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**Everyone Has a Valentine at Indraloka Animal Sanctuary  
Join Us on February 14<sup>th</sup> to Celebrate Love with the Animals**

Valentine’s Day is not just for couples. It’s a day for all to celebrate the gift of giving and receiving love. The animals of **Indraloka Animal Sanctuary, 336 Oak Drive in Dalton, PA**, invite everyone to their February 14<sup>th</sup> **Happy Heart** celebration. Because of the mild temperatures forecasted for next week, the animals are looking forward to their best Valentine’s Day yet! Warm winter weather and farm animals go together like horses and hay, like goats and playfulness, like strawberries and chocolate.

This Happy Heart event is for singles, couples, families and friends—anyone who wants to celebrate the day of love surrounded by loving, gentle, beautiful animals. It includes touring the sanctuary, tucking the beloved animals into bed, and gathering in the Art Barn for traditional Valentine’s Day goodies and will take place on February 14<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 to 5 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person.

“Valentine’s Day is one of those holidays that can be difficult for people, even couples,” Indra Lahiri, PhD, founder of Indraloka Animal Sanctuary, says. “There is so much expectation for people to have partners and for their relationships to be perfect. For kids, Valentine’s Day can feel like an uncomfortable popularity contest. At Indraloka, we have all these wonderful animals that just want to love people and be loved by them. They are so willing to open their hearts to us. They inspire us to celebrate all the love that’s available in this world, rather than thinking we need one special person to feel loved.”



Indraloka Animal Sanctuary sponsors events throughout the year, including summer camps for children. Scholarships are available for children whose families are facing economic challenges.

“We truly want to share the animals, our beautiful sanctuary and our children’s camps with everyone. Money should not be a barrier for a child to attend summer camp,” Dr. Lahiri says.

For more information on the Happy Heart event and summer camps, visit Indraloka [online](#). Dr. Lahiri is available for interviews and can provide a wide range of media, including photos and videos.

*“Where there is love, there is life.” —Mahatma Gandhi*

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**About Indraloka Animal Sanctuary**

Indraloka, a 501(c) nonprofit, provides “heaven on earth” for farm animals that have nowhere else to turn. We inform, inspire and empower the community, especially children, on ways in which we can better care for ourselves and the environment while helping animals in need. We advocate for a kind and compassionate lifestyle that protects animals, the earth and our own health and. As educators, we offer a wide range of STEAM-based learning programs, summer camps and field trips for children, K-12. The community is invited to tour the sanctuary; reservations are required. We host live, public and virtual events throughout the year for adults and children. Visit us at [Indraloka.org](http://Indraloka.org).