

Be Part of the Solution! Join the Animal Acres Humane Education Project

Dear Friend of Farmed Animals,

It is an exciting time at Animal Acres! We are in a unique position to change the lives of millions of people with our "Connect the Dots" Project.

Education is not placed high on the totem pole of animal rights campaigns. We want the animals out of the cages and crates NOW. We all want to stop cruelty but are we addressing the root of the problem or a symptom? That is where humane education comes in.

Humane education examines the pressing issues of our time and challenges us to extend compassion not just to our family, friends and companion animals but to all living beings. Most humane organizations do not cover farmed animal issues in their presentations. As you know, farmed animals are the most exploited, least protected animals today and their treatment deserves examination.

Since our first Compassionate Kids' Day in April Animal Acres has hosted hundreds of children and we plan to host thousands more. In just this short time we've heard children say:

I like these hot dogs (veggie dogs).
That shouldn't be legal (about battery cages).
What can I do to help?

This vital work cannot be done without your support. Since we are just a little over one year old, Animal Acres does not have the budget to hire a staff to host students. We MUST have a team of dedicated volunteers who can help conduct humane education tours because it takes a minimum of 4 people to conduct school and youth group tours of 50 or more children. We can't operate a humane education program without YOU.

Tours are generally held during the week, from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Humane education project volunteers need to be able to commit to a minimum of one tour per month. As a project volunteer, you will be trained on how to help children interact with farmed animals, safety procedures for both the animals and the kids, and farm animal learning lessons for children.

Please contact us by phone at 661-269-5404 or via email at educate@animalacres.org to become a part of this vital project. Thank you from ALL of us at Animal Acres.

Animal Acres is a Los Angeles farmed animal sanctuary and compassionate living center directed by Farm Sanctuary co-founder Lorri Bauston. Thank you for your support.

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