



The problem we're here to solve,
why it matters, and what
happens if we're not here to help.

The problem

In Canada, there's no safety net for farmed animals who need help.

If a dog is abandoned or injured, there's a shelter to call. If a horse is neglected, an animal protection officer might intervene. But what about a goat, a duck, a sheep, or any of the other dozen or so farmed animal species? There's usually nowhere for them to go.

SPCAs and humane societies aren't set up to care for farmed animals. Most have no facilities to do so. Sanctuaries are rare—and most are full.

When a farmed animal becomes sick, old, injured, or simply no longer “useful,” they're often euthanized, discarded, or sold. It's not *always* because people are cruel. It's because they're out of options.

Why it matters

Farmed animals are sentient, social, intelligent individuals. But they've been left out of the systems of protection most animals benefit from.

And the need is growing. We receive a help request every 43 hours. Many are urgent. Some are heartbreaking. Most have nowhere else to turn.

Without places like Lily's Place, these animals slip through the cracks—unseen, unhelped, and unprotected.

What we do

At Lily's Place, we provide lifelong sanctuary to aging, injured, and displaced farmed animals who have no other options.

We offer shelter, safety, medical care, and a quiet, stable home where healing is possible. We help animals who are overlooked everywhere else—and we stick with them for life.

We also help the people who care about them: overwhelmed owners in crisis, children advocating for animals they've bonded with, and social workers responding to neglect cases with no placement options.






What happens if we don't exist

If sanctuaries like Lily's Place disappear, so do the options for animals like Beatrice, who arrived malnourished and terrified. Or like Milhouse, a young goat who kept escaping to find his family. Or like the hens we took in, who were "no longer productive" but still wanted to live.

Without sanctuary, their stories end differently. And without public awareness, their lives remain invisible.

What you can do

If you've been wondering how to help, here are some of the most impactful ways:

Action	Impact
 Donate	Covers essentials: food, shelter, and medical care.
 Sponsor	Supports one resident's ongoing care.
 Medical Fund	Give the gift of compassionate care.
 Volunteer	Remote or on-site help keeps us running.
 Share This Doc	Let other animal lovers know about us.

You don't have to do everything. But if something here speaks to you, we'd love to welcome you more deeply into this work. When you're ready, explore [more ways to help](#).

Reach Out

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