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At Exotic Vet Care, we can handle even seemingly imPOSSUMble missions. This little opossum was severely anemic and needed help from another of his kind. Luckily, one of our wonderful clients volunteered her opossum as a blood donor, helping save his life. Read more about the little ones at the link below:

<https://birdsandexotics.com/blog/case-study-misson-opossum-blood/>



This gecko had been acting a little unusual for a week, and then went into shed. Her owners found her the next day with her mouth hanging open, very lethargic and unable to complete her shed. They brought her to see us right away. She was diagnosed with nutritional secondary hyperparathyroidism (AKA Metabolic Bone Disease) and jaw fractures on both sides of her mandible.

Because her jaw needs to be immobile to heal properly, we placed a feeding tube to allow her owners to feed and medicate her without her moving her jaw. She is a brave girl, and we look forward to watching her heal and recover over the coming weeks.

Save the Date! We'll be presenting at ReptiCon at the Ladson Fairgrounds Saturday Sept 28 and Sunday Sept 29, and we hope to see you there! Our informational table features amazing displays, fun stickers, toys, and treats for the kids and kids-at-heart, and friendly staff happy to share our knowledge and meet your pets. It's always a good time! Click the link for advance tickets and more information.

<https://repticon.com/south-carolina/charleston/>



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