

A NOTE FROM THE FOUNDER

Dear Friends,

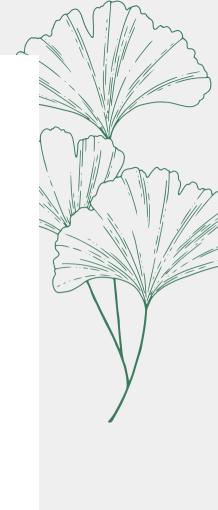
As I reflect on this past year, I am overwhelmed with gratitude for the incredible support and generosity we've received from our community. Your contributions – whether through donations, volunteering, or spreading the word about our mission – have made an immeasurable impact on The Farmette Sanctuary. Together, we've created a haven where animals can heal, thrive, and feel the love they deserve. Thank you for being an essential part of this journey. It's because of you that we continue to grow and make a difference in the lives of so many animals and people.

With love and gratitude,

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.



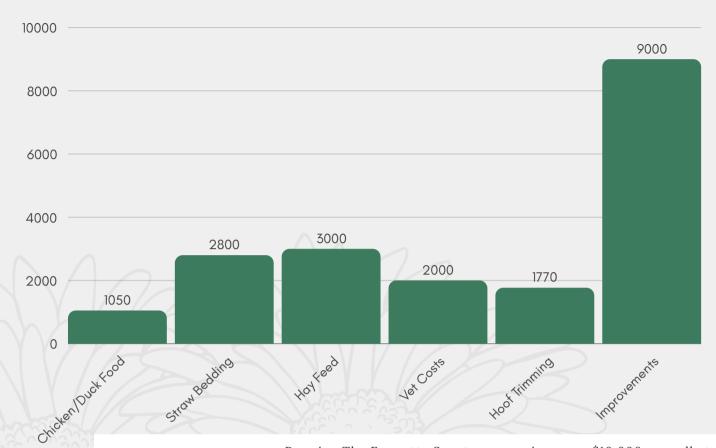




This past year has been one of tremendous transformation and growth for The Farmette Sanctuary. Here are some of the highlights from 2024.

- **New Residents**: In Fall 2023, we shared our dream of building a secure livestock fence to welcome more residents to the Farmette. Thanks to your generosity, that dream became a reality. Today, we proudly care for eleven new residents who roam the pasture: five goats, two sheep, a miniature horse, a pig, and two ducks! In total, we now provide love and care to 40 sanctuary residents every day.
- **Water Access**: This year, we undertook a major project to bring running water to the barn, ensuring our livestock have access to fresh water daily. By digging a trench from our existing well and installing multiple watering stations, we significantly improved the care and convenience for our animal residents and volunteers alike.
- **Predator Proofing the Chicken Coop**: Another critical improvement was the construction of a new, highly predator-proof chicken run. This spacious and secure outdoor area allows our chickens to safely enjoy the outdoors, providing them with enrichment and protection. The new run also allowed us to welcome more Kaporos chicken survivors in 2024, continuing our commitment to saving and rehabilitating these resilient animals.
- Outdoor Classroom: Our sanctuary is not only a place of refuge for animals but also a space for education and connection. This year, two incredible volunteers, Luiz Silveira and Dan Hinderliter, completed an outdoor classroom. This space serves as a gathering point where guests, volunteers, and visitors can learn about the sanctuary's work, meet our animal residents, and explore the power of sustainable and ethical practices.
- **Volunteers:** This year, we launched a volunteer recruitment program that drew interest from over 40 community members. Individuals now join us several times a week, assisting with animal care and maintaining the sanctuary. Their hard work and passion have greatly enriched the Farmette, helping us provide the best possible environment for our residents.

TOTAL EXPENSES 2024



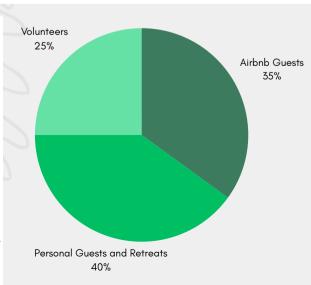


OUR FINANCIALS

Running The Farmette Sanctuary requires over \$10,000 annually to provide food, medical care, bedding, and other essential needs for our 40 residents. In addition, we spent \$2k to get running water in the barn, which is essential with so many animals, and \$7k on improving the chicken run to be able to welcome more feathered friends. Thanks to monthly donations and successful fundraisers, we were able to raise over two-thirds of our annual costs this year. This incredible achievement, accomplished without paid employees, is a testament to the dedication of our supporters, allowing us to continue offering a safe and loving environment for every animal at the sanctuary.

COMMUNITY ENGAGMENT

Community engagement has been at the heart of The Farmette Sanctuary's mission this year. We welcomed over 350 visitors in 2024, each leaving with a deeper understanding of our work and the importance of compassionate care for animals. The feedback we received has been overwhelmingly positive, with many guests expressing how inspired they felt after connecting with our residents and learning about ethical and sustainable practices. In June, we hosted a corporate retreat that brought together individuals from diverse backgrounds to experience a day of reflection, learning, and connection. Events like these have solidified The Farmette as not only a sanctuary for animals but also a place of growth and inspiration for people.





SANCTUARY RESIDENTS

Chickens:

- Kaporos Survivors 2022
 - Sunshine
 - o Roo
 - Elektra
 - o Lulu
 - Mustard
 - Jade
- Kaporos Survivors 2023
 - o Lilly
 - o Rose
 - o Princess
 - Coco
 - o Tomato
 - Eatty
 - Blueberry
 - Button
 - o Perry
 - Laila
 - Clementine
- Kaporos Survivors 2024
 - Watermelon
 - o Pop Tart
 - o Cheeze-It

 - Chickpea (AKA Hummus)

• Ducks:

- o Rosé
- Champagne

• Goats:

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

• Sheep:

- o Cupcake
- o Sprinkles

• Miniature Horse:

- o Beyoncé
- Pig
 - Walter





