline that provides guidance and assistance to community members. This call data provides valuable insight into where human-wildlife interactions are occurring in Napa and surrounding counties. In 2025, the HAWKline responded to 2,882 calls, a 59% increase over the previous year. This, coupled with rising admissions, demonstrates growing community need for NWR's services and highlights the increasing dangers affecting local wildlife populations.

The success of our education program is largely determined by teacher feedback, student engagement, and requests for return visits. Schools including Bel Aire, Browns Valley, McPherson, Napa Valley Language Academy, Stone Bridge, Shearer, Vichy, West Park, Willow and Snow have invited NWR to return for multiple consecutive years. We have also received numerous letters of recommendation and complimentary emails from school staff, as well as thank you cards from students, expressing appreciation for the chance to learn about local wildlife, meet our ambassadors, and better understand the importance of keeping Napa wild.

Grant Application 2026-2027 Additional Information

Expenditure Detail

The position of Wildlife Rehabilitation Technician/Education Coordinator currently pays \$25 per hour. With a year end raise, increases in taxes, insurance and workers comp we have calculated a full time cost of \$56,000. The seasonal employee salary will be between \$19-\$20/hour. We anticipate approximately 20 hours per week for six months, for a total of \$9,600.

Other Funding Sources

NWR depends upon grants from foundations including the Richard Reed Foundation, the Glide Foundation, the Gotelli Foundation, Community Projects, and the Native California Wildlife Rehabilitation Voluntary Tax Contribution Grant Program. NWR receives unrestricted large donations from dozens of individuals.

Letter of Recommendation

Four (4) thank you/letters of appreciation from Napa County school employees.

Completion/Progress Report of Prior years Funding

2016-2017- NWR was awarded \$16,461 to purchase and outfit a used trailer to use for songbird rehabilitation and to outfit another trailer for raptor/mammal care. The money was spent appropriately and NWR received reimbursement for \$16,461.

2017-2018 - NWR was awarded \$2500 for a new laptop and six educational banners. These were purchased and NWR received reimbursement for \$2500.

2018-2019 - NWR was awarded \$13,270 to pay the salary of a part time Educational Coordinator and to purchase a Brinsea Incubator. The person was hired and worked for one year. The incubator was purchased. NWR received reimbursement for \$13,270.

2019-2020- NWR did not apply for a grant during this cycle.

2020-2021- NWR was awarded \$8,169 to assist with the cost of constructing a fence around the perimeter of the clinic property at 4001 Middle Ave. The bid for the fence was \$37,000. The fence is complete. NWR received reimbursement for \$8,169.

2021-2022 - NWR was awarded \$13,000 to partially fund the position of Education Coordinator and help complete other tasks including manning a table at the Farmer's Market, printing new informational brochures, and increasing our social media presence. School educational presentations were conducted via ZOOM during the covid pandemic. In January 2022 we made an agreement with Napa Solano Audubon Society to share a part time employee to do classroom presentations on wildlife, incorporating curriculum from both organizations and a visit from an NWR animal ambassador. NWR received reimbursement for \$13,000.

2022-2023 - NWR was awarded \$10,375 to pay a portion of the wages for the Wildlife

Rehabilitation Technician /Education Assistant position. Terra Standish was hired for this position and exceeded the expectations for the position. She visited 35 classrooms, over 900 children. Her multiple visits put her in a classroom over 90 times last season. NWR took in 1,208 animals representing 134 species in 2022. Terra was very important in providing care for these animals. NWR received reimbursement for \$10,375.

2023-2024 - NWR was awarded \$12,500 to partially fund a full-time position of Wildlife Rehabilitation Technician/ Education Coordinator. This position is filled by Terra Standish. Terra visited 35 classrooms within Napa County from September 2023 to March 2024. Each classroom was visited 2-3 times which resulted in 107 visits. Each classroom was able to visit with Maddie, our Red-tail hawk ambassador. Over 1,083 students plus their teachers learned about wildlife. NWR received reimbursement for \$12,500.

