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HAVE YOU SEEN THE LITTLE PIGGIES...?

# The Tale Of The Lyin' Queen

Wildlife Orphanage Animals Vanishing At  
An Alarming Rate; Charitable Donations, Too.

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(Editor's note: We apologize to our readers for the delay in producing this story, but due to alleged threats against a number of Lightning sources, we have held it until today. Protection mechanisms have been put in place to safeguard our sources.)

The Wild Animal Orphanage (WOA) is out of control, and the operators of the non-profit money machine are using threats of violence, interference with employment prospects and other bullying; and even have an "enemies list."

These practices have become common place.

So, too, are financial discrepancies, "lost" records and an inability to account for the animals they claim to care for, as well as hefty donations accepted to pay for that care.

WOA has become a jungle of missing money, missing morals, and missing animals. (See previous stories below.)

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Case in point.

You may remember the story of more than 90 potbellied pigs "rescued" by Asvestas.

Plenty of great ink and news media laudets.

But, the lady who paid the freight says she was misled by Asvestas, and has never been given proof that the money she gave WAO was ever used for the purposes it was given, and that the fate of the pigs is unexplained.

Her name is redacted here for reasons given at the beginning of this story.

We'll call her simply "Ms Ferro."

She runs a small animal sanctuary, and was hard pressed to care for the pigs, taken from a farmer.

Carol Avestas agreed to take them. At the time she was a board member of The American Sanctuary Association, and I had heard and knew nothing but good about her and her sanctuary. She required I send her \$4,500.00 up front that she said would be used to build a large barn and fence off several acres for the pigs.

It was agreed that she would not adopt the pigs out as they were all inbred pigs and not in the best of health, and because they had already been traumatized enough in their little short lives. The \$4,500.00 was collected from the general public through television news casts and newspaper articles covering the rescue in order to save the pigs. I also solicited funds from larger nonprofit animal rescue organizations.

Carol Asvestas also solicited funds on her own to her donor base and other nonprofit organizations. She mailed out one newsletter giving a woman credit for donating \$5,000.00 from her foundation and was thanked by Carol for "saving the pigs."

Neither my name nor contributions were mentioned. I later sent her another \$500.00 of my own money as well as donating 3 pieces of jewelry for which Carol advised me she received \$1,500.00 for.

I called numerous times and spoke with Asvestas about the pigs and repeatedly requested photos of them and their new barn and fenced in acreage. While she agreed to send photos, she never did. All I ever got from her was, "They're fine!"

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Asvestas had given conflicting stories on the disposition of the animals, both in court depositions and emails.

At one point she said she gave the pigs to a "laborer."

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Here, in her own words, Asvestas and her husband Ron respond in excerpted recordings..

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