



sanctuaryone

at Double Oak Farm

Stronger Together: A Season of Shared Strength

Your gift this summer will be doubled—amplifying your impact when it's needed most!

Summer at Sanctuary One care farm is a season of growth—not just in our gardens, but in the partnerships that make our mission thrive. Every gift this July helps us deepen our work with local organizations, businesses, and individuals, expanding our collective impact across the region. When you give, you're not only supporting animal care, Earth stewardship, and healing programs—you're fueling a network of connection and compassion. And right now, **your gift goes twice as far thanks to our founder's generous tradition of sponsoring \$32,500 match campaign to help raise \$65,000.**

This match couldn't come at a more important time. Right here in the Rogue Valley, many of the



First Interstate Bank lending hands—and heart—to rejuvenate the Permaculture Garden

organizations that care for our neighbors, protect our environment, and uplift those facing hardship are navigating growing uncertainty. When funding wavers, it's not just budgets that are impacted—it's people, animals, and the land we all share.

At Sanctuary One care farm, we see those ripple effects firsthand. And we're rising to meet them—side by side with local partners, volunteers, and donors who believe that healing is something we build together.

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Whether it's our partners like First Interstate Bank and BBSI showing up for Volunteer Week, or our Service Learning clients contributing to farm care through meaningful volunteerism like building the seesaw in the picture, or local agencies recognizing the sanctuary as a trusted resource in times of need—each of these moments reminds us of what's possible when we combine resources, values, and heart.

Our farm may sit on a quiet stretch of Southern Oregon soil,

but its reach extends far beyond the fence line. Every act of kindness, every seed planted, every animal given a second chance—it all happens because people like you believe in something bigger than any one of us alone.

This is a time for collective courage. It's a time for action. And it's a time to reaffirm what we already know: **we are stronger together.**

Join us in this season of shared strength. Make your matched gift today and help us continue cultivating healing for people, animals, and the Earth.



Teamwork built it—our goats bring the fun! Thanks to Service Learning participants for this playful seesaw.

Cultivating Community: A Partnership Rooted in Care

Sanctuary One & the Teresa McCormick Center Grow Nourishment and Connection Together

When two organizations share a vision for community well-being, powerful things can grow—sometimes quite literally.

Our partnership with the Teresa McCormick Center in Medford is a powerful example of Earth Care becoming people care. This spring, our Earth Care Director, Jess, worked with Teresa McCormick Center to gather feedback from their food pantry participants, shaping what we planted. As a result, our fresh produce now reaches local families within 48 hours of harvest.

Last year, Jess led Sanctuary One care farm in producing and donating nearly 1,000 pounds of produce—valued at over \$3,000—to local food pantries. This year, with Teresa McCormick Center's support, we aim to surpass that impact.

Again, partnerships like this help us extend healing far beyond our fence line. Together, we're not just growing food—we're growing a stronger, more connected community.



Adopt a PROJECT AT SANCTUARY ONE

*Give Back. Get Involved.
Make a Difference.*

Looking for a hands-on way to support animals, the Earth, and community healing? Our **Adopt a Project** initiative offers meaningful opportunities for individuals, families, and groups to help out on the farm.

PROJECTS INCLUDE:

- **Bug Hotels** – Support pollinators with creative habitats
- **Garden Calm** – Create peaceful, healing spaces
- **Animal Enrichment** – Build toys and cozy spaces for rescued animals
- **Joy Projects** – Design uplifting outdoor experiences

We'll help match you with a project that fits your time and interests.

Email jake@sanctuaryone.org to get started.

More Than Ever: A Season of Growth for Animal Care

Spotlight on Colleen, Sanctuary One's Animal Care Director

If you've visited the farm lately, you've probably noticed—we've never had more animals in our care. As of this summer, Sanctuary One is home to **102 animals**, each with their own story, spirit, and second chance at life. But behind every successful rescue and every healed heart is something just as vital: leadership.

For over three years, our **Animal Care Director, Colleen**, has been the steady force behind this growing effort. Her belief that care extends beyond the barn—into relationships, trust, and partnerships—has transformed what's possible at Sanctuary One.

