

Rancho Roben Rescues



Year-End
Impact
Report

2025

From the Founders...

To our dear friends, supporters, and extended family,

We are excited to share our 2025 Year-End Impact Report with you. As many of you know, Rancho Roben Rescues began in November 2015 as a small backyard hobby farm – when three little hens needed a home on short notice, and we took a big leap by welcoming them into our then animal-free life.

In 2021, Rancho Roben Rescues obtained its first fiscal sponsorship, allowing us to accept tax-deductible donations. In 2022, we stepped forward as an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Since then, we have grown in ways we never could have anticipated, supported by a community whose generosity continues to inspire us every day.

Today, this 12-acre haven – where farm animals live in peaceful sanctuary – reflects what becomes possible when compassion is paired with action. Because of your support, we continue our mission to provide a safe and loving forever home to animals in need. Together, we have cared for hundreds of rescued residents, providing food, safety, shelter, medical care, and a lifelong place to belong.

We are deeply grateful for this community that believes in our work and the future we are building together.

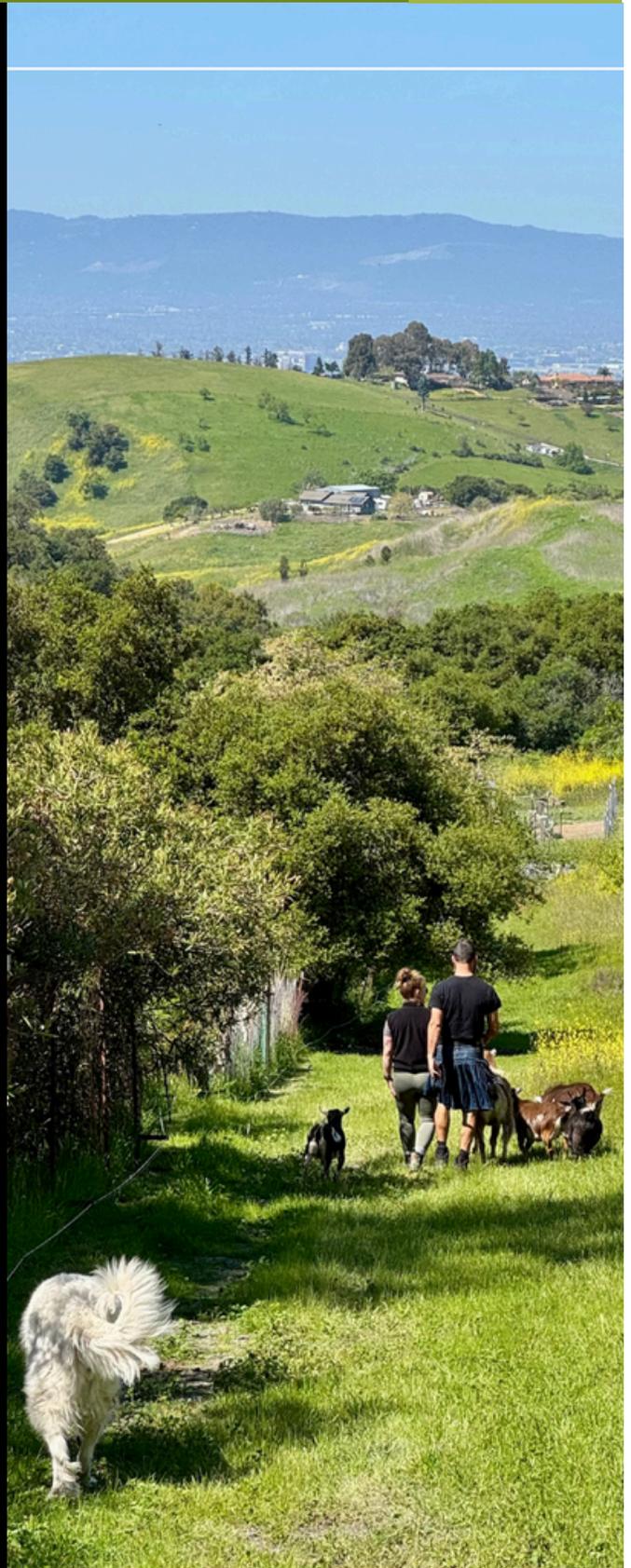
With gratitude,

Matt and Emily Roben



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Our Mission

The mission of Rancho Roben Rescues is to provide a safe and loving forever home to farm animals in need...

