



**Goshala BJ animal care**(est. 2021) EIN# 861872047  
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Dear Goshala BJ patrons,

July 2022

Hope this monthly letter finds you all doing well. Here are some updates from Goshala BJ Animal care.

### 1) YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK!

#### a) Monthly Hay and Grains delivered

Thanks to your donations we were able to deliver monthly food supplies in the goshala.



**b) Junk/Debri removal from goshala-** Over the years, a lot of trash and debri had been dumped inside and around the goshala grounds. Another effort was made to clean up goshala. Majority of accumulated debri has been removed from the goshala grounds in the past few months.



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**c) Removal of invasive species-** Dense weeds, prickly & thorny bushes are a ground reality in open grasslands and a big deterrent for cow's grazing and the goshala visitors. We have begun their removal process from the goshala grounds to sustain healthy pastures for cow's grazing plus smoother interactive experience for visitors alongside the pasture's fencing.



#### 8) Volunteers in action in July-

Body showers were given to cows to beat the heat!!



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### Volunteer in action in July continued

Please find the pictures below from more 'Hands-on' volunteers in July.



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## *Volunteer Opportunities:*

If you also seek a deep satisfying experience of country life and apply your time and efforts to make this world( starting with goshala:-)) a better place; We would love to welcome you on board!

Here's the broad list of areas that we need help on:

### **A) 'Behind the scenes' Goshala volunteer activities**

We need a team of individuals volunteering which includes the following but not limited to:

- 1) Researching grants via corporate grant management program- 5 people
- 2) Grant writing proposals on behalf of our animal welfare organization - 5 people
- 3) Volunteer database management including record keeping of volunteer hours for kids, teens and adults. Tallying volunteer hours every quarter, signing off volunteer hours log for high schoolers, designing volunteer certificates & issuing certificates.- 5 people
- 4) Outreach- online outreach via WA groups, networks groups and in person meetings plus at the special community events- 10 people.
- 5) Advertising-designing the Goshala content for example flyers, postcards & banners for marketing & distribution- 5 people
- 6) Online Fundraising- Launching online fundraisers- 10 people

### **B) Hands-on in Goshala -volunteer activities includes the following:**

- a) broom goshala floors,
- b) removing plastic & trash,
- c) removing weeds around fences,
- d) washing cow's accessories & ropes,
- e) washing black dish pans,
- f) posting banners,
- g) showering cows,
- h) organizing the goshala's garden tools and inventory,
- i) organizing Goshala's hay pantry,
- j) interacting with cows and younger calves to establish comfort with humans.
- k) Scooping Gobar
- l) scrubbing water bins

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- m) installing water controllers on 2 more pastures, running water tubing, testing controlling, programming their functions and setting up bins for automatic water throughout the day.
- n) Educating visitors about side effects of sugary Food donations
- o) Installing new hay bins, refilling current hay bins, labeling hay bins for visitors to use for feeding cows.
- p) Redirecting visitors to feed hay to cows instead of unhealthy, fat-increasing foods from home.
- q) Goshala posters in various cities - Grocery stores and restaurants.

### 3) NEXT VOLUNTEER EVENT:

While we have open volunteer opportunities throughout the year, we also have some special community events with bigger gatherings lined up in the month of August for which we would love to get all hands on deck, if possible. Please check out the link for August volunteer events.

<https://forms.gle/Z4yWz9M3rWNHJUER7>

Volunteer service hours will be rewarded for your efforts.

**We hope you can join us!!**

### 5) MONTHLY PARTNERS UPDATE:

We are still far away from reaching our goal of **#120 monthly** supporters at **\$25/month** to cover the rising food costs in the San Martin Goshala. Your monthly support will give us sustainability and lesser worries every month to arrange for next month's food supply. We humbly request you to set up your monthly donations.

Corporate donors can set up recurring donations via *Benevity, Cybergrants, Your cause, and Bright funds.*

Regular partners can join us for monthly support at the following link:

<https://www.every.org/goshala-bj-animal-care>

### 6) CALLING ALL EAGLE SCOUTS!

Goshala invites all Boy Scouts to do your eagle projects with us and work towards earning their **Eagle Scouts award**. All prospective applicants may submit their

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proposals and interest at: [goshalacowfood@gmail.com](mailto:goshalacowfood@gmail.com)

### **7) HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT VOLUNTEERS:**

For the academic year 2021- 2022, dates from August 1, 2021 – July 31, 2022. Please send an email to [highschoolvolunteer@goshalabjanimalcare.org](mailto:highschoolvolunteer@goshalabjanimalcare.org) to send in your volunteer hours log and to request your 2021-2022 volunteer hours letters.

We are so thankful for your volunteer service and wish you all the best for next year!

### **IMPORTANT: Corporate Grants**

If your corporate employer offers a grants program for **animal welfare non-profit (501c3)**, it would be considered a great service to our mission if you could please inform us about it at: [info@goshalabjanimalcare.org](mailto:info@goshalabjanimalcare.org), or [goshalacowfood@gmail.com](mailto:goshalacowfood@gmail.com).

While doing so, please log your volunteer hours whether you're with a corporate employer or not as well as send us a record at: [info@goshalabjanimalcare.org](mailto:info@goshalabjanimalcare.org)

*For us, every penny matters. We have a dedicated team of volunteers helping us submit the applications for the corporate grants program in a timely manner.*

*Everything helps, and your effort makes the goshala a happier and healthier place for its animals.*

Your support means life to these gentle beings 🐾 All of the background work is done by the passionate volunteers! We are completely open to suggestions and would love to hear any thoughts or ideas to make the lives of sanctuary residents better.

*We hope to help many more lives in the future.*

Volunteers- Goshala BJ Animal Care

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