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Sanctuary Guide

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“After witnessing the incredible suffering and misery inflicted upon farm animals, we felt it was imperative to expand our rescue efforts and provide a sanctuary for them and raise public awareness of their plight.”

—Precious Life Sanctuary, Sequim

Why Sanctuaries?

So long as humans exploit other animals, there will be refugees from farming and abuse in need of sanctuary. The sanctuaries and rescues on the following pages serve a diverse range of animals from many species and varied backgrounds. These sanctuaries come in all sizes and descriptions, but they have one thing in common: a commitment to honor the dignity and inherent right of every animal to live free from harm.

This is not a complete list of our region's sanctuaries and rescues, but an opportunity to spotlight a few. Some welcome volunteers and visitors, and all welcome donations! We hope their stories will inspire you to reach out, get involved, and do your part to create a kinder future.

To learn more about any of the Sanctuaries featured in this guide, reach out via the provided contact information or reach NARN at info@narn.org!



Black Dawg Farm Sanctuary

“We kept getting calls from folks that had animals they knew of that were in dire situations, had been altogether abandoned or their owners had circumstances that forced them to relinquish said animals. We kept opening up our arms and gathering these lost souls into our little farm.”

Black Dawg started with informal rescues of several horses and goats from dire circumstances. Now, the sanctuary is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and home to chickens, ducks, turkeys, rabbits, dogs, goats, sheep, alpacas, pigs, horses, ponies, donkeys, and a mule.

Rainier, WA
Tours by donation
Volunteers welcome
info@blackdawg.org

“Our organization began as a way to save slaughter-bound horses from the kill-pens, but we quickly realized we were feeding a problem rather than solving one. Beginning in 2007 SAFE has successfully worked to save horses before they get to the auction yard.”

—Save a Forgotten Equine (SAFE)

Save a Forgotten Equine

SAFE’s greatest needs:

- 1) Large Rubbermaid farm carts**
- 2) 55-75 gallon plastic water troughs**
- 3) Gravel**
- 4) A permanent home (SAFE leases their property)**

Save a Forgotten Equine (SAFE) is a non-profit horse rescue. Since 2005 their mission has been to rescue, rehabilitate, retrain, and re-home horses facing abuse and neglect. They primarily support local animal control agencies with horse that have been seized from their owners, but they also take owner surrenders as they have space available.



Redmond, WA
Volunteers apply online:
www.safehorses.org
Visitors inquire via email:
kit@safehorses.org



www.preciouslifeanimalsanctuary.org

Precious Life Sanctuary

“This is their forever home. To fulfill our commitment to the animals we purchased the Sanctuary property. Because it was in severe disrepair, we spent an incredible amount of time, effort and money to fence and convert the property into a quality facility.”

Precious Life Sanctuary is the culmination of the founders' lifetime of animal activism and advocacy. In addition to housing animals of many species, the sanctuary provides humane education to school age and underprivileged children.

Sequim, WA
Tours by appointment
Volunteers welcome
carylturner@hotmail.com



“On May 22, 2011, a deadly tornado hit Joplin, Missouri. One of the smallest victims was a tiny orange kitten who was estimated to be two days old when he was found in the rubble ...”

—Joplin’s Animal Rescue, describing Joplin the cat

Joplin’s Animal Rescue

“Joplin’s Animal Rescue is dedicated to responding to natural and man-made disasters in a variety of ways. We are highly trained and experienced in search and rescue efforts; field triage, evacuation and transport of animals affected by disaster. We also assist in temporary sheltering and re-homing efforts if necessary.”

Joplin’s has transitioned from a sanctuary to a rescue model. They do the technical work of animal rescue (i.e. search/rescue, evacuation, field triage, and assisting with temporary sheltering and transport) and then work with a potential network of foster/adoptive homes and other rescues to provide long term housing or permanent homes.

Lend a helping paw:
jopandbw@frontier.com
www.joplinssanctuary.com



Ballydidean Farm Sanctuary

“Our greatest challenge is that we can’t help every animal.”

Current needs:

Large industrial brushes for cow/goat back scratchers

Picnic tables and climbing structures for goats

Hard fencing for pigs

Ballydidean Farm Sanctuary strives to adopt animals out of production conditions and give them happy, peaceful lives. Tours and volunteer opportunities help build community and give people of all ages a chance to develop empathy towards these animals.

Clinton, WA
 Volunteers welcome
 Tours by arrangement
ballydidean.farm/contact

“Matt (founder) locked eyes with a cow on a livestock truck in busy traffic, undoubtedly headed for slaughter. At that moment, he connected with that cow and knew he needed to do something.”

