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Join Farm Sanctuary and help us make a real difference in the lives of farm animals! About 90 percent of our annual funding for rescue, education and advocacy is provided by donations from people like you. With your help today we can end farm animal suffering and build a more compassionate world. To donate, send in the attached envelope, call us at 607-583-2225 ext. 221, or visit us at farmsanctuary.org.

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Farm Sanctuary is a nonprofit organization. Donations are tax deductible as allowed by law and greatly appreciated. A copy of our annual financial report is available upon request. Thank you for supporting our lifesaving work.

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Please donate now to help farm animals in need.

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Victories and Milestones

1986 – Hilda was the first animal rescued by Farm Sanctuary, lifted from a “downer” deadpile at a stockyard. Hilda spent 11 years roaming green pastures at our New York Shelter and touched the hearts and minds of millions of people during her life.



1988 – Farm Sanctuary helps obtain a landmark conviction of a factory farmer for leaving 64 veal calves to die without food or water.

1993 – First ever conviction of a U.S. stockyard achieved after Farm Sanctuary files cruelty charges against Lancaster Stockyards in Pennsylvania for mistreating a downed cow.

1995 – Farm Sanctuary helps pass a law in California, which prevents dragging, pushing, holding, or selling downed animals at stockyards and slaughterhouses. Other states follow California, passing similar laws.

2000 – Farm Sanctuary helps save more than 1,500 hens trapped in crushed and twisted metal cages, after tornados laid waste to battery-cage warehouses in Ohio.

2002 – Farm Sanctuary is a key sponsor of the first-ever ballot initiative to ban a cruel factory farming practice in the U.S. This measure bans gestation crates for breeding pigs in Florida.

2002 – More than 100 pigs are rescued from a massive cruelty case in upstate New York, where animals are left to starve in bitter cold temperatures, some frozen to the ground.

2004 – A landmark victory for Farm Sanctuary's *No Foie Gras Campaign*, California Governor Schwarzenegger signs a bill into law that bans the force-feeding of ducks and geese to produce foie gras, as well as the sale of the notoriously cruel product.

2005 – After Hurricane Katrina devastated the Southeast, colossal warehouse-like poultry farms lay in ruins. Farm Sanctuary rescues more than 700 dehydrated and starving chickens who are brought to the New York Shelter, where they receive vital care.

2006 – Arizona Voters overwhelmingly vote Yes on Proposition 204 to ban the use of gestation crates and veal crates in the state. Farm Sanctuary is a leading backer of this campaign.



2007 – Farm Sanctuary's *Turkey Express*, part of our annual *Adopt-a-Turkey Project*, is featured on the front page of the *New York Times* on Thanksgiving Day.

2008 – Farm Sanctuary President and Co-Founder Gene Baur publishes a critically-acclaimed book, *Farm Sanctuary: Changing Hearts and Minds About Animals and Food*, which becomes a national best-seller.

2008 – Farm Sanctuary formally invited by the Iowa State Department of Agriculture to rescue 69 pigs, including many pregnant sows, abandoned at factory farms during the Midwest flood disaster.

2008 – Precedent-setting legal victory achieved when N.J. Supreme Court unanimously rules that factory farming practices cannot be considered “humane” simply because they are widely used.

About Farm Sanctuary



A compassionate world begins with you.



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Our Mission

Since 1986, Farm Sanctuary has worked to end cruelty to farm animals and promote compassionate living through rescue, education and advocacy. With approximately 10 billion farm animals slaughtered in the U.S. every year, our mission is urgent and crucial. Animals raised on today's factory farms are treated like unfeeling commodities, and their basic needs are completely ignored. They are de-beaked, de-toed, tail-docked, confined, crowded, neglected, and denied the very basics of a natural life.

At Farm Sanctuary, we aim to change the status quo. We envision a world where the violence that animal agriculture inflicts upon people, animals and the environment has ended, and where instead we exercise values of compassion. Our efforts have culminated in precedent-setting laws to end cruel farming practices, the first cruelty convictions at stockyards and slaughterhouses in the U.S., and a growing public awareness of farm animal issues. Through our efforts, thousands of animals have been rescued and people are learning that farm animals are emotional, social, complex and sensitive individuals deserving of the right to live their lives, free from exploitation and abuse.



Photo by Connie Pugh



Rescue

More than two decades ago, Farm Sanctuary established one of the first shelters for farm animals, and since then, we have provided refuge for thousands of victims of abuse and neglect. Today, we maintain the largest rescue and refuge network for farm animals in North America, providing lifelong care and rehabilitation at our 175-acre shelter in Watkins Glen, New York and our 300-acre sanctuary in Orland, California. From these centers we provide animals with nourishing food, safe housing, round-the-clock attention, and top-quality veterinary care, and we place animals in permanent loving homes through our *Farm Animal Adoption Network*.

In addition to daily care for the animals at our sanctuaries, we coordinate emergency rescues and ground-breaking investigations that have led to landmark cruelty convictions. We also provide leadership, teaching sanctuaries and individuals how to manage lifelong care for farm animals at our annual *Farm Animal Care Conference*.



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Every year, thousands of visitors enjoy the unique experience of meeting pigs, chickens, cows, and other animals face to face at our shelters. These animal ambassadors transform people's perception of farm animals with their unique personalities and compelling stories of survival. We offer enhanced opportunities for the public to meet these ambassadors through annual shelter events such as our 4th of July *Pignics*, *Thanksgiving Celebrations FOR the Turkeys*, *Twilight Tours*, and *Country Hoe Downs*. Our volunteer and internship programs offer even more in-depth experiences for individuals interested in direct care and advocacy for farm animals.

Other education programs reach beyond our shelters to encourage compassionate living at every stage of life. Our *Cultivating Compassion* humane education program and Farm Sanctuary *Kidz Club* teach kids the foundations of compassion. The nationwide *Walk for Farm Animals* rallies advocates to log countless miles in favor of farm animal protection, and our *Adopt-a-Turkey Project* encourages people to save a turkey from the holiday dinner table and sponsor one instead. For those ready to embrace a cruelty-free lifestyle, our *Veg for Life Campaign* provides valuable resources for making a smooth transition.



Advocacy

Promoting legal reforms and raising public awareness to protect animals from the worst abuses is one of Farm Sanctuary's priorities. Farm Sanctuary lobbies for laws and regulations on the local, state and federal level to protect farm animals. We advocate for change in corporate policy and public perception of farm animals, and we build broad coalitions of support, conducting grass roots and grass tops outreach, and mobilizing Farm Sanctuary members through our *Advocacy Campaign Team (ACT)*.

Current campaigns include our *No Downers Campaign* to end the abuse of downed animals; our *Anti-Confinement Campaign* to end the use of gestation crates for breeding pigs, veal crates for calves and battery cages for egg-laying hens; our *No Foie Gras Campaign* to end the production and sale of this notoriously cruel food product; and our *Dairy-Free Campaign* to decrease demand for dairy products while increasing access to healthier and more humane alternatives.



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