



**GOSHALA BJ**

Animal Care

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Dear Goshala BJ patrons,

August 2022

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

**1) YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK-Monthly Hay and Grains delivered**

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

**2) More showers were given to Cows in the month of August to beat the heat. In the picture is expectant cow mom Nandini.**



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**3) Field trip-** Cow Purnima enjoying the Neck rub from Kids! Before school started, a few kids visited the goshala for a field trip and to clean up. Cow Purnima graced their presence by thoroughly enjoying the kids giving her neck



rub.

The complete video has been posted on Goshala BJ's Instagram account- [Goshala\\_animal\\_care](https://www.instagram.com/Goshala_animal_care)

**4) More Junk/Debris removal from goshala-**Efforts were undertaken to remove more trash from the goshala grounds and to keep it junk-free.



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All debris is removed so visitors can enjoy the clean place.

**5) Outreach Events-** During August, we went to the city of Fremont and Milpitas to host outreach events to spread awareness about the San Martin cow sanctuary/goshala, and to invite the community to visit and support it. Kids, seniors & families visited our booth, learned about the cow sanctuary & enjoyed playing educational trivia games about cows.

^99 % of booth visitors didn't know about the cow sanctuary/goshala. Only one out of all kids that visited the booth knew about the usage of Cow's manure as a fertilizer for organic farming. Apparently, there is nowhere for kids to learn this unless they see and experience it themselves. We encourage you all to join us at the volunteer events in goshala to collect manure and use it for home/kitchen gardens.



**6) Volunteers in Goshala helping clean up & interact with cows.**



**7) Goshala kids did a special Postcard project.** These postcards were decorated by the kids and distributed in outreach events.

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## IMPORTANT-CALLING CORPORATE GROUP VOLUNTEER EVENTS



We invite you to host your next group corp volunteer event with us in the quiet scenery of goshala. Please volunteer with us to pursue a complete detox from the Technology/laptop screens of city life and drive south in the suburbs of San Martin/Gilroy for a satisfying experience of country life. Spend time interacting with cows and learning about their life stories.

*Please apply your precious volunteer time and efforts to make this world(starting with goshala:-)) a better place; We take both weekdays and weekends.*

For Weekdays we can schedule your event from-

**Monday to Friday( except Thursdays) from 9:30 am-2:30 pm**  
 Saturday/Sunday- 4 hours, 6 hours,| or an entire day in goshala.

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PLEASE EMAIL- [goshalacowfood@gmail.com](mailto:goshalacowfood@gmail.com) OR  
TEXT your details at 1(669)842-0758 to schedule your next  
event.

We would love to welcome you on board!



### **Online Volunteer Opportunities:**

We are always looking for animal-loving people to help on the farm. But you don't have to travel up to our goshala to volunteer. We have plenty to do right from the comfort of your own office. Here are a few of the things you can help us with.

- Grant Research team
- Grant proposals/Writing team
- Outreach
- Social media
- Events Management
- Accounts/Bookkeeping

Here's the broader list of areas that we need help on.

- 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 includes record-keeping volunteer hours for kids, teens & 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

### **HANDS-ON Goshala volunteer activities include the following:**

- a) broom goshala floors,
- b) removing plastic & trash,
- c) removing weeds around fences,
- d) washing cow's accessories & ropes,



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- 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
- m) Installing water controllers on 2 more pastures, running water tubing, testing controlling, programming their functions, and setting up bins for automatic water supply 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 in Goshala

**September 24th, 2022 from 3:30 -7:30 pm**



While we have open volunteer opportunities throughout the year, we also have monthly volunteer opportunities. Please check out the link for the month of September volunteer event.

Sign up link- <https://forms.gle/nXKRpQZkHNx1JKYC8>

Volunteer service hours will be rewarded for your efforts.  
We hope you can join us!!



### 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

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every month to arrange for next month's food supply. We humbly request you to set up your monthly donations either via *Benevity, Cybergrants, Your cause, and Bright funds* OR <https://www.every.org/goshala-bj-animal-care>

## 6) MORE WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE:

- a) Please choose 'Goshala BJ animal care' as your charity in [smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)



*You will be generating support while you shop at Amazon. For us, every penny matters.*

- b) Donate your unwanted vehicle, motorcycle, truck, plane or anything with an engine.
- c) Donating Securities( Stocks, Bonds & Mutual Funds)
- d) Donating Cryptocurrencies(Coinbase)

## 7) CALLING ALL EAGLE SCOUTS!



Goshala invites all Boy Scouts to do their eagle projects with us and work towards earning their **Eagle Scouts award**. All prospective applicants may submit their proposals and interest at: [goshalacowfood@gmail.com](mailto:goshalacowfood@gmail.com)



### **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT VOLUNTEERS**

(Teens 11-15) and Young Adults 16 & UP

For the academic year 2021-22, from

August 1, 2021 – July 31, 2022.

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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 to continue your volunteer journey with us in the school year 2022-2023. Your volunteer hours will be accumulating towards **Presidential Volunteer Service Awards**.

### **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).

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

Your support means life to these gentle beings 🙏

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

Volunteers- Goshala BJ Animal Care

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