

Man Embarks on 800 mile Roadtrip from Michigan to Arkansas for a Cow's Rehabilitation

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, UNITED STATES, January 11, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Chelsea, Michigan, January 11th, 2023 – Dan McKernan, founder of Barn Sanctuary, is set to embark on a heartfelt journey spanning over 800 miles from Chelsea, Michigan, to Fayetteville, Arkansas, this January. The purpose of this significant trip is to transport Dwight, a resilient cow from the sanctuary, to Pinnacle Equine Therapy for advanced rehabilitation.

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Dwight's story is one of courage and perseverance. At just a month old, he was attacked by a coyote, leaving his back leg broken. His initial owner assumed the injury would heal independently, resulting in Dwight spending the first year

of his life limping, unable to use his leg properly.

Rescued by Barn Sanctuary in May 2018, Dwight was still hobbling on three legs. He underwent surgery on his injured leg and received extensive physical therapy. Despite trying various treatments, including laser therapy and a peg leg, nothing seemed to work until Barn Sanctuary discovered a hydrotherapy facility willing to accommodate a cow.

After months of dedicated therapy, Dwight has made remarkable progress. He is now using his back leg, a significant milestone given his mobility issues had stunted his growth, making him smaller than other adult cows at the sanctuary. With his improved mobility, Dwight can now join the herd and graze in the pasture, enjoying life to the fullest.

"Dwight's journey is a testament to the resilience and strength of the animals we rescue. His recovery, from a neglected calf struggling to walk, to now joining the herd and grazing alongside his companions, embodies the spirit of hope and compassion at the heart of Barn Sanctuary. This trip to Arkansas is not just about furthering his rehabilitation; it's about affirming our

commitment to giving every animal the best chance at a happy, healthy life." - Dan McKernan

This upcoming journey to Fayetteville is more than a physical trip; it symbolizes the dedication and love Barn Sanctuary extends to each animal in its care. Dwight's story of resilience and the lengths the sanctuary goes to ensure the well-being of its residents highlight the profound impact of animal rescue and rehabilitation.

The community is invited to follow Dwight's story and support his ongoing journey through donations, which will assist in covering his treatment and care costs.



Dan and Dwight at the rehabilitation facility in 2022

Barn Sanctuary is a safe haven for farm animals rescued from neglect, abuse, and abandonment in Chelsea, Michigan. The sanctuary not only provides a safe environment for animals like Dwight but also advocates for animal welfare and educates the public about the needs and lives of farmed animals.

For more information about Dwight's story and how to support his journey to recovery, please contact Dan McKernan at phone: 734-562-8666 / email: dan@barnsanctuary.org.

About Barn Sanctuary:

Founded by Dan McKernan, Barn Sanctuary in Chelsea, Michigan, offers refuge and rehabilitation to farm animals in need. Committed to providing the best care and a loving environment, the sanctuary also plays a vital role in advocating for animal welfare and educating the public.

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