# There are Many Benefits to Interacting with Animals!

"The human-animal bond is a mutually beneficial and dynamic relationship between people and animals that is influenced by behaviors considered essential to the health and well-being of both."

-American Veterinary Association (2014)

#### **Interactions Promote Better:**

Physical Health

Mental/Psychological Health

Emotional Health



Kachina, the mini horse, at Pebble Creek Nursing Home

#### **Our Mission**

Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that rescues, rehabilitates, and provides an adoption program for abused, abandoned, and neglected farm animals such as horses, ponies, potbelly pigs, farm pigs, chickens, ducks, turkeys, sheep, goats, and cows. Happy Trails serves the entire state of Ohio and any other state requesting our help, and woks in cooperation with county humane societies, animal protective leagues, and local and state law enforcement officers. Animals in our program must have been removed from a situation of abuse, neglect, or abandonment by law officials and cruelty charges must be filed against the person(s) responsible for the crime.





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## **Happy Trails**

**Farm Animal Sanctuary** 

## Farm Animal Visitation Program



Bring Your Group to the Sanctuary Or Let Us Bring Our Animals to YOU!

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Sunny, the Pekin Duck, at Pebble Creek Nursing Home

Our Farm Animal Visitation
Program has been making
people happy for
5 years!

#### The Visitation Program is Currently Open to:

**Nursing Homes Hospice Centers** 

\*If your group does not fit this description, please contact us for current availability

#### Let Us Come to You!

#### When:

May – October (Weather Dependent) Weekday Evenings and Weekends

#### What:

- 60 90 minute visitation
- Animals brought inside your facility, or to a nearby outdoor area
- Each animal has their own designated handler
- Animals and their equipment are cleaned before and after their trip
- 5-6 Volunteers will be on hand
- We bring our own cleaning supplies for any accidents!

#### **Animals who may visit:**

- Odessa/Natasha the goats
- Kachina the mini horse
- Feathered Friends (Ducks/Roosters)
- Occasionally pigs

We know that safety is important to you, and that's why we take every precaution to ensure a safe, nurturing, and fun environment!

### Prefer an Outing? Bring Your Group to Us!

Your group can relax outside in our courtyard while volunteers bring animals over to pet and interact. With this option, you provide the transportation to our Sanctuary, and we still provide all of the animal cleanup and volunteers to provide a fun and safe environment – all while getting some fresh air!



Lavern, the turkey, interacts with a guest a Happy Trails

#### **Rate Information**

Rates vary based on travel time, the number of staff and volunteers needed, and the animals that are coming to visit.

Please contact us for the most accurate program pricing