2024-2025 - NWR was awarded \$13,871 to partially fund the full time position of Lead Wildlife Rehabilitation Technician /Education Coordinator filled by Terra Standish. Terra visited 50 classrooms within Napa County from September 2024 to April 2025. ... NWR received reimbursement for \$13,871.

2025-2026 - NWR was awarded \$13,750 to partially fund the full time position of Lead Wildlife Rehabilitation Technician/Education Coordinator and to help offset increased demand for our services. NWR made 117 classroom visits to 43 classrooms in 11 schools. We saw 1,983 wild patients, a **39%** increase over 2024.

Christina Lawrence
Browns Valley School
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December 23rd, 2025

To whom it may concern,

I teach 24 delightful kindergarten students at Browns Valley Elementary School in Napa. I am responsible for all aspects of the curriculum from reading and math to science and social studies.

I have had the pleasure of welcoming the Napa Wildlife Rescue program into our classroom for two consecutive years now. What a wonderful experience for our students to experience science lessons from a local organization dedicated to helping our community without the cost of a bus, admission, etc

Students learned many different concepts from the Next Generation Science Standards. They were introduced to the idea of habitats, the needs of living things, and how to take care of our environment. They got to plant their own seeds, draw different habitats and best of all meet a wildlife ambassador. The final visit was truly remarkable. My students welcomed a live hawk into our classroom and got to ask questions and learn about this remarkable creature.

As you can see Napa Wildlife Rescue offers a field trip experience for students in the classroom. They do a wonderful job of instructing students in the current science standards while also creating amazing memories with a real animal. We are all very grateful for the opportunity to welcome Napa Wildlife Rescue into our classroom.

Sincerely,

Christina Lawrence



McPherson

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To whom it may concern,

I am a 5th grade teacher, and my colleague and I are always looking for engaging, meaningful ways to bring our curriculum to life for our students. Our school values experiential learning that connects the classroom to the broader world and helps our students become thoughtful, well rounded citizens.

Your wildlife education program was incredibly beneficial to our recent instructional goals. As a teacher, I truly appreciated how the in-person animal experience provided a perfect, real-world foundation for our empathy unit. Furthermore, it served as fantastic source material for our writing unit, giving the students exciting and relevant subjects to focus on while practicing their opinion and informational text writing.

The students gained so much from this visit. They were able to work together collaboratively, making the learning process genuinely fun and memorable. As another 5th grade teacher in our school noted, the hands-on learning and visual aids provided by your team truly deepened the students' understanding of the natural world and instilled in them a crucial sense of responsibility regarding how to better take care of our Earth.

This program is exceptionally valuable and should absolutely continue to receive grant funding. It seamlessly bridges the gap between our core academic standards and essential life lessons about wildlife conservation. Keeping these programs free ensures equitable access for all students, allowing them to connect meaningfully with local wildlife and build empathy in a way that simply cannot be replicated by a textbook alone.

With gratitude,

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1/20/2026

To Whom it may concern,

My name is Raymond Morales and I am a 1st grade teacher at Browns Valley Elementary School. My fellow 1st grade teachers, Jenae Fox and Lindsey Kosanke each teach a class of 24 students. Our school is located in the outskirts of Napa and we serve a diverse population of students.

We have utilized the Napa Wildlife Rescue program for at least the past four years. It fits perfectly with our science standard of animal diversification/classification.

Our students were able to learn what NWR is all about and what to do in the event they find an injured animal. The program we selected was animal adaptation and the kids learned how animals adapt to their habitats. Then, they were able to create an animal of their own and draw a habitat that fit their animal's features. The follow up presentation with the ambassador animal is really cool and my kids still talk about it.

I feel that this is a valuable program to my students and all students because it teaches them real life lessons on the importance of animals, how they should help and care for animals, and allows them to be creative in their own right.

