



In 2010 we had a big emphasis on programs designed for kids and their families. Since the sanctuary is located in an economically poor area, this provided full day fun and entertainment at very, very little cost. Admission was a can of cat or dog food, and waived for those who could not afford it.

- We had six large events at the sanctuary that were attended by hundreds of families. Bunny Bonanza in March; Open House with entertainment in July; our Annual Celebration in August (over 500 attendees); Fall Furr Festival in October; Haunted Forest in October (a safe Halloween alternative); Christmas Day Tour (over 125 attendees).
- At these events, in addition to games and entertainment, the kids get to feed the animals and learn about them and take tours with an educational slant.
- These are often the only safe child oriented positive events low income kids are able to attend.
- In Pulaski, Virginia we had a very well attended Photos with Santa program, the only place for 40 miles around for low income rural kids to meet Santa.



