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at Double Oak Farm

A Year of Impact: *How Your Support Transformed Sanctuary One in 2024*

This year has been remarkable at Sanctuary One, and it's all thanks to people like you who believe in the power of connection—to animals, to each other, and to the earth. With over 40 partnerships, we've demonstrated that Sanctuary One is so much more than a place where animals find refuge; it's a beacon of hope and a hub of healing for people and our planet.

Here's what YOU helped us achieve in 2024:

ANIMAL CARE

- Welcomed over 100 animals in collaboration with more than 20 organizations, providing them a second chance at life.
- Facilitated 106 adoptions, helping dogs, cats, and farm animals find loving forever homes.
- Created opportunities for individuals to engage with animals, fostering empathy, emotional regulation, and personal growth through the healing power of human-animal connections.

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For many, visiting Sanctuary One is the first opportunity to connect with farm animals. Field trips offer the chance to find the joy in meeting care farm residents.

*Top photo: A bumper crop of fresh produce for our local food banks.
Bottom photo: Volunteer Week had both rain and humor this April.*



Make a Difference Volunteer with Sanctuary One

Join our incredible team of **volunteers** and become part of the life-changing work happening at our care farm! Whether it's caring for animals, helping in the gardens, or supporting events, your time and energy make a lasting impact on people, animals, and the earth. **Discover the joy of giving back—sign up to volunteer today!**



EARTH CARE

- Donated \$3,138 of fresh produce, over 940 pounds, to local food pantries providing nourishment to families in need and \$300 worth of produce was given to our animals.
- Planting over 100 new, diverse native plants in our gardens to support not just our vegetable production but the wider ecosystem too!
- Promoted ecological stewardship, connection to nature and healing through engaging community members hands-on gardening activities.

PEOPLE CARE

- Coordinated 90 Service Learning opportunities for marginalized communities, helping participants develop teamwork, mindfulness, and life skills.
- Customized field trips for 25 local schools, aligning them with educational curriculums and fostering a love for the natural world.
- Volunteers gave over 1,537 hours in 2024, saving Sanctuary One \$51,485 in labor costs, enabling us to dedicate even more resources toward nurturing our care farm.

This work isn't possible without your support, which transforms lives—whether it's rescuing an animal from abandonment, giving a child their first joyful interaction with a farm animal, or empowering someone to rebuild their life through hands-on work in our gardens. As we step into 2025, your partnership will help us say “yes” to every call for help.

Your gift today helps us:

- Expand our Earth Care program to grow even more food for local pantries while providing educational farming and ecological experiences for community members.
- Welcome more students and marginalized community members to experience healing through our care farm.
- Provide refuge and second chances to animals in desperate need.

Together, we can make 2025 a year of connection, growth, and resilience for people, animals, and the Earth. Every dollar matters, your gift not only changes lives but creates a ripple effect of hope and healing that extends throughout our community.

With gratitude,

 Megan Flowers,
Sanctuary One Executive Director



Looking Forward

Embracing 2025 with Sanctuary One

As we approach 2025, we see endless opportunities to make a positive impact in Southern Oregon. At Sanctuary One, we are excited to expand the reach of our care farm, fostering connection, healing, and growth for people, animals, and the environment. Together, we can create a more inclusive, resilient community that thrives in harmony with nature.

Expanding Our Care Farm's Reach & Enhancing Educational Collaborations

Our 55-acre care farm is a dynamic environment where people, animals, and the earth come together for healing and growth. In 2025, we aim to enhance this space to provide more opportunities for engagement, education, and therapy. By hosting on-site events and strengthening partnerships with schools, we create hands-on learning experiences that promote emotional intelligence, teamwork, environmental stewardship, and a deeper connection to nature.

Deepening Existing Partnerships & Forging New Connections

We will continue our collaborations with organizations like Living Opportunities, which promote equity for individuals with disabilities. We are building relationships with organizations serving diverse communities, including Indigenous tribes, LGBTQ+ individuals, and low-income or unhoused populations. These partnerships provide meaningful experiences on the farm that nurtures well-being and fosters a sense of belonging.

Growing Our Earth Care Program

We are excited to expand our Earth Care Program by building new partnerships with local land-based organizations, moving closer to our vision of a more self-sustaining farm. In 2025, we aim to deepen our understanding of how to better meet the needs of all who share our local ecosystem—both people and wildlife. By creating more opportunities for educational and meaningful connections with the land, we foster a deeper appreciation for the natural world and our role in preserving it.

Supporting Animals in Need

Our commitment to animal welfare remains steadfast. We will continue and grow our partnerships with animal shelters, sheriff's departments, and similar organizations to rescue and rehabilitate animals, offering them a safe haven and the possibility of adoption into loving homes.



*Top photo: Students working in the garden.
Bottom photo: Puppy cuddles = great therapy at the care farm.*

JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

Whether through volunteering, participating in our programs, or attending our events, your involvement is vital to our success. Together, we can cultivate a community where people, animals, and the earth thrive in harmony.

♥ In Memoriam ♥

Pavarotti's Legacy: *Celebrating the Circle of Care at Sanctuary One*

At Sanctuary One, the bonds we form with the animals in our care run deep, creating a profound circle of connection and healing. As we reflect on 2024, we honor seven incredible souls who left their mark on our sanctuary before passing on, each one reminding us of the love and care that defines life on the farm. Among them was Pavarotti, affectionately known as Pav—a spirited Boer goat.

Pav arrived at Sanctuary One at the age of 12, a time when many goats like him have already said goodbye. Yet, surrounded by nurturing hands and compassionate hearts, Pav thrived for another eight years, becoming a cherished symbol of resilience and the mutual care that flows between the sanctuary's animals and its people. He embodied strength with a gentle presence that deeply impacted everyone who knew him. His peaceful demeanor brought a sense of calm and connection to those who cared for him, inspiring perseverance and providing moments of reflection in the serene surroundings of the care farm. For many, his ability to connect with people on such a profound level served as a reminder of the unspoken bond between animals and humans—a bond rooted in trust, healing, and mutual respect.

Pavarotti's legacy, and that of the other animals we lost this year, serves as a powerful reminder of the full circle of care that defines Sanctuary One. The animals we nurture also nurture us, teaching compassion, patience, and connection to everyone who walks through our gates—from staff and volunteers to field trip students and visitors. As we move into 2025, we remain committed to honoring this beautiful balance, ensuring that Sanctuary One continues to be a place of healing, growth, and connection for animals, people, and the earth alike.



♥ Other animals we said goodbye to this year ♥

