

Adoption Center in The Barnyard Village, Carmel CA

## **Re: Silent Auction Donation Request**

To Whom It May Concern,

We kindly request if you would consider donating a silent auction item to support The Bunny Trail Rabbit Rescue. As a 501(c) rescue, we solely depend on donations to operate. We appreciate any assistance from the community in helping us meet our budgetary goals. Thank you for your consideration.

Since our establishment in April 2021, we have successfully saved the lives of 168 bunnies and helped over 140 of them find loving and permanent homes. We are grateful for the incredible support and generosity of our community, which has been an essential part of our journey. Our rescue mission is centered on rescuing unwanted, abandoned, mistreated, and abused domestic rabbits, and providing them with the life they rightfully deserve.

What we are fundraising for: The objective of this silent auction is to generate funds to support our efforts in finding permanent homes for our rabbits. We aim to provide them with necessary medical treatments, spaying/neutering, and all the care they require until they are adopted. Additionally, the funds raised will help us cover the expenses associated with running the rescue, such as utilities, insurance, rent, feed, and other supplies.

We are excited to announce that our Silent Auction will take place during our Hoedown BunnyFest event on September 10th at Hacienda Hay & Feed. We invite you to participate by donating items such as baskets, gift certificates, or promotions to help promote your business. Our event is open to all of our followers and current supporters, and we would be thrilled if you could join us too.

We appreciate the time you took to support The Bunny Trail Rescue and your consideration. Thank you.

Sincerely, Bethany Brandt-Ambrosia Founders **The Bunny Trail Rabbit Rescue** 501c3 Rescue - 86-3191053

## **The Bunny Trail Rabbit Rescue** 2023 Fall BunnyFest Fundraising EVENT SILENT AUCTION DONATION REQUEST FORM & RECEIPT

Our mission is to support the domestic rabbit crisis in California. Many rescues/shelters cannot support the rabbits and their specific care (many resulting in euthanasia), due to lack of public education for domestic rabbits.

We see many dumped/abandoned rabbits. Rabbit rescues are few and far between, but so needed to ensure that they receive the life they deserve. On average in the US over 30,000 rabbits are abandoned. Many families purchase rabbits as presents, or think they will be fun pets, not knowing the care or upkeep that rabbits need.

We strive to help educate not only on how intricate the care is for rabbits, but the fun it can be to have a rabbit as a family member. We also strive for awareness of the ability to Spay/Neuter rabbits to help with the overpopulation issues. With one bunny being able to have up to 12 litters per year (an average of 6-8 babies per), the saying is not wrong!

We hope to continue to support local rescues, animal control, and the public in educating and finding our bunnies' new forever homes. Our average annual budget for spay/neuter, vaccinations, and care is \$65,000 per year for our maximum capacity of 25 rabbits. Over the last almost 2 years we have been able to save over 150 bunnies, and will only continue to rescue, love, care, and repeat. We Thank you for your consideration of our rescue, and hope to welcome you to our bunny family.

## Thank you for helping us achieve our goal!

**RECEIPT** (to be given to the donor):

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	(831) 884-3123 ♥ www.thebunnytrails	rescue.org
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