—on the origins of Farm Haven Rescue



Farm Haven Rescue

Besides donations and volunteers, Farm Haven’s top wish list items include:

- 1) a large animal scale
- 2) a llama chute for vet care (these adjust for goats and sheep as well)
- 3) barn fans and heaters

Farm Haven Rescue also invites you to follow and share content on social media:

 www.facebook.com/farmhavenrescue

 www.instagram.com/farmhavenrescue

Farm Haven Rescue provides a safe home for rescued farm animals, in harmony with the environment and engaged with the community. Farm Haven Rescue is a place where the community can meet the residents and discover them for the intelligent, curious beings that they are. They warmly welcome new volunteers and visitors.

Sedro Woolley, WA
Volunteer or visit:
matt@farmhavenrescue.org
www.farmhavenrescue.org



Heartwood Haven

“Every new animal rescued who gets to live out their happy best life reignites that commitment to rescue as many animals as we can.”

Top wish list item: gift cards to local feed and hardware stores!

Visit the website to get involved, volunteer, or request a tour.

Heartwood Haven started with the rescue of a rooster rescued from cock fighting, who stole the founders’ hearts and inspired them to create something bigger than themselves. They focus on farmed animals, and the sanctuary is currently home to pigs, goats, chickens, turkeys, ducks, dogs and cats.

Gig Harbor, WA
www.heartwoodhaven.org
info@heartwoodhaven.org

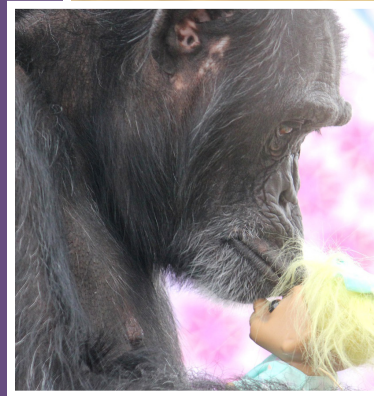


One Heart Wild

“We have a passion for supporting marginalized, oppressed, abused, and neglected people and animals to grow and change. We are a safety net for animal rescue organizations who have animals who need special care and aren’t good candidates for adoption. We don’t adopt out—once animals get here, they are home for life.”

One Heart Wild Education Sanctuary nurtures compassionate community and provides lifelong homes for animals in need. They also provide an animal-assisted therapy program; work a lot with at-risk youth and teens, and offer a thriving volunteer program and ROOTS Institute, which certifies people in animal-assisted facilitation.

Books tours and inquire to volunteer through website www.oneheartwild.org
oneheartwild@gmail.com



Chimpanzee Sanctuary NW

Top needs:

- 1) A modern portable x-ray unit**
- 2) Safeway, Amazon, and Home Depot or Lowes gift cards**
- 3) Strawberry Shortcake & troll dolls for Foxie (inset, above)**

Closed to the public
 Committed volunteers welcome

Chimpanzee Sanctuary Northwest was founded in 2003 and originally built with volunteer labor. The first group of chimpanzees arrived in 2008 after decades of use in biomedical testing and breeding. Three additional chimpanzees arrived in 2019 from a refuge in California that shuttered after 40 years. The Sanctuary is also home to four cattle.

Learn about the residents and donate online:
www.chimpsnw.org



"In 1995 ... we saw a need for a farm animal sanctuary on Vashon Island. Cats and dogs had a wonderful organization already in place—Vashon Island Pet Protection—which is still in successful operation today. We work closely with VIPP and consider them a partner in helping animals, both on and off Vashon."

—BaaHaus

BaaHaus Animal Rescue Group

"For the last two decades we have held an annual summer party, inviting our friends, family, donors and other interested guests. Last year, we had to cancel due to the pandemic."

Vashon Island, WA
www.baahaus.org
info@baahaus.org

BaaHaus devotes its resources to providing a safe and permanent home for animals from the immediate local area who are in need of a secure home. By offering a safe environment for these animals, by developing ways to integrate animals and humans into mutually comforting patterns of co-existence, and by educating others, BaaHaus works at a local level to promote kindness, harmony, and understanding between beasts and people.

"Our farms are not open to the public, however we do take goats out into the communities every year at scheduled events so people can come and interact with them. Our farms are open by appointment to approved adopters."

—PSGR



Puget Sound Goat Rescue

"Our greatest challenge is finding good forever homes for all of the wonderful goats we rescue. we take in over 200 goats per year and our goal is to find homes for all so we can continue to rescue more."

Puget Sound Goat Rescue was established after someone gave two goats, found abandoned and tied to a post in the rain, to a friend. PSGR's founder fell in love, and the operation grew to include rescue of goats destined for human consumption via local livestock auctions. Five years ago, PSGR bought a second farm to accommodate the enormous need to provide goats a safe haven.

