

HAPPY TRAILS
FARM ANIMAL SANCTUARY

2024 Annual Report



Our Mission

Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary rescues, rehabilitates and re-homes criminally abused, neglected and abandoned farm animals. Rescue – working in cooperation with law enforcement and county humane organizations, we provide our service to Ohio and any state beyond requesting assistance. Rehabilitation – providing the veterinary attention, nutrition and maintenance care and nurture to each animal who enters the sanctuary. Re-home – networking to find loving and forever homes for each animal based on the best match of people, personalities and facilities.

2024 Animal Stats

372 TOTAL INTAKE

239 OWNER RELINQUISH

64 AGENCY TRANSFERS

54 CRIMINAL SEIZURES

15 AMISH RETIREMENT

18 STAI PROGRAM

Intake & Adoptions

SPECIES	INTAKE	ADOPTION
ALPACAS	1	1
COWS	1	0
FEATHERED FRIENDS	209	205
GOATS	34	33
HORSES	90	80
PIGS	28	18
SHEEP	9	3
TOTAL	372	340

Our Reach

- Ohio (26 counties)
- Indiana
- Michigan
- New York





Rescue Partners

- ASPCA
- Animal Welfare League of Trumbull County
- Campbell Police Department
- Cleveland Animal Care & Control
- Cleveland APL
- Columbus Humane Society
- Friendship APL
- Horses' Haven
- Humane Society of Summit County
- Lake Erie Natural Science Center
- Lake Humane Society
- Lawrence County Animal Shelter
- Maggie's Mission
- Parma Heights Animal Shelter
- Pennsylvania SPCA
- Portage Animal Protective League
- Standardbred Transition Alliance
- West Virginia Horse Network

Board of Directors

- Jessica Rist, President
- Pete Grasso, Vice President
- Jennifer Highfield, Secretary
- Jeff Briggs, Treasurer
- Gina Fortunato
- Tom Kaufman
- Dia Ray
- Keleigh Veraldo-Zucchero
- Ryan Sheehan
- Lauren Hughes
- Julie Caruso

Volunteers

8,536

VOLUNTEER HOURS

\$285,854

ESTIMATED WAGE VALUE*

*Value calculation provided by independentsector.org, April 2024



Financial Summary

Based on unaudited financials, 2024

Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary, Inc. is a non-profit organization that holds a 501 (c) (3) status.

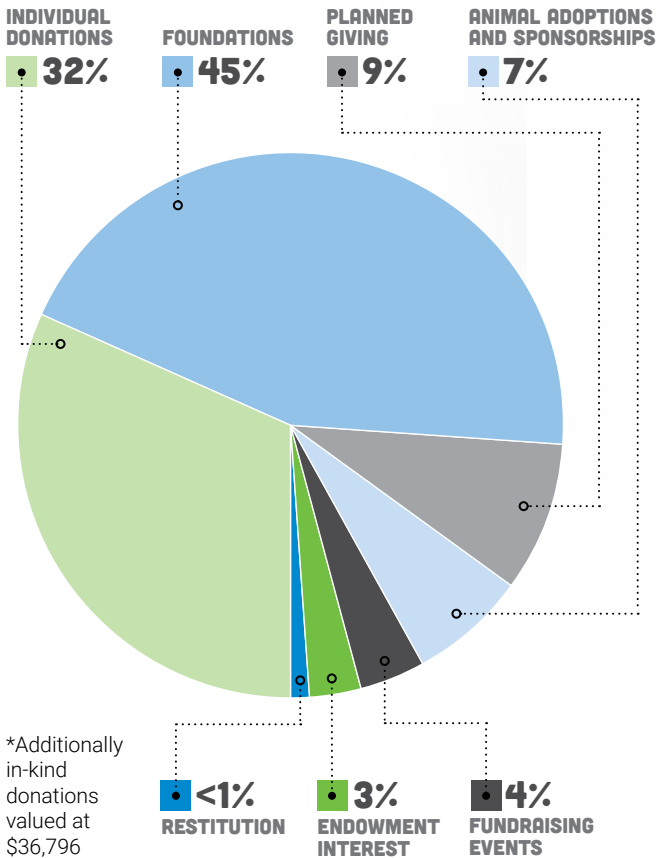
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME
\$1,528,271

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES
\$620,701

TOTAL REVENUE LESS EXPENSES
\$907,571*

*\$860,769.89 restricted to Welcome Center Capital Campaign funding

Income Summary



STAI (Solutions to Avoid Intake) Program

Launched in 2024, the STAI (Solutions to Avoid Intake) Program allows HTFAS to assist and support horse owners who need a short-term helping hand to keep their horses rather than surrender them to the rescue. Horses eligible for participation in this program fall under three main categories: Horses whose owners have contacted HTFAS to surrender them, not knowing they had another choice for support; horses whose owners have requested help; and horses previously adopted from HTFAS who are at risk of being returned due to short-term financial need. Assistance is provided in the form of fundamental care (hay/feed), farrier care, routine vetting (floats, vaccinations, deworming), medications for chronic but manageable conditions (such as Cushing's), and, if appropriate, euthanasia.

Thank you to the ASPCA/Right Horse for providing grant funding to launch this program. A special note of thanks to West Virginia Horse Network for allowing HTFAS to copy the model of this successful and important program.

For more information visit happytrailsfarm.org.

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