..while cultivating the reciprocal relationship between farm animals and people.

2025: Impact At-A-Glance

125

Animals brought
in for care

14

Species
represented at
the rescue

12

Birds treated for
respiratory illness

22

Monthly supporters
providing ongoing
contributions to care

3

Birds rehabilitated
from neurologic
disease

>1800

Attendees at outreach events,
educational sessions, and fundraisers

3

Wound repair
surgeries
performed
on-site

242

Current rescued residents who call
Rancho Roben Rescues home

Peepster: A Story of Impact

"I retrieved a wild, domestic-looking duckling from Newark Lake. No other ducklings or ducks anywhere nearby. Very lethargic and barely able to swim. All Wildlife Rescue orgs have declined. The baby needs a home."

And so began the story of the mysteriously abandoned duckling rescued from the lake by a kind passerby. She filled out our online intake form with the above description, hoping to find a safe landing place for the little duckling.

The duckling was gently placed into a pet crate, where the rescuer added straw bedding, a few craft-store feathers for warmth, and even a small mirror so the orphaned duckling might feel a little less alone.

We responded to the intake request right away, and soon the duckling arrived at Rancho Roben Rescues. Choosing a name was easy – those adorable peeping sounds made Peepster the obvious choice.

Coincidentally, one of our larger ducks, Walnut, was recovering in a private backyard enclosure the same week Peepster arrived. It took only moments for Walnut to take Peepster under her wing.

After several weeks of growing and healing, the newly formed duck duo was ready to join the rest of the flock. They continue to spend their days – and nights – side by side, giving each other a sense of safety and family.

Peepster's story is just one of many that unfold each year at Rancho Roben Rescues, where animals in need are given a safe home to heal and belong.



**Baby Peepster,
alone in her crate**

**8-month old Peepster, hanging out,
as always, with her bestie and
surrogate mom, Walnut**



Animal Rescue and Care

In 2025, Rancho Roben Rescues continued to provide a safe and permanent home for animals in need. Each rescued resident receives individualized care including nutrition, medical treatment, enrichment, grooming, and shelter.

Our commitment is lifelong. Every animal who comes to us becomes part of our sanctuary family.

Species Represented:

Chickens	Horses
Ducks	Goat
Geese	Pig
Alpaca	Dog
Aheep	Cat
Cow	Turtle
Snake	Tortoise

Our motto here at Rancho Roben Rescues is: "Everyone deserves a family."



Our Animal Family

An animal sanctuary is a place where animals are given lifelong care and protection after being rescued from neglect, abandonment, or suboptimal or unsafe living conditions.

Many of our residents once lived in happy, loving homes, but circumstances changed and their caretakers were no longer able to keep them.

Sunny



hatched in a classroom

Atlas, and friends



found on the side of a highway

Puffer



the last remaining member of a backyard flock

Otro



surrendered to a shelter

Henry



pet whose owner passed away

Barley



backyard pet with a congenitally deformed wing

Medical Care & Welfare

The health and safety of our rescued residents is of paramount importance. We strive to provide on-site care in order to avoid expensive and stressful visits to the veterinary clinic. We are fortunate to have a great relationship with the local farm vet practice, who provide "house call" visits twice per year for preventative check-ups, vaccinations, and same-day procedures.

Examples of preventative care and medical management that we provide include:

- **Annual vaccinations**
- **Microchip placement**
- **Natural feed and vitamin supplements in drinking water to optimize nutrition**
- **Infection prevention:**
 - **Quarantine**
 - **Surface management**
- **Fencing and roofing to maximize safety**
- **Antibiotic administration**
- **Hoof and nail trimming**
- **Wound care and minor surgical procedures**



Volunteers and Community

Animal rescue work is powered by people. Volunteers play a vital role in daily animal care, maintenance, and outreach. In 2025, we expanded our volunteer efforts and began building partnerships with local schools and community groups to create more opportunities for involvement. We are growing a community of compassionate individuals who believe in making a difference.



