

Safe Hands Sanctuary Launches Critical Fencing Fundraiser to Create Safe Haven for At-Risk Animals

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Safe Hands Sanctuary, an emerging animal rescue rooted in compassion, rehabilitation, and second chances, has announced the launch of a vital fundraising campaign to build secure fencing across its property—marking the first major step in transforming vision into reality.

As the sanctuary moves from vision into action, fencing has become the first and most essential priority—creating the physical boundaries needed to safely house rescued animals and begin the work of true rehabilitation.

“This isn’t just about putting up fences,” says founder Chrystal. “This is about creating safety—for animals that have never truly had it. It’s about giving them a place where they can finally exhale.”

While Safe Hands Sanctuary is dedicated to rescuing a range of at-risk animals, its primary equine focus is on draft horses—gentle giants that are too often abused, neglected, or sent into the slaughter pipeline. The sanctuary also provides a safe haven for dogs, particularly bully breeds that are frequently passed over due to stigma, age, or medical needs.

The fencing project will allow Safe Hands Sanctuary to establish clearly defined, secure areas for incoming rescues—ensuring animals can decompress, receive proper care, and begin the rehabilitation process without added stress or risk. It will also make it possible to separate animals based on their individual needs, including those requiring medical attention, behavioral support, or gradual socialization.

Without these safe boundaries in place, the sanctuary’s ability to take in additional animals is significantly limited.

Located approximately 20 miles outside of Bisbee in the wide-open landscape of Southeast Arizona—surrounded by renowned hiking trails and protected conservation areas—the sanctuary is being thoughtfully developed as a place of refuge not only for animals, but eventually for people as well. As land

preparation continues, with space being cleared for future pastures, rehabilitation zones, and a dedicated dog training area, the need for durable, reliable fencing has quickly become one of the most urgent and foundational steps in building a safe and functional environment.

Safe Hands Sanctuary is currently raising funds for Phase 1 of the fencing project, with an immediate goal of \$10,000 to cover essential materials and installation. This first phase is part of a larger, multi-phase effort expected to total approximately \$60,000 as the sanctuary continues to expand its capacity to safely house and rehabilitate animals in need.

But beyond the logistics, this effort represents something deeper.

Every fence post set is a commitment. Every enclosed pasture is a promise kept.

A promise that the animals who arrive here—often carrying deep physical and emotional scars—will not have to fight for survival anymore. That they will have room to breathe, to settle, and to rediscover what it means to simply exist without fear.

Safe Hands Sanctuary is calling on the community, animal advocates, and compassionate supporters nationwide to be part of this foundational moment. Contributions to the fencing fund directly impact how many lives the sanctuary can safely take in and how effectively those animals can be rehabilitated.

Supporters aren't just donating to a project—they're helping build a place where second chances are protected, not just offered.

"This is where it starts," Chrystal adds. "Not with something flashy—but with something solid, something that lasts. These fences will hold the stories of every animal that walks through our gates and finally finds peace."

As the sanctuary grows, future plans include expanding into a more community-centered space with opportunities for education and connection, as well as a small guest house where visitors can stay briefly—offering a chance to slow down, reconnect, and experience the quiet healing presence of the animals. While that vision is still ahead, it all begins with creating a safe foundation now.

The fencing fundraiser is the groundwork for everything that follows.

Donations can be made through the sanctuary's website via Zeffy, where contributors will receive a receipt for tax-deductible donations as a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit.

To contribute to the fencing fund or learn more about Safe Hands Sanctuary's mission, please visit

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Safe Hands Sanctuary is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit rescue in Southern Arizona providing refuge and rehabilitation for animals in need, especially draft horses and at-risk bully breeds rescued from neglect and overcrowded shelters.

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