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Animals of the Month: Wilma & Betty

Farmer Sharon received a phone call on 18 July that turned the lives of two desperate pigs from horror to healing. The following is Farmer Sharon's original posting on Facebook regarding these poor animals

It is not often that I am brought to tears...this morning was an exception. A lovely lady called to say someone had dumped 2 pigs outside her neighborhood and she had noticed them on her walk huddled under a little bush...I got in the truck to go find them and I could not...I called a friend to help guide me through her computer and maps to figure the direction I should drive as I scouted the area. I gasped when I finally spotted the two poor things struggling to fit under a tiny bush panting extremely heavy. The lady that had called earlier came around the corner with a pitcher of water and they both ran to the little bowl.. Never have I seen such neglect in pigs...every bone in their bodies was rubbed raw with many old healed wounds on their hips and shoulders. So dehydrated and underweight I was surprised they were still aive. I drove back to get the men to help me and bring carriers for transport. The girls were not happy to let us help them; but, help them we did. Got them both in the back of the truck and got them to BARN BUDDIES RESCUE as quickly as possible. They both were terrified...you could see the fear in their eyes. I have them in the barn cooling down and calming...pictures to follow. Oh My so very sad and of course one is very pregnant and such a young pig...way too young to have babies. Whoever dumped these animals should be found and prosecuted....



Farmer Sharon posted this update on the girls on 26 July on Facebook:

PIG UPDATE!!! Ladies are settling in. Still very thin. Larger pig allows us to rub and touch her. The little one is still standoffish, but Kelly is working on her. They won't get into their pool or lay on top of their blankets. We are slowly increasing their feed intake, but they are pottying well. Thank you to those who donated the skin so soft and mineral additive for their food. Our ferrier was here today and looked at their feet, but we are leery of stressing them out while it is so hot. The larger pig can't walk well, but the stress involved with handling her to do her his feet would be too much in this heat so we are waiting a few weeks. The next thing we will do is worm them. They are going to be recuperating for a long time, but we are hopeful. Thank you to everyone who has donated money, food, and supplies for them. They♥♥♥ watermelon.

If you would like to help Wilma & Betty or any of our other animals, you can find ways to donate on page 3

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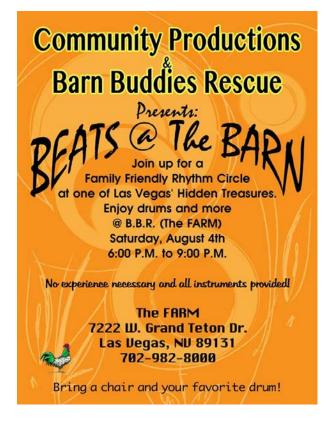
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Projects

Below are some of the project we hope to accomplish in 2018. We are looking for volunteers or very low-cost contractors for the following:

- ✓ Swamp cooler expert
- ✓ Build shade structures over all large animals
- Someone with solar panel knowledge, advice, and/or installation help
- ✓ Concession stand utility connections
- Install solar exhaust fan in concession stand and conex
- Egg shed drainage and electrical
- ✓ Install netting over large chicken pen
 - Install fly system in corral area
- Install automatic waterers for horses and chickens
- ✓ Paint water tower
- Someone with experience in writing successful grants for non-profits
- Electrician to run wire and connect additional surveillance system
- ✓ Insulate and weatherproof concession stand
- ✓ Build shade/weather structure in market area
- Convert small insulated conex into refrigeration (bot system or equivalent)
- ✓ Painters for various projects
- Someone to put a new roof on the farmhouse. It leaks. I would like to find someone that could replace it with tin like the patio in the front, if possible
- Shore-up and level the buses and the two old trucks as well as painting the bus





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