

The Story of Smith Farm Goat Sanctuary

The sanctuary land has been in the Smith Family for over 100 years. William E. Smith and his wife built their home on the farm in the early 1900's. For decades, he raised hogs; however, in the early '90s, Mr. Smith brought goats to the farm, quickly falling in love with their quirky personalities, and maintaining a haven for them until he passed. For the past 20+ years, the goats of Smith Farm have been lovingly cared for by Jason, a dedicated friend of the Smith Family and the goats' biggest fan.

Jason dreamed of transforming Smith Farm Goat Sanctuary into a true haven for not just goats, but all kinds of farm animals in need. Today, our sanctuary is home to 53 sweet, happy goats who enjoy their days simply being adorable companions – they aren't used for anything except spreading joy!

We became an official 501c3 nonprofit in December 2024 and have rescued 17 goats as of August 2025. Our sanctuary's mission is to rescue and provide a lifelong sanctuary for goats and possibly other farm animals in the future, preserve and celebrate a part of Fuquay Varina's farming history, and offer inclusive, fun, and family friendly events & programs for the community!

Our website, www.smithfarmgoatsanctuary.org is officially live! You can volunteer, see upcoming events, meet our herd, meet the board, sponsor a goat, donate a bale of hay, and check out the shenanigans happening at the sanctuary there!

Thank you for being part of our herd - we can't wait to see you at the farm!

Sanctuary Happenings



Otis eating apples

Movie
Night w/the
Goats

Private
Event
Hosting



A visitor telling the goats
a story

Goatayoga

Classes &
Workshops

Volunteer
Days



Jonny enjoying a lap

Bingo at
the Farm

Goat Therapy/
Private
Encounters

Ways You Can Help

Item Donations: The sanctuary is in need of goat care & feeding items (pellets, treats, brushes), event items (chairs, crafts, plates, food, etc.), and items we can auction off or give away at events to guests to help raise funds for our herd needs.

Offer a Class or Workshop: Do you have a special skill, like painting, yoga, music, or crafting? We'd love for you to share your talent by leading an event at the farm. Visit our website and complete the form to let us know!

Skilled Help with Repairs & Projects: Our sanctuary relies on safe and sturdy structures, and we could use a helping hand from those skilled in fencing, roofing, woodworking, or general repairs. Your expertise can make our farm a safer and more welcoming place for our goats and visitors alike. Fill out the Volunteer Form on our website to let us know!

Volunteers: We have lots of community events that we need help preparing for, setting up, running, and cleaning up. We also have monthly volunteer days to help with farm chores. Just fill out the Volunteer Form on our website!

Goat Sponsorships, Legacy Plaques and In Memory Of Tributes:

These 3 invaluable programs we offer can be found on our website under "Support". You can sponsor your favorite goat for the year, by purchasing their hay for an entire year (\$240). You can become a permanent part of our sanctuary by purchasing a Legacy Plaque! This personalized plaque will be displayed on the enclosure of your choice to show visitors you are a GOAT and support our mission! Or create a lasting tribute to a loved one through our "In Memory of" tributes! Choose a picnic table, garden bench, or rocking chair to display a personalized memorial of a loved one and let guests enjoy during their time at the sanctuary!

Thank You for Being Udderly Amazing!

We're not kidding—
your support makes our hearts
(and hooves) happy!

Thanks for helping us grow
into the goat-tastic community
we dream of.



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- Volunteer -
- Sponsor A Goat -
- RSVP for Events -
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