

2025



ANNUAL REPORT NARRATIVE
Grumpy in name. Joyful in mission.



Founded on **COMPASSION**



Celebrating our first year as a sanctuary

When we officially formed Grumpy Goat Rescue Co., we knew it would require hard work. What we didn't fully anticipate was how much it would also bring — pride, gratitude, lessons learned, and more than a few moments of humor along the way.

Sanctuary work isn't flashy. It's early mornings, careful decisions, and steady commitment. It's repairing fencing after storms, adjusting feed programs for aging bodies, and learning the individual routines that help each animal feel secure. In 2025, we cared for 16 horses, along with donkeys, goats, pigs, calves, and many smaller lives who passed through on their way to permanent homes.

We are passionate about doing this well. Not quickly. Not dramatically. But thoughtfully and sustainably. Once animals arrive here, the goal is simple: stability — consistent care, familiar fields, and veterinary partnerships that support them in whatever season of life they are in.

There is joy in this work. In watching a once-anxious horse relax into routine. In seeing personalities emerge. In knowing that consistency — over time — changes everything.



We are proud of what has been built in our first official year. We are grateful for the community that has stepped alongside us. And we remain committed to doing good — steadily, responsibly, and with heart.

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Emily Naylor

President & Founder

Who We **ARE**



Providing sanctuary rooted in stability and care

Grumpy Goat Rescue Co. is a non-riding sanctuary focused on long-term stability, structured care, and responsible growth.



Grumpy Goat Rescue Co. operates as a non-riding, long-term sanctuary for senior and special-needs farm animals. Our model is intentionally different from adoption-based rescues. Rather than measuring success through placement numbers, we prioritize permanence and long-term stability. Once animals arrive, they remain under our care — supported by structured feeding programs, thoughtful veterinary oversight, and an environment designed for safety and calm.

We operate intentionally, expanding only when we can responsibly support additional care. That approach allows us to respond individually, adjust plans when needed, and make decisions with the long view in mind.

Sanctuary here is not about spectacle. It is about consistency — familiar fields, dependable routines, and the quiet confidence that comes from knowing you are not being moved again.

Because sanctuary is a lifelong commitment, intake decisions are made carefully to ensure every resident receives the attention, resources, and stability required for long-term care.

2025 Impact & OPERATIONS



Animals in Sanctuary Care

In our first official year as a nonprofit, Grumpy Goat Rescue Co. provided long-term sanctuary to:

16

HORSES

primarily seniors and special-needs residents

11

OTHER LIVESTOCK

3 donkeys, 3 goats, 3 pigs, and 2 calves



+ A flock of chickens and other small livestock



In addition, we partnered with local rescue organizations to foster dogs and support kittens on their path to adoption. Residents received regular farrier services, routine veterinary oversight, individualized feed programs, and emergency care when necessary, reflecting a commitment to proactive, structured management.

Expanding Infrastructure

Beyond daily care, 2025 was a foundational year. We expanded critical infrastructure to support long-term sanctuary operations, including:

- Installing frost-proof hydrants and electrical access to each field
- Building large-capacity hay feeders to improve efficiency and reduce waste
- Strengthening relationships with veterinary providers and hay suppliers
- Purchasing a used tractor that significantly improved management of weekly round bales and property maintenance

These improvements reflect a long-term approach to sanctuary management – prioritizing stability, safety, and responsible stewardship over time. As we continue strengthening fencing and pasture rotation systems, community partnership remains essential to completing these next phases safely and responsibly.

\$30,000

invested in care, infrastructure, and sanctuary operations

\$5,000

Community donations received in 2025

Supporting Long-Term Operations

Targeted gifts of \$1,000–\$3,000 directly strengthen essential areas of sanctuary care, including senior veterinary services, several months of hay and specialized feed, and infrastructure projects such as perimeter fencing improvements that enhance safety and pasture management.

A soft **LANDING**



Meet the residents at the heart of our work

The animals are the heart of our work. Each resident arrives with their own history, personality, and needs, and over time they become part of the steady rhythm of life here.



Senior Horses

Retired companions managing arthritis, PPID, and age-related needs are supported with specialized feed, medication, and daily oversight.



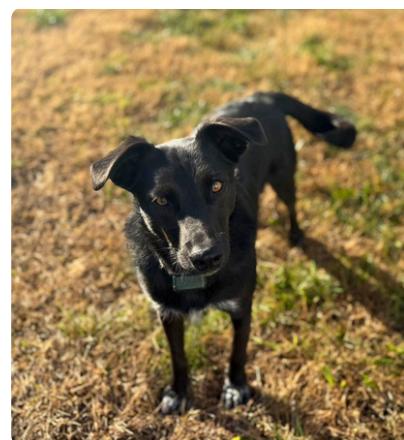
Minis & Ponies

Small in stature and big in personality, our minis and ponies often face metabolic or vision-related health challenges that require individualized care.



Barnyard Residents

Our donkeys, goats, pigs, pups, and other farm companions bring joy, humor, and heart to the sanctuary landscape.



Care Takes

COMMITMENT



What lifelong sanctuary truly requires

Senior and special-needs animals require specialized feed, medication, routine farrier care, veterinary oversight, and consistent hands-on management. As animals age, their needs often increase, not decrease. What may look peaceful from the pasture represents steady investment behind the scenes in carefully measured diets, scheduled treatments, winter support, and thoughtful end-of-life care when the time comes.

What Care Includes

- Specialized Senior Feed: Complete feeds and hay alternatives for residents who can no longer chew or maintain weight independently.
- Daily Medication & Supplements: Management of PPID, arthritis, metabolic conditions, and age-related needs.
- Farrier Care: Routine trims and corrective hoof care to maintain comfort and mobility.
- Veterinary Support: Preventive wellness care, diagnostics, and end-of-life compassion when needed.

\$100

Provides one week of complete senior feed for multiple residents.

\$1,000

Feeds the entire herd for one month.



As a registered 501(c)(3), Grumpy Goat Rescue Co. operates with a commitment to responsible stewardship, transparent operations, and thoughtful long-term planning.

Looking **AHEAD**



Growth rooted in responsibility

With nonprofit structure came stronger accountability and a deeper commitment to long-term sustainability. We formalized donation pathways, strengthened financial transparency, and continued building a community of supporters who believe in steady, intentional sanctuary care. We remain intentionally small by design. Growth for us is not about scale. It is about stability.



The Hard Work of Sanctuary

Sanctuary is not only about healing. It is also about holding space through the final chapters. This year, we said goodbye to Grace, a blind mare who required specialized boarding and thoughtful care. After a serious injury and extensive veterinary guidance, the kindest decision was a peaceful one. Her life here was not defined by loss, but by safety. She was cared for. She was protected. She was loved. That is the promise of sanctuary.

Our Commitment Forward

As we look ahead, our goals remain clear:

- sustain lifelong care for current residents.
- strengthen monthly sponsorship support.
- maintain responsible financial stewardship.
- grow thoughtfully, without compromising quality of care.

We are building something steady. Something durable. Something rooted in compassion that lasts. Thank you for joining us on this journey.





The foundation has been laid. Systems are in place. The animals are home. Now, we continue, with thoughtful growth, disciplined stewardship, and a clear commitment to long-term care. **Thank you** for standing with us as we build something meant to last. Community support sustains lifelong sanctuary care. Each donation helps provide feed, veterinary care, and the infrastructure that allows the sanctuary to operate safely and sustainably.

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