

March 2025

Generous Donors Support Goshala BJ to Provide Comfortable Shelter for Cows. Post Repairs, both Maya & Nandi have ample covered space for extreme weathers as well as dry areas as needed for any upcoming rainstorms this season and the next. Heartiest Thanks to the folks who have been supporting this cause ...



Many Thanks to Goshala BJ donors- Cows are able to use the roof to regulate their body temperatures according to the weather. They have dry floor to rest doing wet weathers and are well protected from the hoof infections.



Cows are happy and relieved from flooded corral.



As we gear up for our 'Next Rescue,' we require substantial support to guarantee the salvation of another life from a cruel fate, its subsequent rehabilitation into a secure place with sustained supply of food grains housing & medical care as needed.

<u>Donate Stocks, Crypto, Donor Advised Funds, Donate vehicle(car, plane, motor bike, RV etc)</u>

All donations are tax deductible, corporate match, cash, vehicle, crypto & securities.

For more details, please click on the link below or reply to this email.

Please Donate here

Please Help us raise funds for our 'Next Rescue' project - Support our cause and make a difference.

We are repurposing cattle dung by transforming it into dried dung cakes.

These cakes are utilized for Agnihotra rituals and serve as supplemental manure for gardening projects. In addition to cow and bull dung cakes, we also offer Agnihotra kits for fundraising purposes. Attached are some pictures for your reference.



The Agnihotra kit has a weight of approximately 15.8 ounces and can be shipped anywhere in the US using USPS ground shipping for a flat rate of \$10. The suggested donation for the kit is \$54.99. If you have any questions, feel free to text 669-842-0758 while we arrange for online setup.



Shipping Costs and Suggested Donations for Dung Cakes

Each Dung cake weighs approximately 3 ounces. For shipping via USPS, costs range from \$6 to \$10 for up to five cakes. We recommend a donation of \$5 per piece. If you have any questions, feel free to text 669-842-0758 while we establish online ordering options.

Volunteers don't necessarily have the time, but they have the



FREE Online YOGA sessions w/ Yoga teacher Pawan Singal

an initiative of **Goshala BJ Animal Care** 501c3

MOO-Ve with Yoga



Sessions will include focused practices on **Yog Nidra**, **Pranayama** & **Physical** exercises.

Sign up here

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Questions?- Please text 669-842-0758 or emailinfo@goshalabjanimalcare.org



Please submit the interest in Free Online Yoga classes here.

Yoga classes sign up form Our youth volunteers are helping us on an ongoing basis. Making dung cakes, packaging & inventory management of fundraising items and much more. We welcome new volunteers to join us and contribute to the cause. Interested can reply to this email for more details.









Important Reminder for Youth Volunteers: **July 31st, 2025**, is the Last Day to Earn Volunteer Service Hours for PVSA awards program. Please refer to the following table to understand the minimum required hours for each age category.

All youth volunteers need to track their hours using our online tracking system at:

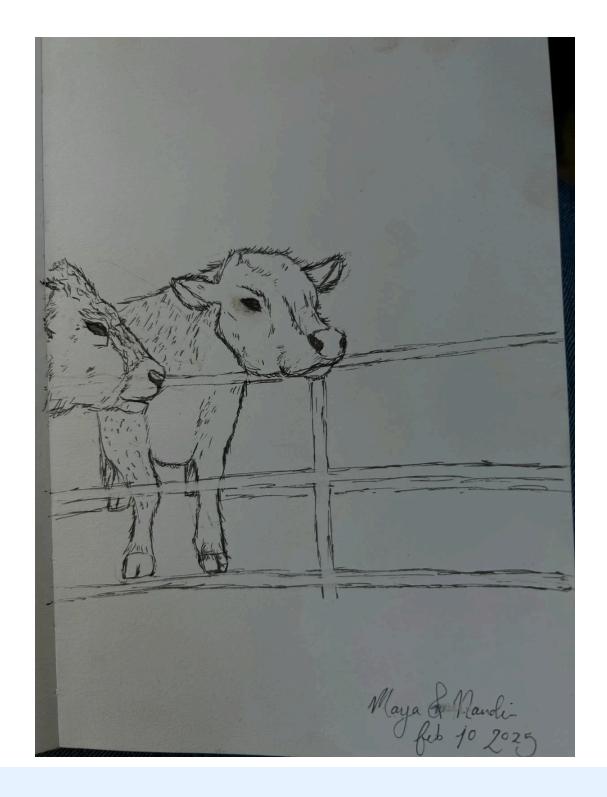
Goshala BJ Animal Care | Track It Forward

Hours Required to Earn Awards in Each Age Group

Age Group	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Lifetime
Kids (5–10 years old)	26-49 hours	50-74 hours	75+ hours	4,000+ hc
Teens (11-15)	50-74 hours	75–99 hours	100+ hours	4,000+ hc
Young Adults (16-25)	100-174 hours	175-249 hours	250+ hours	4,000+ hc
Adults (26+)	100-249 hours	250-499 hours	500+ hours	4,000+ hc

Celebrating Rescued Cows: We are also working on <u>2026 Calendar</u>
Featuring Portraits, Sketches, and More by Creative Volunteers. Please Join
Us to Support Our Project: Showcase Your Creativity and Share Your Work
with Goshala Donors & Volunteers.

