



sanctuaryone

at Double Oak Farm

This is Gumball. He's living his best life at Sanctuary One.

When Gumball sees you in the parking lot, waiting for a tour, field trip, or therapy group arriving, he runs (literally a 940lb pig running) to talk. He grunts happily, excited to socialize. He's been with the care farm since he was a few months old and about the size of a housecat. A team of staff, volunteers, and donors make sure he gets to live his best life. I deeply appreciate how many moving parts and big hearts it takes to make sure he has this chance, and the chance for so many people to learn from Gumball and find healing by spending time with him. My core belief is that good things happen when we can connect, and I'm so thankful to be a part of a nonprofit that's focused on connecting people, animals, and the earth.

I've seen firsthand the impact our donors have made, not just in the Rogue Valley, but throughout the country—especially during the pandemic and when the news reports repeatedly on atrocities. *Where's the solace? Where's the ability to breath? Where's the ability to focus on the positive? It's at Sanctuary One.*

An investment in Sanctuary One creates a feeling of community and a sense of calm that we all could use more of now. Donors have provided feed and care to rescued animals who had nowhere else to go. Sanctuary One provides a loving home for rescued animals until their perfect adopter is found. If they never find a suitable adopter, the care farm will be their forever home, offering a life where animals will know the kindness of many people as they heal and thrive, together.



Field Trips often include dog cuddles. It's fun for the kids, and great training for the dogs.



- **You've created healing opportunities** for our service-learning partners to learn, work, play, and heal alongside animals who have also overcome adversity.
- **You've provided an outdoor education resource for local youth.** Our Healing & Learning garden fosters environmental stewardship while growing produce for the local food bank.
- **You've provided field trips in Spanish and a public tour in American Sign Language** as we expand to reach *everyone* in our community.



Your gift of \$50, \$75, \$100, or an amount that reflects your passion for our mission supports this caring place and the community we have built, where all are welcome.



When you give your dollar to Sanctuary One, it's reaching over 1,500 people and impacting over a dozen agencies who came in 2023 to have gardening and animal therapy. You're giving to the custodial parent who is fighting their addiction and helping them find healthy ways to play in the dirt with their child, shaping a new path for them to forge. Your Sanctuary One dollar is going to Project Youth+ and Central Medford High Transition students as they gain job training skills. Your Sanctuary One dollar is giving to Living Opportunities and Compass House. Your Sanctuary One dollar this year helped 15 people agencies, including the ACCESS food banks.

When you give your dollar to Sanctuary One, it's impacted nearly 100 animals with rescue and adoption, and helped alleviate the strain on 15 regional animal rescue partners we served. You helped Rusty, a senior dog whose owner passed away, as he struggled with the stress of a shelter environment. He came to the care farm, connected with our staff and volunteers, and just recently

Below left: Rusty taking a break during one of his Sanctuary One walks. Below right: Smokey, an FIV+ cat enjoying cuddles on the patio.





Moon, a law enforcement rescue, seen here at the care farm, now has her own forever home.

found his forever home. Your Sanctuary One dollar helped him here at the care farm, but also helped the rescue who originally took him in to make room to help other animals.

Your gift to Sanctuary One ripples out into the community. It's not just a dollar to us; it's a dollar to the thirty agencies we served in 2023. Your gift means so much to so many. As we've experienced the increase in operational costs (food, vet care, gas, just as you have), we've also experienced a demand in our help. You enable us to say "yes" when we get requests from our community—you enable us to grow more food for the food banks as their demand rises—you enable us to take in animals as more are being abandoned because people can't afford them—you enable us to help new agencies who desperately need alternative mental health care for their clients and members.

We need you now more than ever in our 15 years of being a care farm.

Join us in creating a place where youth and adults are safe and welcomed and give abused animals the chance to find love and comfort in a forever home.

This is a place where people can be together and find connection—what a powerful experience! In a society that divides people, devalues animals and the Earth, there are people who say, "No. I stand for hope and healing." Your standing with us, to say no to division and yes to hope, means so much to all of us—it inspires us every day to do more for, and in, our community.

It's been fifteen years of healing at Sanctuary One. Fifteen years of people in our local and national community saying animals deserve a chance for a happy life, children deserve a chance to connect to the Earth and animals, and the community deserves a chance to find hope at Sanctuary One.

Make an investment that strengthens our community; invest in Sanctuary One this holiday season.

With gratitude,

Megan Flowers, *Sanctuary One Executive Director*

15 Years of Care at Sanctuary One



In our 15 years we have taken in 1,114 animals. We have adopted 901. In 2023 we partnered with 15 animal agencies and law enforcement teams to take in animals.



Sanctuary One's backbone is our volunteer program. The high standards we have for our animals and the land is maintained because of people generously donating their time and energy. In 2023 our volunteers donated 2333+ hours.



In 2023, our 7th year of donating to ACCESS food bank, we grew 1,300lbs of food for families in need. For the first time ever we now have an Earth Care Manager. This means that we have a manager for each branch of our mission now: People, Animals & the Earth. We look forward to growing even more in 2024.



We thank all our community members for helping build and grow Sanctuary One. Whether you attended our annual Volunteer Week in April, visited during a tour, brought a class out for a field trip, shared our animal posts to help them get adopted, volunteered, bid on a Spring into Auction item, or donated—we couldn't exist without you. Thank you for helping the care farm serve our community. **Thank you for being a light of hope and healing to so many.**



At Sanctuary One we love our sponsors!

The community throughout the Rogue Valley and beyond invest in our care farm because they believe in the positive impact we can make together for people, animals and the earth.



Thank you to our 2023 community partners:

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