



2024 ANNUAL REPORT

RESCUING LIVES, INSPIRING HOPE, AND BUILDING A KINDER FUTURE



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A Letter From Our Executive Director

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As I reflect on the past year, my heart is filled with gratitude and hope. At Freedom Farm Animal Sanctuary (FFAS), 2024 has been a year of growth, resilience, and unwavering commitment to our mission of rescuing, rehabilitating, and providing a safe haven for abused and neglected farm animals.

This year, we welcomed new residents to our sanctuary, from a tiny lamb needing urgent medical attention to a rooster dumped in a river who now roams freely, enjoying the safety and peace he deserves. Each of their stories is a testament to the impact of your generosity and compassion.

Our events this year were a wonderful reminder of the incredible community that surrounds FFAS. From the fun and excitement of our Rubber Duckie Raffle to the overwhelming support during our Annual Auction for the Animals, these moments not only raised vital funds but also brought us together in celebration of our shared mission. It was heartwarming to see so many of you come together to help us provide care and love to our animal residents.

Every rescue, every rehabilitation, and every success story this year is a direct result of your support. Whether you've volunteered your time, donated to our programs, or shared our mission with others, you have played an integral role in our journey. On behalf of everyone at FFAS—our team, our volunteers, and most importantly, our animal residents—I want to say thank you.

As we look ahead to 2025, I invite you to continue walking this path with us. Together, we can make the world a kinder place for farm animals and inspire a new generation to value compassion and stewardship.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Lisa Miskella
Founder and Executive Director
Freedom Farm Animal Sanctuary



A future full of hope . . .

At Freedom Farm Animal Sanctuary, hope is not just a feeling; it's the foundation of everything we do. It's the promise of a second chance for animals who have suffered, a place where they can heal, thrive, and know love. It's the vision of a sanctuary that grows each day—expanding not only in physical space but in the hearts and minds of those who believe in the power of compassion.

Imagine a future where every rescued animal finds not just shelter, but a home. A future where children, families, and individuals come together to support the sanctuary, participate in educational programs, and experience the healing power of animals. Through our community-driven events and outreach, we are building connections that go beyond the walls of the sanctuary, fostering a culture of kindness and responsibility.

Our future is one where animal-assisted therapy reaches new heights, helping children and adults overcome emotional and physical challenges. It's a future where summer camps, school visits, and other programs create lasting memories while teaching the values of empathy and respect for all living beings. With each new program, each new project, we are shaping a future full of promise—for the animals we rescue, the people we serve, and the community we nurture.

This is the future we are working toward, and it is full of hope. Every day, we take steps to make it a reality—thanks to you, our dedicated supporters. Together, we are building a sanctuary that not only provides refuge for animals but also inspires the world around us to create a better, kinder future for all.



Willie was born without an eye and blind in the other

Sanctuary Stories . . .

Baby Hope's Rescue

Baby Hope's story is one of both heartbreak and healing, a testament to the resilience of animals and the transformative power of love. She arrived at Freedom Farm Animal Sanctuary in the most desperate of circumstances—tiny, cold, and fighting for breath. Abandoned by her mother, Baby Hope was left alone and vulnerable, with little chance of survival.

When we received the call, our hearts broke for this innocent life, and we rushed to her side. She was so small, and every breath seemed like a struggle. Despite her fragile state, there was a spark in her eyes that gave us hope. We knew we had to do everything we could to save her, and so began our tireless efforts to give her the care and comfort she so desperately needed.

We worked around the clock to keep her warm, to feed her, and to offer her the love and attention she had been denied. It was clear that Baby Hope had been through so much, yet she fought on with a strength we could never have imagined., though her fight was far from over.

Sadly, despite our best efforts, Baby Hope's little body was just too weak to hold on. She passed away peacefully in our arms, knowing love and comfort in her final moments. Though her time with us was brief, Baby Hope's story is one that will stay with us forever. She may not have had the chance to live a full life, but her rescue gave her something so many others never get—the opportunity to experience kindness, warmth, and the promise of a better tomorrow, even if only for a little while.

In honor of Baby Hope, we continue our work to rescue and provide a safe haven for animals who need us most. Her story reminds us of the importance of every life, no matter how small, and of the immense difference we can make when we act with love and compassion. Baby Hope's legacy lives on in the hearts of everyone at Freedom Farm Animal Sanctuary, and in the hope we continue to give to animals in need.



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2025 Focus

INCOME

Grants	\$92,747
Donations & Sponsorships	\$12,322
Gifts In Kind	\$10,521

TOTAL GROSS INCOME \$115,590

EXPENSES

Animal Care	\$67,352
Operating Expenses	\$26,006
Fundraising	\$11,369

TOTAL GROSS EXPENSES \$102,942

TOTAL NET GAIN \$12,648

In 2025, Freedom Farm Animal Sanctuary is setting the wheels in motion for an exciting new chapter as we begin planning our move to a larger, more spacious property. This move will enable us to broaden our impact, allowing us to rescue and rehabilitate even more abused, neglected, and abandoned farm animals. With the added space, we can provide safe, loving homes for more animals while offering the community deeper connections to their stories and needs.

In addition to expanding our rescue efforts, the new property will feature the launch of several exciting programs. We'll be introducing on-site animal-assisted therapy, offering a healing space where individuals can connect with animals to improve their physical and emotional well-being.

We are planning on developing Summer Camp programs that will also focus on fostering compassion for animals and teaching children about the importance of environmental stewardship. As we plan for this relocation, we are also focused on increasing community involvement, ensuring that our neighbors and supporters can engage with the sanctuary in new, meaningful ways.

Together, these initiatives will help us create a more compassionate and sustainable future for both the animals and the people who care for them.