Join the volunteer waitlist, donate,
 or apply to adopt at www.pugetsoundgoatrescue.org

“Pasado’s Safe Haven was founded in 1997 in honor of “Pasado”, a beloved donkey who was tortured to death by three teenage boys. What happened to Pasado was unforgivable. But the very next day, plans were already being formed to create what eventually became ‘Pasado’s Safe Haven’.”

–The origins of Pasado’s Safe Haven

Pasado’s Safe Haven

“Our volunteers are helping us create a better world for animals. This support takes a variety of forms, but at its core, it’s all about spreading the love!”



Pasado's Safe Haven fights to create a better world for animals and provides a home for over 200+ animals, including dogs, cats, cows, donkeys, goats, llamas, alpacas, pigs, chickens, ducks, and more. Pasado's investigates animal cruelty crimes, provides sanctuary and rehabilitation to animals who have suffered from abuse and neglect, advocates for better laws to protect animals, and works to educate the public about how they can help end animal cruelty.

Monroe, WA

Find events, tours, and volunteer opportunities at www.pasadosafehaven.org
info@pasadosafehaven.org



Island Haven Animal Sanctuary

Island Haven Animal Sanctuary was formed when three horses and two alpacas had nowhere to go due to a farm sale. The sanctuary, hosted at October Farm, was created for them. Six years and many animals later, they are still with Island Haven ... and still safe.

Island Haven Animal Sanctuary has saved over 150 animals, and provides life-time care for equines and farm animals who, while still able to lead a quality life, are unable to find homes due to disabilities, old age, or chronic illness.

Friday Harbor, WA
Volunteer or request a tour:
info@islandhaven.org
www.islandhaven.org



“We are a vegan sanctuary and as such, all of our fundraisers offer solely vegan food options in alignment with our mission and ethics.”
—Rooster Haus

Rooster Haus

“One of these frightened, abused, and mutilated roosters ended up with our founder. She quickly learned how sensitive and sweet these boys can be, despite being tortured for years and having every reason to fear humans.”

After 15 years of rescuing all species of animals, the founder of Rooster Haus saw a huge gap in the rescue world with chickens and wanted to fill that gap. She especially saw that roosters were the ultimate underdogs. This led to Rooster Haus Rescue being founded in 2016, inspired by a surviving rooster from a 600 bird bust of an illegal cockfighting ring.

Visit or volunteer:
info@roosterhaus.org
www.roosterhaus.org



Terra Farm Sanctuary

“We promote non-use and awareness of the moral value in all beings. Our mission is to protect these individuals while providing for their wellbeing and comfort, allowing them to thrive and live out their natural lives in peace.”

Terra Farm Sanctuary creates a haven for rescued farmed animals, promotes veganism, and raises public awareness of the crisis faced by all farmed and commoditized beings. They schedule private tours with a vegan education component, by appointment.

NW Spokane County, WA
Volunteers welcome
info@terrafarmsanctuary.org
www.terrafarmsanctuary.org



OPR Coastal Primate Sanctuary

“The greatest challenge is compassion fatigue. All other needs can be conquered with determination and hard work. But caring so deeply for the animals we encounter and care for can often times be painful to the heart.”

Top needs:

- #1 Greenhouse to grow produce for the monkeys
- #2 Nylabone and Kong type toys for enrichment
- #2 Volunteer support to resurface the monkeys' original indoor area floors

OPR is a USDA licensed sanctuary, and an independent, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that was first established on a small acreage in Dallas Oregon in 1998. In 2008, they were blessed with a secluded 28 acre sanctuary in Longview, Washington. The mission of OPR is to provide lifetime care in a humane and enriching environment to unwanted, orphaned or discarded monkeys that originate from private owners, from government agencies, and to those retiring from a life of research.

Longview, WA
Volunteers apply online:
www.oregonprimaterescue.com
info@oregonprimaterescue.com



Pigs Peace Sanctuary

“A piglet gift to someone in December becomes a phone call to Pigs Peace Sanctuary to take the pig in January!”

Before you buy that piglet, think—the greatest challenge faced by Pigs Peace Sanctuary is the fact that people continue to believe the lies from breeders and buy from breeders.

Pigs Peace Sanctuary started in 1995 and has helped countless animals including pigs of all shapes, sizes, and backgrounds as well as dogs, cats, horses, goats, sheep, rabbits, rats, chickens, and turkeys. Their Stanwood, WA Sanctuary features an onsite education center. All visits are scheduled through the website.

Stanwood, WA
www.heartwoodhaven.org
info@heartwoodhaven.org