Sanctuary One is a small care farm in the Applegate valley. Ten years ago a small team of people envisioned a safe space where people, animals, and earth came together to heal one another, refuge for animals and a healing place for people while promoting environmental stewardship. People, Animals, and the Earth. Better Together.

On June 9, SO celebrates its anniversary and its founder and loyal advocate, Lloyd Matthew Haines. Haines feels that animals and nature are the best instruments for opening a person’s heart. When one is healed, all are healed, because we’re all interconnected. That’s the “One” in Sanctuary One (SO).

SO doesn’t take animals directly from the public, but from overburdened rescues, sanctuaries, shelters, and law enforcement agencies, helping the animals through rescue and adoption. They also help other regional nonprofits and individuals like veterans, at-risk youth.

Executive Director Megan Flowers claims that community support allows SO’s success. Through donors and volunteers, they help rescue animals from abuse and neglect, help kids create a better future for themselves, and grow food for the farm and local food banks. “Together,” Flowers says, “we can accomplish the goal of healing people, animals, and the earth, and together we will continue to create magic for years to come.”

Join Sanctuary One as they celebrate and honor Lloyd Matthew Haines with their first Visionary Award. Visit the website to learn more.

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