

## Las Vegas Family Church Shine City Project volunteered at The Las Vegas Farm

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On November 6, 2021, Shine City Project visited and volunteered at The Las Vegas Farm! Established in 1961 and opened to the public since 1968, The Las Vegas Farm, and its non-profit, Barn Buddies Rescue, has been the home for rescued farm animals for 60 years! A wide variety of animals can be found there including goats, cows, horses, pigs, tortoises, alpacas, ducks, chickens, peacocks, sheep, and many others. The Las Vegas Farm hopes to educate the public about responsible animal ownership and the amount of care and effort that is involved in owning an animal. By doing so, they hope to prevent other animals from being abused, neglected, and abandoned.

For this first Saturday of November, Shine City Project had nine volunteers to help out with various tasks at The Las Vegas Farm! Two of our volunteers were joining us for the first time! At the start of the service project, our group helped to feed some of the animals and exchange blankets in some of the animal pens. Additionally, we spent time moving and putting away items for safekeeping. Afterwards, we divided into small groups to help wipe down the rails of the animal pens and fix up the fences. Several of us also helped to fix Christmas lights for an outdoor dance floor, and others helped to keep watch at the farmers market. Overall, it was a long and busy six hours at the Las Vegas Vegas Farm, but we were happy to offer our time and energy!

