



# 2025 *Annual Report*



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# 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.

## 2025 Animal Stats

TOTAL IMPACT

**561**

**196**

OWNER  
RELINQUISH

**186**

AGENCY  
TRANSFERS

**127**

CRIMINAL  
SEIZURES

**9**

STAI  
PROGRAM

**20**

AMISH  
RETIREMENT

**23**

SAFETY-NET/  
RETURN

## Intake & Outcomes

SPECIES	INTAKE	OUTCOMES
ALPACAS	5	5
COWS	3	4
FEATHERED FRIENDS	386	350
GOATS	25	33
HORSES	105	107
PIGS	14	31
SHEEP	14	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>545</b>

## Our Reach

- Ohio (28 counties)
- Kentucky
- Michigan
- Pennsylvania
- West Virginia



# Rescue Partners

- American Saddlebred Legacy Foundation
- Animal Welfare League of Trumbull County
- Campbell Police Department
- City Dogs Cleveland
- Cleveland Animal Care & Control
- Cleveland APL
- Columbus Humane Society
- Euclid Animal Control
- Fieldstone Farm TRC
- Friendship APL
- Good Sprout Rescue
- Healthy Hearts & Paws Project
- Humane Society of Summit County
- Humane World for Animals
- Lake Humane Society
- Medina County SPCA
- Portage Animal Protective League
- Wayne County Humane Society
- West Virginia Horse Network
- Wood County Humane Society

# Board of Directors

- Jennifer Highfield, Chair
- Jessica Rist, Immediate Past Chair
- Julie Caruso, Vice Chair
- Lauren Hughes, Treasurer
- Ryan Rimmele, Secretary
- Gina Fortunato
- Pete Grasso
- Tom Kaufman
- Ryan Sheehan
- Mike Gheen

# Volunteers

**8,424** VOLUNTEER HOURS

**\$293,062** ESTIMATED WAGE VALUE\*

\*Value calculation provided by independentsector.org, April 2025



# Financial Summary

Based on unaudited financials, 2025

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

**TOTAL  
OPERATING  
INCOME**  
**\$922,501**

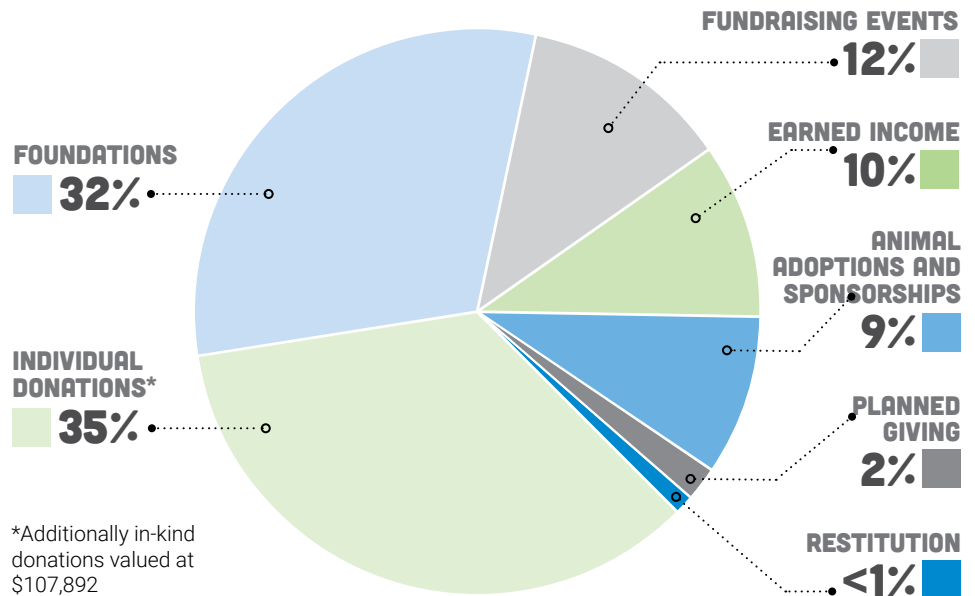
**TOTAL  
OPERATING  
EXPENSES**  
**\$639,914**

**TOTAL  
REVENUE  
LESS EXPENSES**  
**\$282,587\***

\*\$142,497 restricted to  
Welcome Center Capital  
Campaign funding



## Income Summary



\*Additionally in-kind  
donations valued at  
\$107,892

## A Dream Realized

### The New HTFAS Welcome Center

In 2021, it began as a dream. Just four years later, that dream has been realized. With brainstorming, planning, collaboration, fortitude and grit, we are so proud to present the 1.7M administrative and educational space that will host our mission work and those who support that work for decades to come.

Completed in June 2025, staff quickly migrated to the space. On one hand, it was surreal, a vision realized that took our breath away; a sight to behold. On the other hand, we hit the ground running with continued focus on our mission to rescue, rehabilitate and re-home farm animals and horses in need.

We owe the realization of this dream to our supporters, our staff, our volunteers and those we serve. Thank you to everyone who believed. Together we can do anything.