Colleen has built bridges with animal shelters, rescue groups, local authorities and farms across the Pacific Northwest. Her professionalism and unwavering standards have also helped position Sanctuary One as a respected presence among those who support animal welfare in complex situations. While the details often remain behind the scenes, **being recognized as a trusted**

partner in times of need speaks volumes about the credibility and care Colleen brings to every aspect of her work.

Her dedication isn't just remarkable—it's contagious. Under her leadership, the animal care department has flourished. Volunteers feel empowered, animals receive individualized attention, and each new partnership reflects a shared belief: that every being deserves safety, dignity, and kindness.

At Sanctuary One, the animals may capture the spotlight—but it's the quiet, unwavering work of people like Colleen that make their stories possible.



Rooted in Purpose: Interns Help the Care Farm Thrive

Sanctuary One's intern program is in full swing—and this season, we're thrilled to welcome a full roster of incredible interns: **Oliven from Mission Viejo, CA; Marlon from Humacao, Puerto Rico; and Marley from Frisco, Texas.**

From animal care to food production, our interns are immersed in hands-on work that reflects the heart of our mission: healing people, animals, and the Earth through meaningful connection.



Interns Oliven, Marlon and Marley.

For **Oliven**, a college student majoring in Agricultural Sciences, the internship has been a chance to turn theory into practice. "I've built so much personal confidence here—calling shots, making decisions, and seeing them work out," he shared. "The biggest lesson? Real change isn't fast or flashy. It takes strong and consistent care."

Marlon, who's on the pre-vet track, came to Sanctuary One drawn by the farm's mission. "Every day brings something new—baby goats being born, unexpected tasks, and a whole new perspective on what care farming really means," he said. "This experience has reshaped how I see sustainability, animal welfare, and the power of community."

With donor support, we have the power to expand this transformative program and welcome even more interns in every season. Many go on to become lifelong advocates for compassion-driven work.

Inspired to support or join the program?

Contact our Program Director, **Jake McKean**, at jake@sanctuaryone.org.



From Many Hands to Open Gates

Volunteer Week Recap & What's Next

This April, we celebrated our **9th annual Volunteer Week**—and it was one of our most inspiring yet. From businesses like First Interstate Bank, BBSI, Evergreen Bank and Walmart to community groups and families, volunteers showed up with heart and hard work to support everything from animal care to farm maintenance and garden prep.

Their efforts continue to ripple outward through the lives of the people, animals, and land they helped nurture.

Now, we're looking ahead to our biggest event of the year: **Open Farm Day!**

With over **400 attendees** last year, Open Farm Day offers tours, activities, vendor booths, and delicious local food—all celebrating the Sanctuary One mission. We're currently inviting **sponsors, aligned vendors, and food vendors** to take part in this exciting community day.

If you're interested in being a part of Open Farm Day 2025, connect with Development Director **RJ Wright** at rj@sanctuaryone.org for details on sponsorships and vendor opportunities. We'd love to have you join us in making this year's event the best yet!



Every week, **Michael** brings steady care to the dog cottage—walking multiple dogs across our **55-acre care farm** and making sure they get the love and exercise they need. He also builds his skills through **training workshops** offered in partnership with **Companion Canine Dog Training**. Michael's commitment is a reminder of how much one volunteer can do.

Want to get involved?

Email Program Director **Jake McKean** at jake@sanctuaryone.org to learn how you can make a difference, too.

Become a Monthly Giver

*Join the Care Family—
Healing Together,
Month by Month*



Looking for a simple, meaningful way to support Sanctuary One all year long? Our **monthly giving program** fuels consistent care for animals, the Earth, and the people who depend on our healing mission.

Your monthly gift helps:

- **Provide** steady food, medical care, and enrichment for rescue animals
- **Sustain** Earth Care efforts like organic gardens and native habitat projects
- **Support** educational programs and community partnerships
- **Even a small monthly gift makes a big difference.**

Want to learn more?

Contact us at info@sanctuaryone.org to join the Care Family and help create lasting impact—month by month.