

Hope

FOR ANIMALS SUMMIT



THE GENTLE BARN

The Gentle Barn rescues animals from severe abuse and neglect who are too old, sick, lame, or scared to be adopted into homes. We are sanctuary to horses, donkeys, cows, pigs, sheep, goats, turkeys, chickens, llamas, peacocks, emus, cats and dogs. Once rehabilitated, the animals help us give hope and inspiration to children with the same stories.

SUCCESS STORIES:

Below are a couple of our many success stories about the wonderful animals we have at The Gentle Barn.

Meet Bodhi

Bodhi fell off a truck in a very busy intersection and almost died. We don't know where the truck was going but I guess Bodhi wanted to come to The Gentle Barn instead. He loves tummy rubs and is a complete delight to have around. He became best friends with our other pig Biscuit and the two of them have so much fun romping in the mud and taking naps in the straw together.



Meet King

King was rescued from wandering the desert with his sister, Duchess. With no food, water or shelter, they were desperate and exhausted. They were terrified of us at first but soon learned to trust us and even eat out of our hands. They fill our barnyard with grace and beauty.





PROJECTS:

My Gentle Barn: Creating a Sanctuary Where Animals Heal and Children Learn to Hope

Founder Ellie Laks started The Gentle Barn after adopting a sick goat from a run-down petting zoo in 1999. Some two hundred animals later (including chickens, horses, pigs, cows, rabbits, emus, and more), The Gentle Barn has become an extraordinary nonprofit that brings together a volunteer staff of community members and at-risk teens to rehabilitate abandoned and/or abused animals. As Ellie teaches the volunteers to care for the animals, they learn a new language of healing that works wonders on the humans as well.

My Gentle Barn weaves together the story of how the Barn came to be what it is today with Ellie's own journey. Filled with heartwarming animal stories and inspiring recoveries, My Gentle Barn is a feel-good account that will delight animal lovers and memoir readers alike.

https://www.amazon.com/My-Gentle-Barn-Creating-Sanctuary/dp/0385347669/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1487025885&sr=8-1&keywords=my+gentle+barn

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