



THE  
**FARMETTE**  
A Healing Space for Every Body

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# ANNUAL REPORT

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2025

# A NOTE FROM THE FOUNDER

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Dear Friends,

What a year we've shared together at the Farmette Sanctuary. When winter's grip tested us early in the year, we learned powerful lessons about resilience and the power of community care. Today, we're honored to share our home with 42 remarkable souls, each one teaching us about joy, trust, and the simple beauty of a life lived with dignity.

This year brought so many moments worth celebrating together: Pig Newton joining our family in his newly created space, Beyoncé receiving her first dental care, and the deeply moving tributes from those who honored loved ones through gifts to the Farmette (helping us cover our annual expenses for the first time!). In this report, you'll see the full story of what we've built, side by side.

None of this happens in isolation. We are profoundly grateful to walk this path alongside you.

With deep appreciation,  
Sandra Sarucia  
AKA Farmer Sanj



THE FARMETTE SANCTUARY'S MISSION IS  
TO PROVIDE A LOVING AND SAFE  
LIFELONG HOME FOR FARM ANIMALS  
THAT ARE ABUSED OR HEADED TO  
SLAUGHTER, AND A HEALING SPACE FOR  
EVERY BODY. OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE  
HEALING IN THE LIVES OF ANIMALS,  
PEOPLE, AND THE WORLD AROUND US.



## WHERE WE ARE NOW

This year marked a season of growth in infrastructure, in community support, and in our capacity to provide lifelong care for the animals who call this place home.

### **Building for the Future**

When Pig Newton arrived, we didn't just welcome a new family member, we built another pig home and expanded our sanctuary through fencing to meet his needs. This milestone represents our commitment to creating spaces where each animal can thrive. We've also strengthened our operational systems, establishing reliable delivery schedules for pine shavings and straw, ensuring consistent comfort for everyone in our care.

### **Community Angels**

The generosity flowing toward the Farmette this year has been extraordinary. Our neighbors who own a food distribution company have been donating fresh vegetables throughout the year. This is a gift that brings both nutrition and enrichment to our residents.

We've also been deeply honored by special gifts this year. A supporter gifted us his pickup truck, giving us dedicated transportation for sanctuary needs. On the one-year anniversary of a community member's death, her friends and family chose to celebrate her life through donations to the Farmette. She was an animal lover who dreamed of creating a sanctuary, and through these gifts, her dream lives on in the lives we're able to save.



## WHERE WE ARE NOW (CONT.)

Additionally, a cherished community member left us a significant legacy gift. This is a testament to her belief in this work and a foundation that positions us for years of stable care.

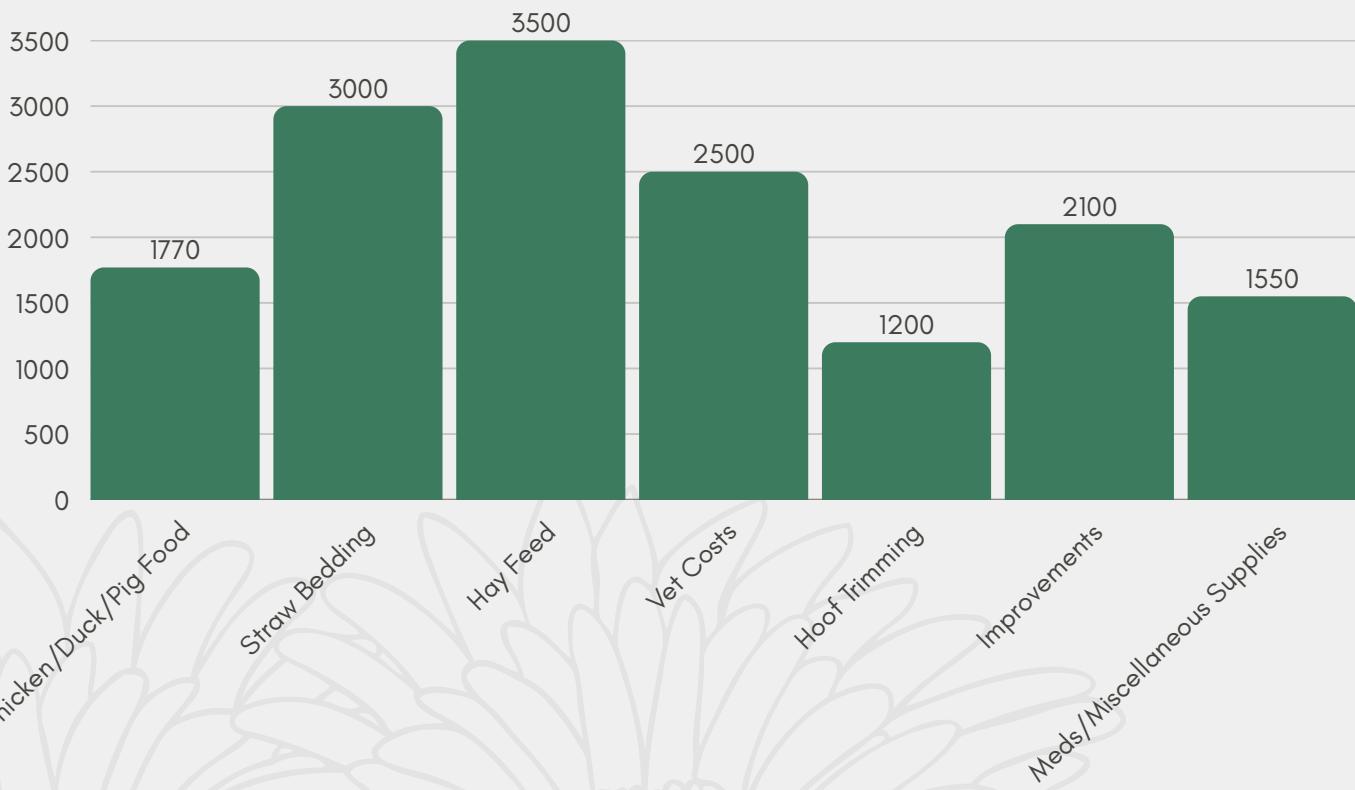
Our incredible monthly donors continue to be the heartbeat of this sanctuary, providing the steady support that makes planning and growth possible.

