



2022 Annual Report

GOOD LIFE REFUGE FARM ANIMAL SANCTUARY



From the Director

Our supporters are the corner stones of Good Life Refuge and make the magic of rescue and rehabilitation happen.



Thank you for being such an integral part of the Good Life Refuge family and mission..

Your support provided feed, hay, straw, housing, infrastructure, repairs, and regular and emergency medical care for our residents.

We are beyond grateful for loyal supporters like you!

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nicole Brecht". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Nicole Brecht
Executive Director



Who We Are

Good Life Refuge is a volunteer-run 501 (C)3 nonprofit organization providing a safe haven for abused, and at risk farm animals.

46

volunteers

7690

volunteer
hours

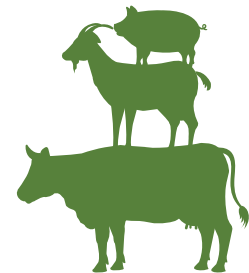
70

permanent
residents



over 7500

Educational contacts through cooking classes, offsite and onsite events and social media outreach



7

New Farm
Animal
Residents

OUR PROGRAMS



Rescue, Rehabilitation, & Forever Home:

GLR rescues and rehabilitates farm animals who have been abandoned, neglected or are at-risk. Many of our residents come in sick, have debilitating chronic illnesses or become sick later in life due to the neglect in their earlier years. Excellence in care, quality of life, enrichment, proper nutrition and appropriate husbandry and housing are the cornerstones of this program.



Education:

Rescue alone can't solve the problem of limited space and unmatched demand for rescue of farm animals. Education is a critical component to have larger impact and evoke long term change. Currently, GLR educates the public through tours, open houses, outreach and social media. Connecting people with the animals and giving them a rich experience is crucial.



Volunteering:

GLR is mostly volunteer run. To give our volunteers an impactful experience and ample opportunities to bring their skills in, we developed several training programs. The training programs are geared towards animal husbandry, training and proper animal care.

Two Lives Saved!



Moose & Dinka are alive today because of your support!

After ten years with their owner, their lives were turned upside down again. The owner was about to lose his property due to divorce and no one had space to take these two sweet souls in.

Desperate, he called a wolf sanctuary and offered their meat to them. His plan was to shoot them.

The tide turned that day for Dinka & Moose. The wolf sanctuary connected with us and in a joint effort we were able to save these two boys.

I have seen and experienced the strengthening of bonds between humans and animals through the education and outreach initiatives offered by The Good Life Rescue community. I'm continually encouraged by the focus on participation, the value placed on community and the shared human (and animal) experience, and the framework of transparency and commitment (both to the animals entrusted to their care, and to those members of the Good Life Rescue community) that underpins the organization.



Bruce Hook
Donor & Animal Advocate



Mary Dichtl
Volunteer & Donor

I've been a volunteer at Good Life Refuge for the last four years since retiring from corporate life. I enjoy caring for the animals and connecting with them as living & feeling sentient beings.

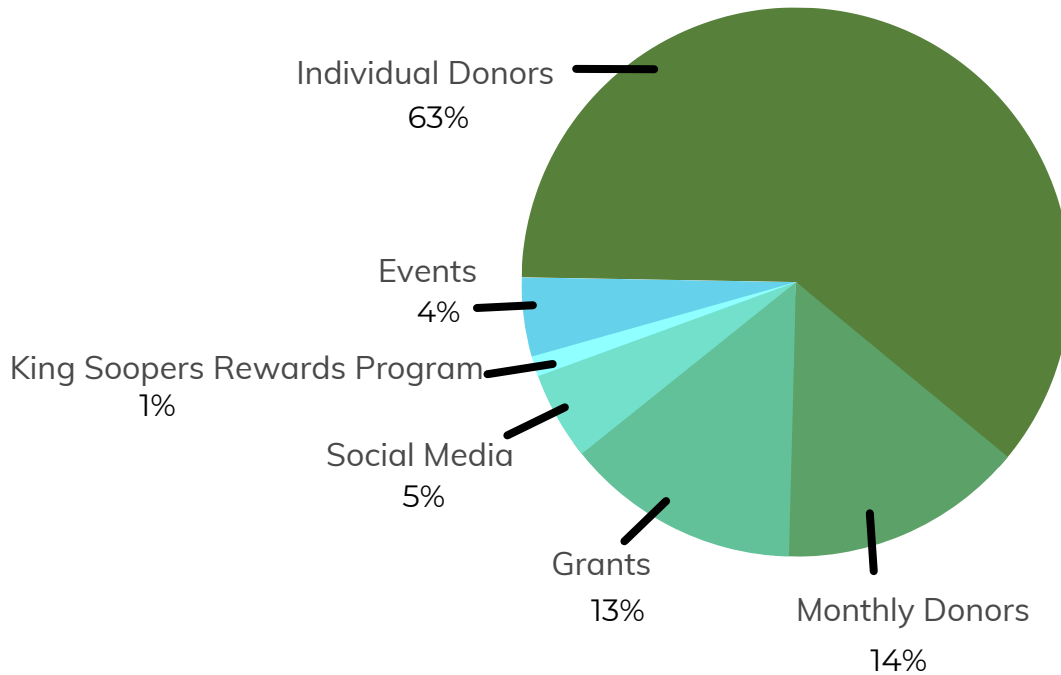
Good Life Refuge went above and beyond for me when I needed help with my chickens and goose. A bear was visiting my home every night and was killing my chickens and geese. They agreed to take my birds even though they had no space for them. There's a lot of stigma around surrendering animals, but I have never received anything but kindness and understanding.



