

CITY GOAT FARM

2023 Annual Report



COUNTING SHEEP: REFLECTIONS ON 2023

In 2021, we bought a farm with the mission to help the most mistreated creatures on the planet: farm animals. Naive but determined, we became the first sanctuary to step up and take in four goats during a large-scale rescue operation. Now, two years later and after major fencing, plumbing, and infrastructure investments, we are slightly less naive, but just as determined.



This year, we welcomed three sheep—Betty, Katie, and Bam Bam—from that initial rescue. It has been a privilege to assist this gentle little family, and we've been delighted to recognize the remarkable progress of the goats since they were last together. These small victories underscore how far we have come in providing a secure and nurturing sanctuary for animals in need.

Each decision to admit a new animal, particularly a new species, is made thoughtfully. We strive to ensure that every resident receives high-quality housing, food, enrichment, and medical care. As we enhance our efficiency and operations, we are better equipped to gauge our ability to help animals in our community while caring for our current residents.

We are incredibly grateful for your support, and excited to share our progress from the past year with you.

Megan Miraglia & JC Quirin
Founders

2023 HIGHLIGHTS

Water Mitigation

Our high water table and warming winters were causing major flooding. We rented a trencher and installed more than 400 feet of graded drainage, manually unloading over 12 tons of stone. It worked—we're already seeing marked improvement, though the ducks are disappointed.



Improvements & Infrastructure

- Installed new pressure tank & well platform
- Extended indoor & outdoor plumbing
- Stabilized & reinforced damaged shelter
- Installed gates & partitions to maximize indoor space
- Established a temporary pig enclosure & run
- Doubled goat & sheep housing
- Improved chicken coop security & established second coop
- Built first no-waste hay feeder

Administration

In our first full calendar year as a nonprofit organization, City Goat Farm hired an attorney to consult on establishing a lease and insurance. We also launched our website and online store.

2023 INTAKES

+ 6
chickens

+ 2
ducks

+ 3
sheep

+ 2
pigs

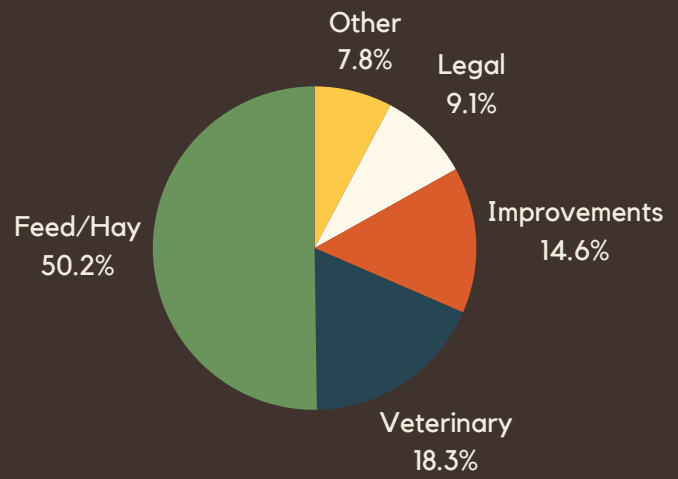
FUNDS RAISED

\$13,560.78

EXPENSES

\$10,941.77

Running a farm is expensive!
We keep our expenses as low as possible through in-kind donations and hundreds of hours of volunteer work.



LOOKING FORWARD

We are so excited for 2024 and the opportunity to make some major upgrades!

Already in the works:

- New & improved aviary with duck pond
- Significant barn renovations
- City Goat Farm's first community event
- Volunteer & internship program launch





Thank you.

We couldn't do
this without your
generous support.

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