Sanctuary Pigs – An Unpredictable Situation

An Invitation to Support Metropolitan Guinea Pig Rescue

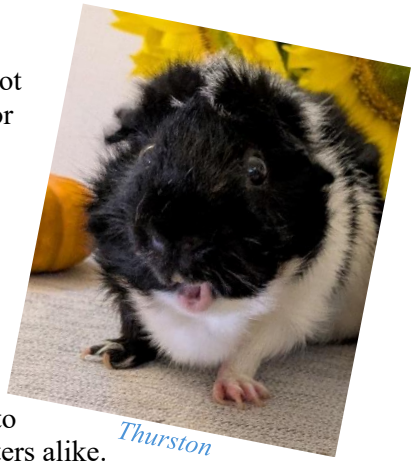
Friends of MGPR,
2026 has certainly brought us another year of unpredictability. We currently have the largest number of guinea pigs in our sanctuary program ever. "Sanctuary" is a status for a guinea pig that cannot be adopted as a "healthy, normal" pet. We have older guinea pigs that were returned, we have a heart pig, a tooth pig, a heart and tooth pig, a satin syndrome, a few thyroid issues, one that doesn't eat and seems to live on air, one that's prone to bumble feet and my personal favorite, BG who kisses with teeth. A total of 18 wonderful guinea pigs that can't be adopted, currently living in 12 MGPR foster homes under our permanent care.



Luther

I said it was an unpredictable year. Who would think that we would end up with three handsome boys that are determined to become sanctuary? In our years of recue it has not been unusual for an occasional female to refuse a friend. But males? Never.....until now.

We currently have three boys that just refuse to be paired with friends. Two of them we have been taking to meets for a year now, no matches. And let's not forget Saga, the beautiful Himalayan that everyone wants to pair with their boys, but she's having none of it. So, another 4 foster homes that are kind of stuck.
What is up with this generation these days?



Thurston

Kidding aside, that's a lot of guinea pigs to care for while still trying to rescue and sustainably provide adoptable guinea pig pets to our community. We can't do this without your continued support. The donations you make mean everything to our guinea pigs and fosters alike.
No amount is too small - they all add up to give us the ability to continue to care for these sweet animals where their first home would or could not. Please donate to MGPR today.

Learn more about these and other guinea pigs on our website,

www.MGPR.org

Or find us online at Facebook or Instagram!

Thank you from your friends at MGPR

Yes! I would like to support MGPR with a tax-deductible contribution:

☐ $100 to care for spaying/neutering guinea pigs ☐ $50 to care for 3 months $ Other Contribution

METROPOLITAN GUINEA PIG RESCUE

Mail to:

MGPR c/o Michaela Justus
1890 Champlain Dr
Severn, MD 21144

Your Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Email _____

Please make checks payable to **MGPR**. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, contributions are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

DONATE ONLINE: Go to **www.MGPR.ORG** click on **Donate** and click the **VISA/MasterCard** PayPal link button → VISA DONATE

©2026 MGPR