(Please find below a portrait by 9th grader Akshiti Gajjar from California)



CORPORATE DONORS/VOLUNTEERS

1) Offering Off-site- For the Team leads/Managers, please bring your team for Team Bonding or Off-site events at the sanctuary. We have very reasonable pricing, Flexible schedules (weekday or weekends), farm environment and all painting project supplies are provided in plenty of shaded in picnic area.

Send an email today to find more details.

Email: info@goshalabjanimalcare.org or Text (669)842-0758

2) *Volunteer work*- We need remote volunteers for managing inventory for various fundraising projects- Dung cakes, Agnihotra kits as well as managing designers for the 'Calendar 2026' project. Please help us if you can and don't forget to submit your employee volunteer hours via Benevity and/or other CSR platforms- Your Cause, Bright Funds, Cyber grants/Bonterra, Join Deed with the following details:

Goshala-BJ & Animal care

Registered 501c3 farm animal welfare organization

EIN# 86 - 1872047

San Jose CA- 95148(HQ)

Email: Info@goshalabjanimalcare.org

4) *CSR Platforms*-If your company uses a different CSR platform for matching, please update us by simply replying to this newsletter. <u>We are adding more CSR platforms on a continuous basis.</u>

BIG THANK YOU TO <u>FIELD VOLUNTEERS</u>-This cause has brought so many warm-hearted folks together to serve common goal. Our volunteers happily donate their time in helping us with Fundraising and Outreach initiatives.

A Big Thank You to Goshala BJ Volunteers. Besides Cows/bulls, you are another reason why we won't stop doing what we do!





For previous updates and newsletters, please click here

Link to previous updates about Rescued Cows

Our Monthly Visits are progressing!

The success of monthly visits likely reflects the hard work and dedication of everyone involved. Whether it's through engaging activities, meaningful interactions, or simply being present, these visits can make a significant impact.

By coming together, we can inspire change and work towards a future where all animals are treated with kindness and respect.

Please join us during these free events and feel free to share them with your networks.

Sunday March 30th, 2025- Weather permitted. Please call 669-842-0758 to get latest updates. (Timings- Morning)

Sunday April 13th, 2025- 11am- 1 pm (Weather permitted. Please call 669-842-0758 to get latest updates)

Sign up for Sunday March 30th, 2025 Sign up for April 13th, 2025



The enthusiasm of these young minds around farm animals is simple amazing!

Check out our recent visit.

HUMBLE APPEAL

We are seeking grazing farmland for the unwanted & abandoned cows/bulls in Bay Area CA.

A 'Rescue Goshala' is different. It serves as a <u>non-breeding</u> sanctuary that rescues animals directly from processing centers (butchers) and rehabilitates them in safe refuges.

PROBLEM: -Female cows that are unable to Reproduce (<u>birth calves</u>) or <u>produce milk;</u> along with the most male bulls, they are all unfortunately viewed as <u>'unwanted'</u> and are often sent to slaughter factory for a harsh fate. However, there is a growing movement towards more sustainable and humane alternatives like new roles for these animals, such as in regenerative farming practices where they can contribute to soil health and biodiversity. Advocates are also working to raise awareness about the importance of valuing all animals and finding creative solutions that honor their lives.

The Need for Grazing Land Our mission is to find suitable grazing farmland where these unwanted animals can thrive.

Benefits of Providing Grazing Land

- 1. **Animal Welfare**: Providing a safe and natural environment where cows and bulls can graze freely is essential for their physical and psychological well-being.
- 2. **Environmental Impact**: Grazing cattle can help manage landscapes by controlling overgrowth and promoting biodiversity.
- 3. **Community Engagement**: Establishing a sanctuary for these animals can foster community involvement and education about animal rescue and sustainable farming practices.

Call to Action

We are reaching out to landowners, farmers, and community members in the Bay Area who may have or know of available grazing land. Any assistance or leads would be invaluable in ensuring these animals receive the care and environment they deserve.

<u>Please contact us if you can help by simply replying to this email.</u> Together, we can make a difference for these neglected animals and contribute positively to our community and environment.

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