Volunteer Projects



**Building and
maintaining
shelters**



**Repairing coops and
other facilities**



**Grooming and
socializing**



**Staffing at
fundraisers and
outreach events**

We are especially grateful to the volunteers whose extraordinary dedication and many hours of service helped sustain the sanctuary throughout the year:

**Alison Rich
Cathy Olivia
Corinne Robin
Freddy Shea
Jason Stella
Juni Taylor
Nate**



Community Engagement



Foster Family Visit



Foster children and their families were able to spend the day with our incredible animal ambassadors

A group of third graders and their chaperones put real farm animal faces to characters from the book Charlotte's Web



Pinewood School



Valley Water Company Employee Wellness Fair



Hundreds of VWC employees had the chance to engage with our furry or feathered friends

We brought our mobile barn to enrich the lives of people affected by Alzheimers Disease



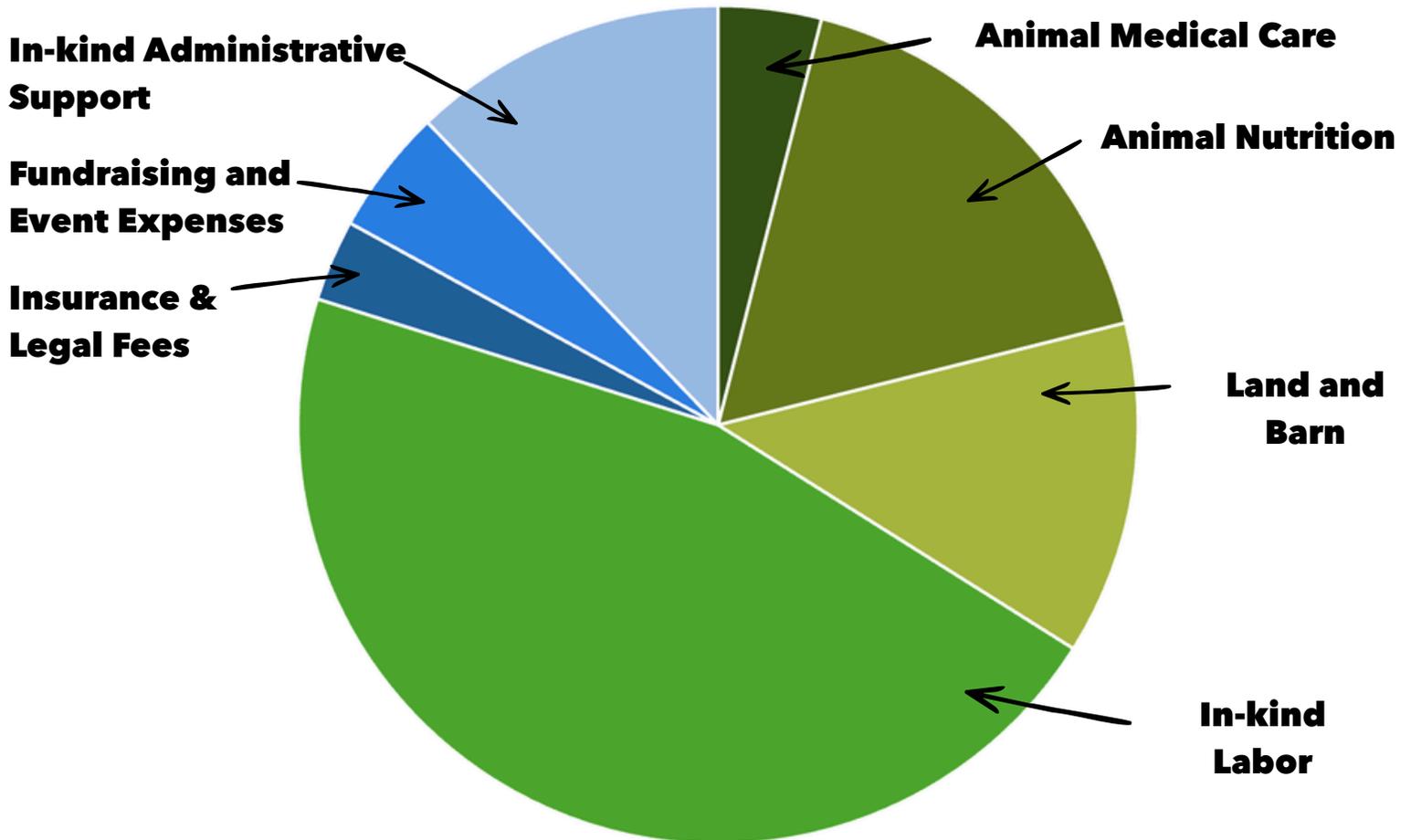
Hearts & Minds Activity Center

Financial Overview

2025 Expenses: \$200,384

Operations and Fundraising

Program Expenses

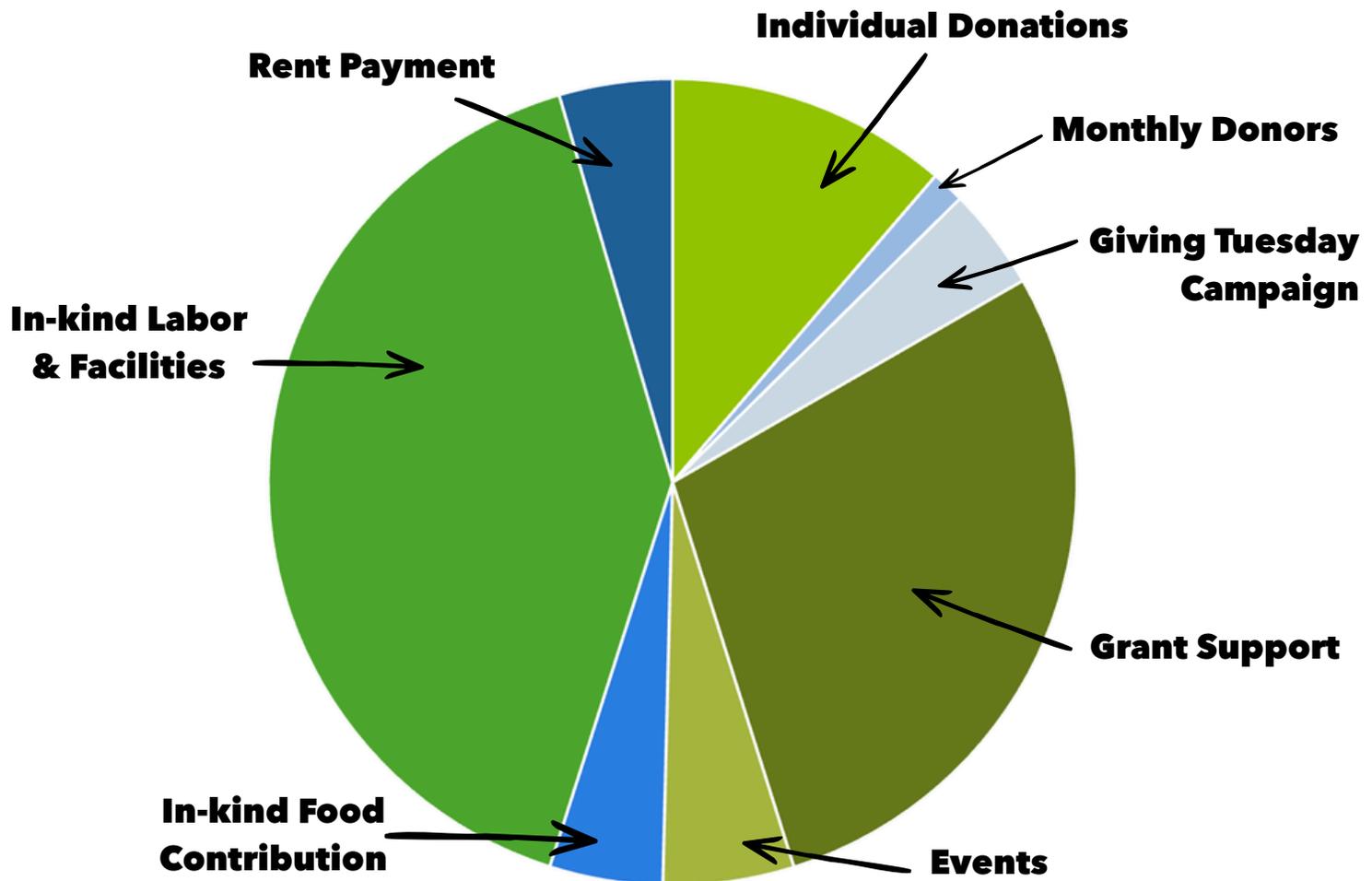


We strive to keep administrative and operational expenses low so that the vast majority of our resources can be directed toward the animals themselves. Your support helps provide food, shelter, veterinary care, and lifelong sanctuary for the residents who depend on us.



