

### 2013 ANNUAL REPORT

A NONPROFIT CARE FARM WHERE PEOPLE, ANIMALS, AND THE EARTH WORK TOGETHER FOR MUTUAL HEALING.



#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With each year, Sanctuary One achieves new milestones, faces new challenges, and is constantly adapting to ensure that we meet the needs of those we serve. We continue to see an increased demand for our services as a growing number of animal care agencies request our assistance, tours are scheduled months in advance, and our organic garden expands and flourishes.

In 2014 our board of directors continues its strategic focus on four areas:

- » Further establish the Sanctuary as the premier source for care farming education in the United States
- » Continue to excel at animal rescue and adoption
- » Increase national recognition and support
- » Improve long-term financial sustainability by diversifying income

Focusing on these strategic goals will help ensure the long term success of the organization. We are grateful for your partnership and the support you provide. If you have any questions or comments, please call the office at 541,899,8627 or email info@SanctuaryOne.org



#### **HOW YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

# BY THE NUMBERS

- » Animal Intake: 37
- » Animal Adoptions: 42
- » Interns Hosted: 14
- » Intern Hours: 4,000
- » Trees Planted: 7
- » Variety of Vegetables Planted: 35+
- » Variety of Flowers Planted: 20+
- » Visitors: 1,500
- » Volunteer Hours: 2,200

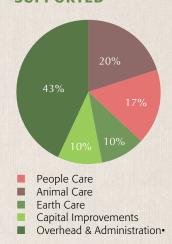
# FARM IMPROVEMENTS

- » Completed a Medical/ Isolation Barn for farm animals
- » Completed a 10,000 square foot dog yard
- » Began the creation of a Rabbit Habitat
- » Began the creation of a handicap accessible animal interaction area
- » Improved irrigation throughout the farm

## SOURCES OF SUPPORT



# AREAS YOUR GIFT SUPPORTED



<sup>\*</sup>OVERHEAD & ADMINISTRATION ARE DEFINED AS ITEMS LIKE RENT, BOOKKEEPING, INSURANCE, UTILITIES FOR THE OFFICE, BARN, DOG AND CAT COTTAGES, WATER FOR IRRIGATION AND ANIMAL CARE, FUEL, GENERAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR THE OFFICE AND FACILITY MANAGEMENT, ETC.

#### PEOPLE, ANIMALS, AND THE EARTH: BETTER TOGETHER.



Every year we see more people interested in our programs, and 2013 was no exception. We hosted more interns than any other year; we solidified a new partnership with local Ruch Elementary School, and the number of folks interested in volunteering continued to grow. We began offering in-depth learning opportunities—including classes in permaculture, natural horsemanship and dog handling—free to interns and volunteers, as a way to show our appreciation and to broaden their knowledge of different aspects of care farming.

In 2013, we opened our farm stay room where visitors can lodge for one or more nights. For a modest donation and a couple hours of hands-on volunteering each day, visitors can experience the rhythm of the farm from sunrise to sunset.

## ANIMAL CARE

We continue to specialize in rescuing disabled, elderly, sick or injured, and other specialneeds animals obtained from animal shelters, humane societies, law-enforcement agencies, and veterinarians who call on us to help save an animal's life. In 2013, the Sanctuary's capacity for sheltering farm animals and house pets remained stable at an average of 100 animals at a time.





#### S EARTH CARE

We continued to build on our knowledge of the farm's ecology, expanding our familiarity with the different characteristics of our garden sites and other areas of the farm. It turns out that most plants thrive here. Thanks to our farm animal's "contributions," the composting program provided hundreds of pounds of material for our planting sites. Invasive species, especially star thistle and blackberry, continue to create a challenge. But with the help of our many volunteers, we have been able to stay ahead of these spreading plants and minimize the damage they do.

#### **LEADERSHIP TEAM**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- » Michael Bertholf, vice president
- » Chad Goldsmith, president
- » Sands Stockwell, member-at-large
- » Lisa Shapiro, treasure
- » Jill Townsley, secretary

#### **SANCTUARY STAFF**

- » Jon Cates, operations assistant
- » Sansa Collins, animal care manager
- » Kyler Grandkoski, program assistant
- » Jerry Henning, caretaker
- » Brian Kiesse, operations manager
- Della Merrill, program manager

# TOUR SEASON BEGINS APRIL 2, 2014. CALL TODAY TO SCHEDULE YOUR NEXT VISIT.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR SUMMER SOIREE & BENEFIT – JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>

#### Sanctuary One at Double Oak Farm

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