Wildlife grants support top quality care of native animals

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The Northern Territory Government continues to support top-quality care for our wildlife through the 2014-15 Wildlife Grants.

Minister for Parks and Wildlife Bess Price said $50,000 has been allocated to Territory wildlife organisations for the collection, rehabilitation and release of orphaned or injured wildlife.

“Wildlife grants are specifically provided to empower and encourage the community to become actively involved in activities relating to wildlife,” Mrs Price said.

“Carers do such a great job looking after the Territory’s injured and orphaned wildlife, and these grants will support them so they can continue their great work.

“The Wildlife Grants will be used towards costs to respond to injured wildlife and other expenses such as food, fluids, blankets, bandages and medicine, as well as general expenses the organisation may have.”

The successful recipients were Wildcare Darwin, Katherine Wildlife Rescue Service and Wildcare Alice Springs.

The grants were available for not-for-profit organisations and community groups that provide community assistance to collect, care and release sick, injured or orphaned wildlife, including providing a telephone advice service.

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