Financial Overview

2025 Revenue: \$309,125



Each year, the founders and staff of Rancho Roben Rescues contribute more than \$139,000 in donated professional services and facility costs. This substantial in-kind support dramatically reduces overhead, allowing the vast majority of financial donations to be used directly for the care, safety, and lifelong wellbeing of the animals who call the sanctuary home.

Fundraising and Grant Support

Brewery Fundraiser

In June we partnered with DTSJ, a local brewery, to host a fundraiser that was lively and successful. Dozens of supporters gathered to meet the animals, enjoy good company, and raise funds for our rescued residents.

Giving Tuesday

Our Giving Tuesday campaign was another highlight of the year. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we far exceeded our fundraising goal and raised critical funds to support the ongoing care of our residents.

Grants Awarded

\$60,000 Private Foundation

\$23,000 Brandenburg Family Foundation

\$3,000 Farrington Historical Foundation

\$2,000 Thornton S. Glide Jr. and Katrina Glide Foundation





Donor Recognition

Champions \$10,000+

In honor of R. Cali and Bros.
D-Line Construction (In-Kind Services)
Amber and Tony Grebmeier
Emily and Matt Roben

Guardians: \$5,000-\$9,999

YOUR NAME HERE...?!?

Caregivers: \$1000-\$4,999

Larry Roben
Marianne Salas
Ed Yu
anonymous

Supporters: \$500-\$999

Gina and Franco Berardi	Subha Patibanda
Laura Breiten	Steve Sosnowski
Cheryl Bystrom	Philip Stahl
Teresa Chapman	Kathleen Thomas
John Garza	Elizabeth Traub-Campisi
Larry Kuechler	+ 3 anonymous donors



