

ANAM CÁRA SANCTUARY FARM

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Spring Is Here

The leaves are opening and the flowers are starting to bloom. The animals are shedding their winter coats and change is here. Spring means fixing paddocks, fencing, cleaning out sheds and stalls, adding new gravel, mulching, and seed to rehab the land from a long wet winter. The residents are enjoying fresh green grass and the shoots of the land.

New Volunteer Information Session

On May 11th from 1-3 we will have a volunteer informational session. If you have ever wanted to volunteer at Anam Cara, this is a great time to meet the owners and residents of the sanctuary! You will learn about their daily needs and gain an idea of an "average day at the farm". We do ask for you to RSVP on our website at <https://www.anamcarasantryfarm.com/event-details-registration/volunteer-informational-session>



Be Love. The World Needs Us.

Animals teach us the power of love and forgiveness. They teach us about embracing life to the fullest. They take the time to explore, build relationships, and live with direct intention and clarity.

Ferdinand arrived sick with low muscle tone, full of parasites, lice, and severe pneumonia from his prior living conditions. He taught us the power of fighting for life and the joy that comes with embracing each day to the fullest despite limitations.

When we spend time with the residents of Anam Cara the only way to be is authentic. When we take the time to learn about animals behaviors, be fully present, and provide compassion in action, beautiful things can happen.

We can not save every animal that comes to sanctuary, but we can do our best to treat them with integrity



Volunteer Day!

On May 25 th we will have another volunteer day at the farm! Come and get dirty, work hard, celebrate community, and enjoy some "farm fit" as we work on multiple projects. Hydration will be provided. In case of showers, the rain date will be June 1 st.

Please RSVP on our website so we can have parking and projects planned.

www.anamcarasantryfarm.com/event-details-registration/volunteer-work

A look at our expenses:

2024 Annual expenses: \$65, 337.12

2024 Income: \$48,025.82

2025 Expenses to date: \$ 21,848.00

2025 Income to date: \$12,266.46

<https://www.anamcarasantryfarm.com/donate>

WE ARE A 501C3 FARM SANCTUARY

Muddy Turns THREE!

Muddy was the pig who started it all! She was our first pig at sanctuary and paved the way for 19 more pigs to be safe. Muddy Malone was born as the runt of her litter. She is a Berkshire pig, weighing in over 550 lbs. Her siblings were killed for suckling pigs when they were very young, and her mother was killed shortly thereafter. Since Muddy was smaller she was not able to latch onto her mom. Thankfully the farmers asked us if we wanted her. Muddy is now a full grown healthy weight. Typically, Berkshires are "harvested" at 6 months if they are not killed for sucklings. Since their bodies can grow to enormous sizes very fast they are prone towards arthritis, pain, and other medical complications. Here at sanctuary our feisty girl takes walks every day to stay healthy and receives a healthy diet and supplements for her joints. Our vet says she is the fittest Berkshire he has every seen! Muddy loves playing, swimming in the pond, rolling in the mud, eating lots of grass, belly rubs, and her absolute favorite human is Kristen. Kristen has been with Anam Cara for over two years and helped celebrate Muddy's third birthday! Muddy was born April 18th 2022. Happy third year Muddy Malone! We love you!

