

CITY GOAT FARM

2025 Annual Report



CONNECTIONS: REFLECTIONS ON 2025

At City Goat Farm, our work begins with a simple commitment: to care for and cherish life, and to nurture the relationships that make care possible.

The wellbeing of our residents — and all animals — is shaped not only by meeting their basic needs of food, shelter, and medical care, but also through connection: bonds with their families and companions, trust with the people who care for them, and the steady presence of a community that believes their lives matter.

This past year was a reminder that this work is never done alone. From a new partnership providing regular produce deliveries, to launching educational programs and welcoming the community to our first open house, to the generosity that sustains daily operations, each connection strengthens what we do.

Your support makes steady, attentive care possible, helps us meet challenges as they arise, and reflects a shared belief that compassion belongs at the center of our choices. We are deeply grateful — because of you, our rescued residents live with safety, companionship, and dignity, and this community of care continues to grow.



Megan Miraglia & JC Quirin
Founders & Farmhands

HIGHLIGHTS

Educational Programming

This year, we launched our first children's programs, giving kids ages 5-10 the chance to get hands-on with our residents and learn that every animal has a story. These early connections help foster empathy that lasts a lifetime. Thanks to our intern, Catalina, for leading with care and creativity.



Community Open House

Our first fall open house welcomed neighbors and families to explore the farm, meet the residents, and enjoy seasonal treats. The evening's enthusiasm showed how opening our gates strengthens both the sanctuary and the surrounding community. We look forward to making this an annual tradition.

Food Bank Donations

Regular produce donations from food bank volunteers provide overstock fruits and vegetables to our residents, offering nutrition and enrichment while giving surplus food a second life. We're deeply grateful for this partnership and the care behind each delivery.



Securing the Barn

Flooding had threatened the integrity of the historic barn at the heart of the sanctuary. We are working to regrade the land, repair the barn's foundation, and install proper drainage—protecting the animals today and allowing for future improvements to housing, pasture, and fencing.

2025 INTAKES



+12

chickens



+2

cats



+1

duck



+5

sheep

RESCUE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Lucky**, a Muscovy duck abandoned on a residential pond, was rescued just before a severe temperature drop
- **Alfie**, a young rooster rescued from a major cockfighting operation
- A **dozen hens**, from a local retiring flock to a group from Brooklyn seeking a safe home, to a transfer from a Pennsylvania rescue
- **Five young sheep** from Owego, along with two young cats, **Padme and Bassett**



IN REMEMBRANCE

Sanctuary is rooted in love—and that means loss is an inevitable and heartbreaking work. In 2025, we said goodbye to dear friends:



- Sheep matriarchs **Betty** and **Velma**, who we were fortunate to care for in their golden years
- Turkeys **Franklin**, **Verde**, and **Selma**, whose affectionate personalities left a lasting mark on everyone who met them
- Hens **Dove**, **Winona**, **Zara**, **Yuli**, and **Yaya**, each cherished during their time with us

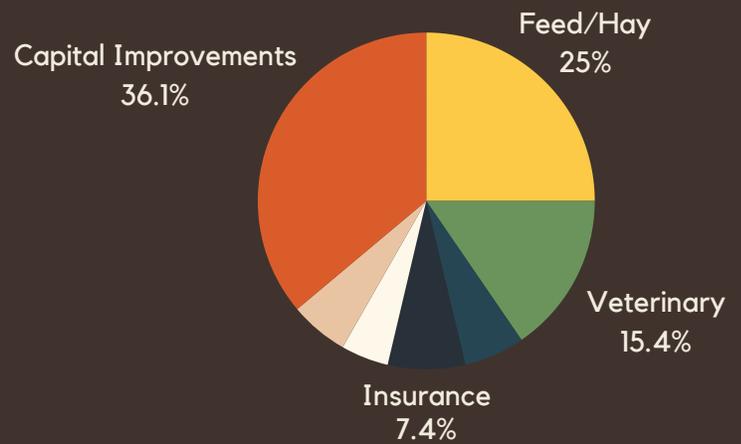
Their lives—and their losses—strengthen our commitment to this work.

FUNDS RAISED

\$33,484.70

EXPENSES

\$29,078.95



LOOKING FORWARD

As we enter 2026, we remain focused on providing lifelong, compassionate care for rescued farmed animals. We look forward to:

- Continuing to welcome and care for animals in need, as capacity allows
- Expanding humane education and children's programs
- Hosting more opportunities for the community to visit, learn, and connect with us
- Maintaining and improving infrastructure to keep residents safe and healthy

The work of sanctuary is ongoing, and so is our gratitude. With your continued support, City Goat Farm will remain a place of safety, learning, and compassion—for animals and people alike.

Thank you for being part of what comes next.



We couldn't do this
without your

support.

Thank you

to our donors, volunteers, & community.

