

I'm leaving my dream here, please take care of it..



The urge to create a place for the healing of physical wounds and injuries, as well as psychological traumas, eventually turned a tiny glen in the vast Swedish forest into a farm. A place where humans and animals of all kinds is given the possibility to live together in a non-hierarchical co-existence. A glimpse of a world where everyone is welcome just as they are, and where the value of someone's existence is never measured by their achievements. The animals that live here have come because they would have been put down otherwise. Often due to behavioral problems, based on post traumatic stress disorder. Sometimes they have injuries that need time to heal, or there are other reasons why they can't live up to the expectations of the previous owner. Once they come here, they are never sold and live together in continuous herds throughout their lives. At the moment around 60 horses live here, along with a number of cows, sheep, goats, dogs, cats, pigs, ducks, chickens and guinea pigs. Approximately 170 animals all in all.

The teachings that has developed during this time, has also created the basis of a school. An education where humans are developing their compassionate skills, in order to help creating a more sustainable and caring society.

We may never be able to fully heal anyone else. But we can contribute to maintain a space where others are given the possibility of truly becoming who we are meant to be. And by trying to recreate a natural ecological cycle in all our work, we also support the foundation of healthy growth. Both inside and out. All the work on this farm is without measurable profit. There are no rewards whatsoever. No personal gain. But there is a different kind of joy. A momentary presence, taking place in the genuine meeting between living beings.

All of this began for over thirty years ago, as an impossible dream. And ever since then, hundreds of animals have spent their lives here. And as many (if not more) human beings have been inspired and challenged in their processes of inner growth and healing. Students are setting out on their own journeys, creating similar places of refuge and care. There has never been much material resources supporting this place. The entire foundation has always been based on trust, cooperation, friendship and the passion to find and create new ways and possibilities. And right now we stand before our biggest challenge so far.



The glen in the forest where it all began harbors winter fields, outdoor stables and a barn for half of the horses, the sheep, goats and many of the other animals. We also rent another winter field close by. But none of these places are large enough to offer any land for grazing in the spring, summer and autumn. To help solving this problem, several local landowners have kindly offered us grazing fields for this purpose. The largest and most important one of those is situated in Tanumshede, right in the middle of the world heritage rock carving area. This place has also become the very basis of the educational project. The size of this land is the main reason behind how we can maintain these large herds of horses.

If the horses are not given the possibilities of living together in such large, undisturbed areas, we can no longer help supporting them in healing and expressing their natural behavior. This is the very basis of the work we do. They can't help us in any possible way, if we can't give them the opportunity of being who they really are. We are completely dependent on the possibility of managing large grazing areas that can be maintained by a caring, ecological relationship between animals, plants and humans.

Now we have just received the devastating news that this particular farm will be sold, already in this coming spring. It has belonged to the same family for nine generations and it is a hard decision for them as well. They truly wish for us to find a way of taking care of this place in the future to come. And so do we. We are hoping for a solution where we could crowdfund enough money to buy this property and then turn it into a foundation. A trust based on the values of a compassionate co-existence between all species.

By creating such a foundation this farm would eventually own itself and all this good work could continue into the future without the dependence on only one, or very few people. It would no longer consist of only one dream, but having the strength of many.

And for that reason we are now looking for people who have a genuine wish to contribute to something bigger than themselves. Something that has a chance to grow past ourselves as individuals. To help maintaining a place where one can simply just be, and allowing everyone else to do the same. As well as help building a place where one can find and develop one's talents. So that human beings, as a species, can finally step into this creation and truly contribute to a more sustainable existence, with much less suffering.

Practically, what we need to do now, is to collect a large sum of money before the property is put out on the market for sale in the middle of March 2023. In that case, it will be handed over to us and we will then immediately turn it into a foundation. The entire farm consists of 80 hectares of land; grazing fields, forest areas and a small mountain connected to a lake. As well a house and two cottages, (where students and visitors could stay), a large barn and other outhouses for different kind of animals. The market value is set to 8,7 million SEK, which is approximately 800.000 euros.

If miracles are still possible and we succeed in doing this, we are building the foundation of a longterm, sustainable dream - shared by so many different species. In a time where we as humans stand before tremendous challenges in having to find ways to help healing this planet. Every step in that direction counts. We need to learn and practice all that we can, to become less destructive. We need to step in and take full responsibility of our actions. We need to practice compassion, in all areas of our lives.



Perhaps the time is too short and the road will take us in another direction. In which case we will look for other areas of land, where this foundation could be built.

Some dreams are worth fighting for, no matter what. We have the possibility of stepping into a future with less oppression and exploitation of animals, nature and other human beings. We have so much to learn from other species, if we only have the time and space to really listen. We are a young and impatient species, and we need all the help we can get.



We are incredibly grateful for all possible help in maintaining this vision. The collection is done through crowdfunding (linked). All contributions are donations. We are not able to offer any economical gain in return. What we are able to offer however, is a possibility of visiting this place. As well as news updates and other ways of following the development. For anyone who is interested in reading more about this work, our history and philosophy, there is a homepage in Swedish: www.emeliecajsdotternaturmedicin.n.nu
A new digital platform, in both English and Swedish, is under construction. The idea is that we will start filming chapters of the horses' teachings, and other species as well (of course). Information about all this will be shared with anyone who is genuinely interested in being part of this story. And until this platform is ready, please feel free to contact me personally for any questions. The email address is ecajsdotter@yahoo.com
We will put all our efforts into saving this farm. Please share this with everyone that might be interested. Perhaps, with the sum of many good deeds and intentions, it is possible..

