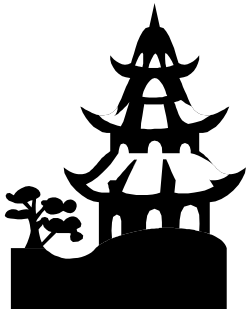


PIGGY HEIGHTS

Just outside the City of Lake Wales you'll find lucky pigs living the good life. In a unique and tranquil setting, these lucky pigs enjoy two meals a day consisting of grain and fresh hay. They bask in the sun, play in



Welcome to China

the pools, and beg us to make them a mud hole so they can wallow. They practice digging to China... they like to play tag with us as we attempt to get down the walk and to the car. We are "it" doing the dodging of those round little snouts that simply **MUST** leave their kiss on our clean clothes. Dirty clothes, they don't care, but don't **let them see clean....**

Most of these pigs are former pets, leftovers from the potbelly pig craze of the early and mid-nineties. We actually have a registered potbelly pig bought for \$500 from a MN breeder and shipped by air for another \$160 to FL. Before Kato turned two he was cast off by his original owner, but very fortunately found his way to Piggy Heights.

There is Stella. Stella was purchased from a flea market by a young woman who had just gone off to college and had always wanted a pig. Then came the car crash that crushed her pelvis, shattered her ribs, punctured a lung, and almost took her life. Facing months of rehabilitation the young woman was forced to find another home for Stella and lucky for Stella, that home would be with us.

There is Vincent Van Gogh, Snippy Pig, Carly, Ms Piggy, Junior, Daisy 1 and Daisy 2. There is the Brady Bunch, the Gunsmoke Gang, LaVern and Shirley, Lucille and Little Ricky. What about Bob(?), Walker and Trevet, PigPig, Hillary, and Chelsea. The list goes on and on and on with new names begging to be added to our roster every day.

Just like with the animal control organizations and humane societies everywhere, we can't do our work alone. There is too much. There are too many. We need your help. Won't you please consider helping us help them?

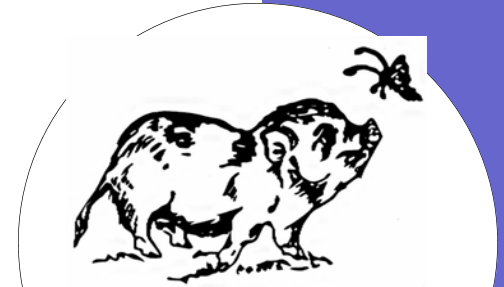
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Won't *YOU* Help ?**

*"Think occasionally of the suffering of which you would spare yourself the Sight."
-Albert Schweitzer*

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Who We Are.... Darlynn's Darlins, Inc.

Darlynn's Darlins, Inc., was founded in Osceola County, Florida, in March 2000. It is a 501(c)3 **not for profit** organization. Our mission is to provide lifelong safe haven in a no kill sanctuary to the ever growing number of abandoned, abused, and otherwise displaced **potbelly pigs**.

Originally imported in 1985 from Vietnam, potbelly pigs were brought to the United States to become zoo animals. Upon discovery of their incredible intellect, the ease in training them, and their *relatively* small size when full grown, they began to be touted as the perfect exotic pet for the wealthy Yuppie crowd of the early and mid nineties. Their value sky-rocketed and by the mid-nineties, 'purebred' potbelly piglets were being bred and sold for over \$1000 each.

Human greed and utter disrespect for all other life forms being what it is, everyone thought they ought to get into the act of breeding and selling **yet another** being for profit. As is always the case when the idea of easy money becomes part of the equation, genetic quality fell, the market became saturated, and the prices went down. Now we deal with the aftermath; the pigs without homes and the backyard breeders that still want to try to make a buck on a living being.

Not Just Pigs

We quickly learned that Darlynn's Darlins was destined to become more than just a potbelly pig rescue and safe haven. Residing in safety, security, and a very unique harmony at Piggy Heights are potbelly pigs, farm pigs, feral pigs, dogs, cats, goats, rabbits, ducks, chickens, and a steer. There is also a black snake named Ed that we see every occasionally as well as the native wildlife that happens through to visit.

Why Should You Become A Sponsor of Darlynn's Darlins?

- We are the only organization in Central FL that provides care for potbelly pigs.
- Providing lifelong care to those that would be forgotten takes more than compassion, desire, and skill. It takes money.
- Darlynn's Darlins receives no funding from any state, county, or national organizations. We are completely dependent on ourselves first, and thankful for donations, sponsorships, bequests, storefront, and Internet sales, as they come.
- Darlynn's Darlins has no paid employees at this time. **All** incoming funds are used for feed, vetting, and housing the animals.

Sponsorship Registration Form

Donations are tax deductible and used in their entirety for the rescue and care of animals in need.

Sponsors receive quarterly newsletter & T Shirt

Sign up for:	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Sponsorship	\$ 25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly Sponsorship	\$ 75.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Yearly Sponsorship	\$ 300.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Business/Corporate Sponsorship	\$ 500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor/Sustainer Sponsorship	\$1000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Donation Amount	_____
	Total: _____

Name (Please Print Legibly) _____

Address _____

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Method of Payment

- Check Made Payable to: Darlynn's Darlins, Inc.
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