Donor Recognition

Protectors: \$101-\$499

Maureen Alexander

Vicki Amon-Higa

Dylan Bergeson

Kelly Bluman

Cheryl Bombaci

Alena Bond

Steve Borkenhagen

Howard Brensilver

Leslie Bright

Ray Castaneda

Ruben Chavez

Sarah Clish

Jeffrey Coddington

Megan Cotugno

Jenneke DeVries

Douglas Durbin

Naomi Faulkner

Anne Fountain

Gary Gorelick

Susannah Greenwood

Heather Ishak

Stacey Karnacki

Daniel Korb

Steven Krug

Luzviminda Lagrimas

Lauren, Adam, West, & Calla Lenz

Puukaninoeauloha Leong-Tiwanak

Charles McCollum

Scott McQueen

Lacee Musgrove and Ron Yalon

Wendy Nichols

Lori Nord

Razan Perez

Jeffrey Pohle

Judy Preefer

Steve Raskin

Rachel and Jay Rilinger

Jason Rodriguez

David Sandlin

William Schroh

Taylor Singmaster

Ben Taylor

Dave Theodore

San Jose Women's Club

+ 7 anonymous donors



Donor Recognition

Friends: up to \$100

Mary Adkisson

Elizabeth Alpern

Fountain Anne

Patrick Atkinson

Frances Avrin

Heather Bechtel

Kris Black

Brooke Blankenship

Ruth Blumfield

Matthew Brown

Chris Burrill

Barbara Caldwell

Victoria Carter

Carlos Casadevall

Amanda Chamarty

Felix Charpentier

Ana Chen

Christina Cheuk

Dennis Cima

Christina Cochran

Adam Cohen

Linda Conroy

Derrick Contreras

Suzanne Cotugno

Cindy Crawford

Joanne Cullina

Kathie DeHart

Kelly Dippel

Monica Dittrich-Radovic

Elizabeth Dobler

Liza Douglas

Stephen Dyer

Debra Fitzgerald

Lois Fong

Ricardo Galan

Vivian & Jerry Grenier

Foundation

Susan and Jeffrey Hare

Amanda Hart

Sohini Hathiramani

Melissa Heaton

Aaron Hurst

Christine Huynh

Stephen Iremonger

Laura Johnson

Mary Johnson

Tracie Kinser

Aaron Krouse

Gloria Lau

Elizabeth Lee

Eric Leitman

Jim and Celia Lettis

April Lonchar

Yeymy Lopez

Samantha Lowe

Joanne Manzi

Katy McDonough

Michelle McGowen

Grace Sonia Melanio



Donor Recognition

Friends: up to \$100

Danielle Money Penny

Morgan Muhonen

Colette Mullins

Erik Newton

Denise Nix

Diane Numark

Grace O'Brien

Christine Orich

Julie Osgood

Jennifer Packard

Vidyullata Patibanda

Alexandra Perlegos

Rich Phillips

Barbara Pierson

Michelle Pleumeeckers

Delphine Pontvieux

Josh Roben

Gerardo Roman

Sally Ruf

Lia Sanfelippo

Katie Schneider

Mary Schultz

Simone Shaheen

Anita Sharpe

Stephanie Simpson

Teresa Skelly

Maurisa Sommerfield

Jason Stein

Randall Swanson

Toni Tabino

Jenelle Taylor

Serena Trinidad

Whe-Jen Tu

Mary Vargas

MJ Vargas

Kirk Walukiewicz

Robert Ward

Carli Yoro

Anne Younan

Brandon Yu

Tresa Zielinski

+ 19 anonymous donors

Monthly Donors



We are extremely thankful for these generous supporters who provide a recurring monthly donation to the animals:

Maureen Alexander

donor since 2024

Vicki Amon-Higa

donor since 2023

Kathy Barclay

donor since 2022

Steve Borkenhagen

donor since 2023

Ray Castaneda

donor since 2024

Megan Cotugno

donor since 2022

Liza Douglas

donor since 2023

Nomi Faulkner

donor since 2024

Susannah Greenwood

donor since 2023

Christine Huynh

donor since 2025

Daniel Korb

donor since 2022

Wendy Nichols

donor since 2025

Laurie Nord

donor since 2024

Gerardo Roman

donor since 2025

Judy Preefer

donor since 2025

David Sandlin

donor since 2025

Taylor Singmaster

donor since 2025

Maurisa Sommerfield

donor since 2025

+ one anonymous monthly donor

2026 Goals

animal care

Rework our intake process to allow more meticulous documentation of each animal's history and needs

build and outfit stainless steel on-site infirmary

on-site projects

Completion of at least two Eagle candidate projects

Local artist mural installation

Break ground on the new 10-stall barn

volunteers

Implement a volunteer coordinator position to help streamline onboarding of new volunteers and increase engagement with current volunteers



our financial wellness

Increase the % of revenue that comes from monthly donors

Increase participation in summer brewery fundraiser - more attendees, more donations

engagement

Quarterly bulletins emailed to our supporters

Personalized monthly updates and highlights to our recurring donors

Building for the Future: The Ten-Stall Barn

As Rancho Roben Rescues continues to grow, our greatest limitation is no longer our heart, but our infrastructure. We are currently in the midst of a vital expansion: the construction of a ten-stall barn. This facility is designed to be the heartbeat of our medical and rehabilitative care, allowing us to offer sanctuary to even more animals who require specialized attention and a safe place to heal.

We are incredibly grateful to the visionary donors who have already stepped forward with lead gifts to break ground on this project.

To bring this vision to full completion, we are inviting a select group of partners to join us in securing the future of the sanctuary. Naming rights and permanent legacy recognition are currently available for those who wish to make a lasting impact:

- **Barn Title Sponsorship:** A singular opportunity to name the new facility in honor of a family, foundation, or loved one.
- **Individual Stall Sponsorships:** Permanent plaques will be placed on each of the ten stalls, naming the space where countless lives will be saved.
- **Medical Suite:** Naming opportunities for this specialized care area within the barn.

By investing in this infrastructure, you aren't just funding a building; you are ensuring that hundreds more farm animals will have a warm, safe stall and a life of dignity for decades to come. To discuss these legacy opportunities or to make a contribution of any size, please visit givebutter.com/RRRbarn or contact us directly.

Project components in progress:

Professional geologic survey
Permit submission and approval
Barn design

Waiting for green light:

Site leveling
Building materials delivery
Ground-breaking and construction

Our Deepest Thanks...



Thank you for taking the time to learn about our work and for being part of the community that makes it possible.

We look forward to another year of meaningful progress together.

Board of Directors

Emily Roben

Matt Roben

Katie Cole

Wendy Nichols

Smita Patibanda

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