



# sanctuaryone

at Double Oak Farm

## You're needed by the animals and people at Sanctuary One.

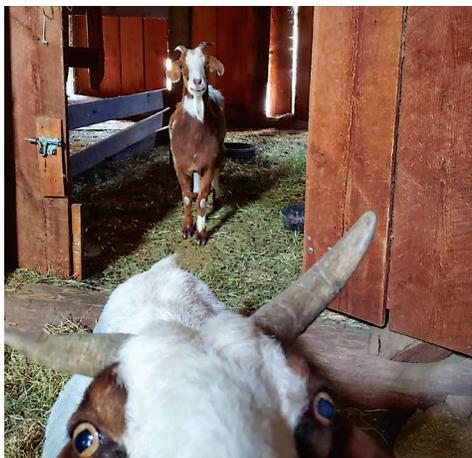
You have the ability to change lives with your gift... just like donors changed Mandy's life.

Running loose with no place to call her own, Mandy came to Sanctuary One through law enforcement this year. Mandy, a six year old doe, had been roaming with other goats, all of whom were easily captured, except poor terrified Mandy. Left on her own, she had even more reason to be afraid.

Darting in and out of traffic on a busy road, Mandy became a safety risk to herself and drivers. Not wanting to put anyone in danger, a concerned community member reached out for help. She had evaded multiple rescue attempts, but together Sanctuary One staff and our farm animal veterinarian were able to help her safely arrive at our care farm.

Mandy wanted nothing to do with people and was extremely afraid. Sadly, she hid in corners and trembled with fear due to her high levels of stress and anxiety. **This poor girl had been through a rough time and clearly did not think humans were her friends. We were determined to change that.**

An only goat is a lonely goat. Goats are herd animals and need other goats in order to thrive. As soon as she was ready, Mandy was introduced to Blinkin, a sweet Boer doe who loves people and other animals. Blinkin was able to help Mandy feel safer, more at home, and less fearful.



While Blinkin was showing Mandy the ropes staff gave her space, but made sure to have positive interactions with her especially during meal times. Mandy started to become more and more comfortable with her new home and the people taking care of her. Staff are continuing to build Mandy's confidence and trust with positive interactions and patience. You'll now see her peacefully and happily grazing in the field among the other animals and occasionally even taking food right from the hands of our staff.

We are thankful for the opportunity to help animals like Mandy who require special attention and extra time. **Every animal deserves a chance to live life to the fullest. You make that possible when you support Sanctuary One.**

Your gift allows the mission of Sanctuary One to be action and impact, not just words. The care farm is a healing place for animals and people. The service learning program is free to local groups because individual donors invest in the belief that there is power in connection; when people, animals, and the earth connect good things can happen.





Recently Inspire House joined our service learning family. Inspire House is a transition program for young adults aged 18 to 21 with special abilities. Their program is designed to prepare students for adult life, as lifelong learners and productive community members.

Donors to Sanctuary One provide opportunities to service learning groups like Inspire House that are unique and impactful. Inspire House staff writes, “This opportunity to be able to care and support the animals is beyond extraordinary and we are forever grateful for the chance to experience work related success, empathy, compassion, relationship building and so much more. Our students raved about cleaning stalls, meeting the animals, and the fact that they too are now part of the lives of the animals.”

Sanctuary One offers a “relationship that provides our students with the healing of animal care and the opportunity to learn real life work and career readiness skills. Through this relationship, our students are building job skills, adding to their resumes, and finding new passions such as animal care. **We admire the commitment, heart and soul of your staff and volunteers and we appreciate the connection that we know is changing the lives of our students.**” When you give you are changing the lives of so many people and animals. Your gift allows this work to continue.

When the farm phone rings next, who might we be saving? Another Mandy in need of a safe home and love? A new service group who can find purpose, skills, and hope at Sanctuary One? Your gift enables Sanctuary One to continue the important work that no other nonprofit in the Rogue Valley is doing. You have the power to help change lives.

*Thank you for your support,*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Megan Flowers". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Megan Flowers, Executive Director

## 2019 Impact by the Numbers

- Served 23% more organizations for service learning than in 2018
- Served 28% more youth on field trips than in 2018
- By October 2019 intern hours increased by 25% (and counting!) than in 2018
- Donated 20% more organic produce to local ACCESS food banks than 2018