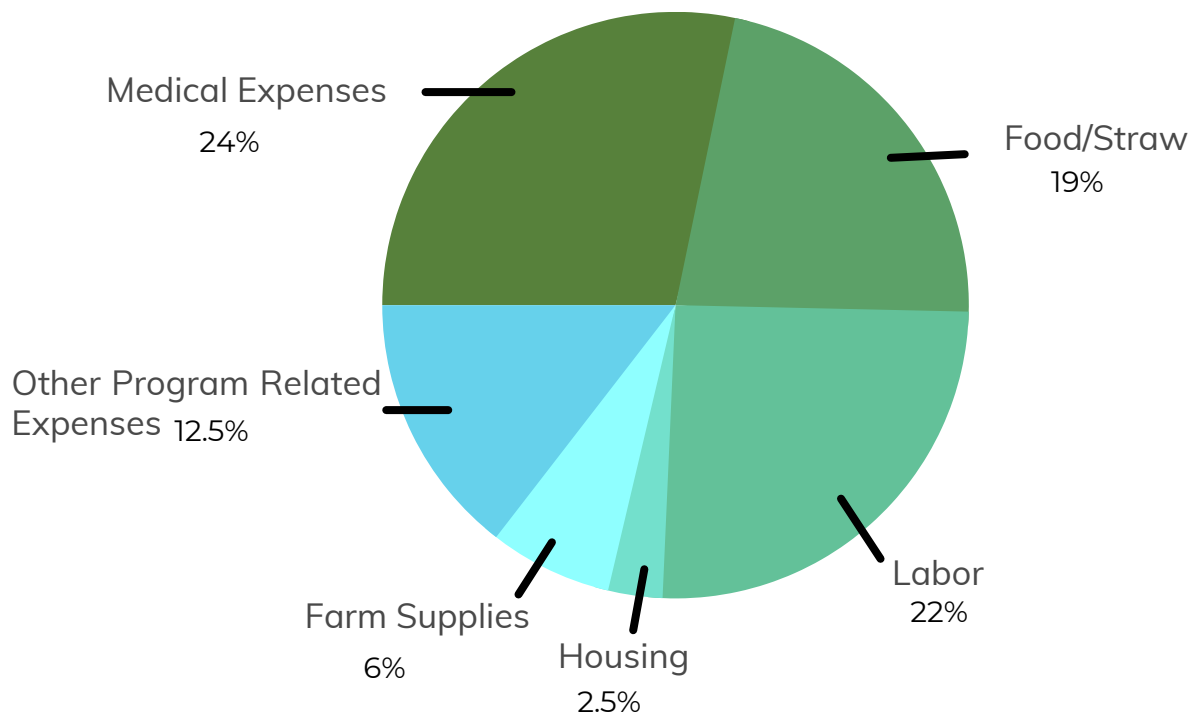
Whitney Meredith
Program Recipient & Donor

2022 Financials

Total Revenue:
\$169,308



Total Expenses:
\$132,057





2023 Outlook

Outreach:

Quarterly Onsite Events

Staffing:

Increasing Working Board to 7-9

Increasing Volunteer Base to 60

Increasing Staffing to 3-4

Sanctuary:

Short term:

Improvement of Enclosure Set Ups & Land
Management

Long Term:

Find a more suitable and bigger sanctuary
property

Develop Education Youth Program