Sincerely,
Raymond Morales
1st grade teacher
Browns Valley Elementary

Karla Silva
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February 20, 2026

To whom it may concern,

I am a third grade teacher at Napa Valley Language Academy. Napa Valley Language Academy (NVLA) is a K-5 Dual Immersion School in the Napa Valley Unified School District. At NVLA, part of our vision is that our students will acquire the academic, critical thinking, and communication skills necessary to become self-motivated and competent, *lifelong learners*. Our program places the highest value on authentic educational experiences emphasizing the acquisition of a second language, visual and performing arts, *science*, and technology. *Students learn respect for themselves; their community; and the larger, diverse world in which they live while developing a moral consciousness that will help them build integrity into their lives.*

The Napa Wildlife Rescue Education Program partners perfectly with our school's mission. It has helped me make Science literally REAL! I appreciate the various sessions with their unique standard based learning objective. The opportunity to have hands-on experiences is very impactful to students' learning. Nothing beats the experience of trying to catch a 'flying bug' to learn which beak works best or studying a skull mold to determine an animal's diet!

Our students not only have fun learning about animals but to see a real life animal and hear its story really drives in our school mission of *being respectful to their community; and the larger, diverse world in which they live while developing a moral consciousness that will help them build integrity into their lives*. This is a program that gives our students an authentic learning experience that years later they remember and treasure.

I believe this program should continue to exist and thrive because it is effective in educating students about animal science but more importantly it is effective in educating students about animal conservation. I appreciate this program because students grow to be life long stewards of their environment as a result of this learning experience early in life that only The Napa Wildlife Rescue provides!

Sincerely,
Karla Silva

Schools/ Teachers	Grade Level	Number of visits	Dates	Number of Students
Bel Aire				
Lisa Ernst	K	2	April 8 & 15	24
Cheryl Rainville	K	2	April 8 & 15	24
Browns Valley				
Brandy Briggs	K	3	April 7, 14, 21	24
Christina Lawrence	K	3	Nov 5, 12 & 19	24
Marian Moffett	K	4	April 22 & May 13. Nov. 19 & Dec. 13	24
Jenae Fox	1	2	Nov 19 & Dec 3	24
Lindsey Kosanke		2	Nov 19 & Dec 3	24
Cavita Malicki	2	2	Jan 28 & Feb 4	36
Claire Peters	2	2	Jan 28 & Feb 4	32
Donaldson Way				
Cathy Margolati	2	3	Dec 1, 8. & 16	36
Carrie Cummings	2	3	Dec 1, 8. & 16	24
Whitney Westbrook	2	3	Dec 1, 8. & 16	24
McPherson				
Noele Rochon	2	3	Jan 13, 20, 27	25
Jessica Dudley	2	3	Jan 13, 20, 27	26
Stefanie Chappelle	5	2	Jan 15, 22	26
Rebeca Hernandez	5	2	Jan 14, 21	25
Napa Junction				
Heather Marshall	3	3	Jan 5, 12, 19	26

Schools/ Teachers	Grade Level	Number of visits	Dates	Number of Students
Cerissa Meyers	3	3	Jan 5, 12, 19	26
Danielle Kiehe	3	3	Jan 5, 12, 19	26
Napa Valley Language Academy				
Marisabel Olguin Romero	K	3	March 2, 9, 16	24
Teresita Ayala	K	3	March 2, 9, 16	24
Amy Keane	K	3	March 2, 9, 16	24
Araceli Avila	K	3	March 4, 11, 16	24
Joe Hall	3	3	Jan 12, 26 & Feb 2	24
Laura Vega	3	3	Jan 15, 22, 29	24
Cathy Carmichael	3	3	Jan 15, 22, 29	22
Karla Silva	3	3	Jan 12, 26 & Feb 2	22
Northwood				
Jenny Knox	5	3	Dec 4, 11, 18	23
Karen McKeown	5	3	Dec 4, 11, 18	23
Kendra Leach	2	3	Feb 10, 17, 24	26
Marcia Smith	2	3	Feb 12, 19, 26	26
Phillips Magnet				
Tiffanie Feigel	5	3	Nov 3,10,17	25
Sarah Magaliano	3	2	April 6, 13	26
Beau Parriott	3	2	April 6,13	25
Vichy				
Alison Bolinger	K	3	Oct 9, 16 Nov 7	24

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