### **Strengthening Our Foundation**

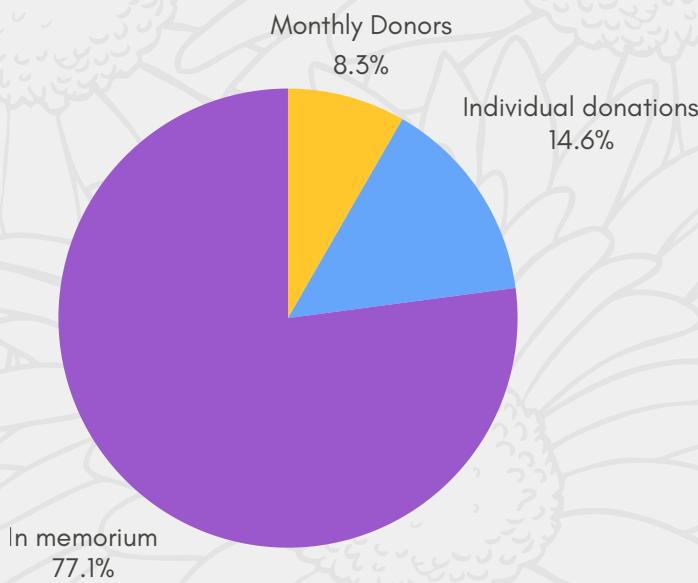
This year, we formalized our board of directors and updated our bylaws. This step strengthens our accountability, ensures our long-term sustainability, and deepens the trust our community places in us. With proper governance in place, we're positioned to grow thoughtfully while staying true to our mission of compassionate care.

Every structure built, every system improved, every act of generosity, weaves together into something larger than any single moment. This is what sanctuary looks like when a community builds it together.

## TOTAL EXPENSES 2025 - \$15,630



## TOTAL INCOME 2025 - \$24,425



In 2025, for the first time, **we were able to fully cover our operating costs** at the Farmette Sanctuary. Caring for 42 animals year-round costs over \$15,000, which covers food, veterinary care, bedding, and all the essentials that make sanctuary possible. In addition, **we benefit from many hours of volunteer labor** to support our residents' daily needs.

We look forward to continue to identify ways to diversify community support and provide a healing space for every body.



## SANCTUARY RESIDENTS

### **Chickens:**

- Kaporos Survivors 2022
  - Sunshine
  - Roo
  - Elektra
  - Lulu
  - Mustard
  - Jade
- Kaporos Survivors 2023
  - Lilly
  - Rose
  - Princess
  - Coco
  - Blueberry
  - Button
  - Perry
  - Laila
  - Clementine
- Kaporos Survivors 2024
  - Watermelon
  - Cheeze-It
  - Leo
  - Pickles
  - Cece
  - Daisy
  - Cloudy
- Kaporos Survivors 2025
  - Charlie
  - Max
  - Bajito
  - Rover
  - Wayne
  - Clover
  - Ponce
  - Lotus



### **Ducks:**

- Rosé
- Champagne

### **Goats:**

- Al
- Spotty
- Mr. Brown
- Grey Grey
- Coffee

### **Sheep:**

- Cupcake
- Sprinkles



### **Miniature Horse:**

- Beyoncé

### **Pigs:**

- Walter
- Pig Newton





From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for everything you've done for the Farmette this year.

To our **monthly, individual, and legacy donors** who keep the lights on and the feed bins full: you are lifesavers.

To **Barbara**, our all star weekly volunteer.  
To our **new board members** who've stepped up to help guide us forward: your wisdom and support mean the world.

To **everyone** who's **volunteered, shared our posts, or sent encouraging messages**: you make this work possible and so much less lonely.

Every bale of straw, every vet visit, every moment of peace these 42 animals experience comes from your generosity and belief in what we're doing here. We're so grateful to be building this together with you.  
Here's to another year of compassion, community, and giving animals the lives they deserve.



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