



# "RICO'S ROAD HOME" Book Launch Event

A Story of Rescue, Resilience, and Hope

August 3, 2025

The Lost Fox Inn, Litchfield, CT

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Freedom Farm Animal Sanctuary is thrilled to invite you to the launch of our very first children's book, Rico's Long Road Home.

Inspired by the real-life rescue of Rico—a brave and beautiful zonkey saved from a kill pen—this book shares a powerful story of hope, healing, and the importance of compassion.

## What to Expect

- Meet the Author & Sanctuary Founder, Lisa Miskella
- Book Readings & Signings
- Silent Auction & Raffle Prizes
- Wine & Cheese Refreshments
- Live Stream of Rico
- Learn More About Our Mission & Expansion Project

Whether you're an animal lover, book enthusiast, or just want to be inspired, this event is for you!

## Why This Matters

Proceeds from the event and book sales will directly support the animals of Freedom Farm Animal Sanctuary.

Your support helps us rescue farm animals from abuse, neglect, and slaughter, and provides them with safe haven, medical care, and love.

This event will also help launch The Stewardship Project: Compassion, Conservation, and Community—our plan to expand with summer camps, animal-assisted therapy, environmental programs, and more.

## Get Your Tickets

Tickets are \$10.00 each

Reserve your spot: [Purchase Ticket Link](#)

**Watch your email for a special Early Bird Access Code — subscribers get first dibs on free admission! (*limited availability*)**

Can't attend? Support our mission by donating or pre-ordering the book here: [\[Insert Book Purchase or Donation Link\]](#)

## About the Book

Rico's Long Road Home is a heartfelt children's book that follows the journey of a once-abandoned zonkey to a new life filled with love, friendship, and purpose.

A powerful story to teach children about empathy, rescue, and the importance of every life.

Perfect for ages 8+, educators, parents, and anyone passionate about making a difference.

**Let's celebrate stories that change lives—one page, one rescue at a time.**

## About the Venue



## The Lost Fox Inn

Nestled in the heart of Litchfield, Connecticut, The Lost Fox Inn is a beautifully restored historic property known for its warm hospitality, scenic gardens, and timeless New England charm.

This cozy and elegant setting is the perfect place to celebrate the launch of Rico's Long Road Home. Enjoy wine and cheese on the wraparound porch, browse the silent auction items in the artfully decorated rooms, and soak in the peaceful surroundings that echo the sanctuary's mission of healing and hope.

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After the event, guests are welcome to stay for dinner at the inn and experience the full charm of this delightful countryside retreat.

Coming from out of town? Why not book a room at the historic inn and turn your visit into a relaxing weekend getaway!

The Lost Fox Inn  
123 Example Road  
Litchfield, CT 06759

## Silent Auction Items

Our silent auction is packed with incredible items and experiences you won't want to miss! Generously donated by supporters who believe in our mission, each item is a chance to give back — and treat yourself in the process.

Highlights include:

- A relaxing Airbnb stay for the perfect getaway
- Hockey tickets for an exciting night out
- A scenic STEAM Train and Riverboat experience
- A rejuvenating salt cave wellness experience
- An overnight stay at the Lost Fox Inn
- . . . and more!

Can't attend in person? No problem!

You can still join the fun and participate in live bidding beginning 48 hours before the event through our online auction platform.

All proceeds support the rescued animals of Freedom Farm Animal Sanctuary and help fund our expansion project, including educational programs, summer camps, and animal-assisted therapy.

Bid generously — every dollar helps save lives and spread compassion.