



Our Mission
To heal hearts and minds
through rescue, sanctuary,
and education.



Building a World Class Sanctuary and Education Center

Founders Nancy and Kent Smith saw a need in 1993 and created a life centered around saving exotic animals and educating everyone they met. Their passion for sharing knowledge about the animals led to the formation of *Shy Wolf Sanctuary Education and Experience Center* in their backyard and home. What started as an individual effort has evolved over the years to become a community-based resource: *rescue, sanctuary, and education*.

Shy Wolf is building a new facility. These plans include: more acreage, larger habitats with natural environmental enrichment, an educational center, animal commissary, internship housing, and an on-site veterinary clinic. Perhaps our greatest plan is for CAT5 rated shelters to serve our residents and community animals during hurricanes or wildfire events. Closing on the new property is anticipated in late 2021, after re-zoning has been completed. This is a large and exciting undertaking for staff, volunteers, and the community as a whole. The opportunity to plan a world-class prototype facility is a challenge we eagerly undertake.

Will you join us for this amazing journey? Donate or Volunteer Today!

Volunteers Needed For...

Committee Members: event, fundraising, and property planning.

Friend-raising: host a party or dinner at your home or club.

Board Members: strategic planning and fundraising experience.

Future Needs: create and build an endowment fund.

Donor Development: operational & capital campaigns.

Business & Finance: bookkeeping, finance, and administrative.

Current & Future: construction knowledge, skills, and materials.

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Summary of Programs



Healing Hearts Programs & Partners

We share our resident animals' life stories of neglect, abuse, abandonment, and PTSD. Participants connect with the animals to discover unconditional love, hope, and acceptance through their journey at the sanctuary. Partner programs serve: addiction and recovery, at-risk individuals, developmental disabilities, domestic violence, foster children, grief and loss programs, human trafficked individuals, veterans and active duty, and more. Our trained educators offer group sessions that are interactive at the sanctuary and at partner locations.

Visit shywolfsanctuary.org/healing-hearts/ for information.



Making Learning FUN!

During our immersive and interactive educational programs, students are introduced to ambassador animals and their character traits by trained educators. Students connect with the animals and are able to develop empathy, translating into awareness of their environment and conservation issues. This greater understanding empowers future generations to develop a sense of purpose with knowledge to protect Florida and the world. Lesson plans are developed for each age group and meet Florida standards for STEM.

Visit shywolfsanctuary.org/education/ for information.

Community Opportunities: info@shywolfsanctuary.org

- Presentations & speaking engagements for your group or community by trained staff.
- VIP Events offer an opportunity for you to gather safely, at the sanctuary or your location, while learning about Shy Wolf, and interacting with our Ambassador Animals.
- Private Educational encounters can be arranged for your family and friends at the sanctuary.

Creating Your Legacy

Shy Wolf Sanctuary offers a variety of options to create your own legacy or to remember a loved one. Please contact Deanna Deppen at admin@shywolfsanctuary.org to discuss.



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