



# Compassion Ranch

Animals getting second chances for life.

Progress & Plans about animals & programs for partners, students, and nonprofits.

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Main herd has 8 horses, total equines 16



Bendi and Spaniard



July still able to walk after 2+ years

## Progress and Plans for Compassion Ranch Partners

Thanks for your responses to our year-end invitation for food, supplies, and donations. This is a quick summary of progress and plans. We want you to be informed about what we are doing and trying to do.

### Progress: 4 donations and pledges

1. A regular donor called and pledged to mail an additional \$500 for year-end. We need more hay and student workers to help get more done.
2. Two partners donated food and supplies through our Chewy.com wish list. We do not know who you are because Chewy doesn't tell us. We asked them to let us know who donates so we can send a receipt and thanks. You could reply to this email. Some of our Chewy wish list items are also on Tractor Supply, WalMart, and Amazon wish lists.

One donation was for two bags of Purina One dog food we mixed with a torn bag of donated food. Another donation alert showed dog and cat food plus horse mane detangler on the way ordered from Tractor Supply in Montevallo. We mix 80% Purina One and 20% donated food if another brand. A donor provided food grade storage barrels last year so we are better at keeping feed fresh.

Partners pay for almost all the food and vet care! This is a huge blessing after we took in so many more animals in recent years. I donate land, buildings, and equipment for benefit of the animals and visitors. Sometimes I also need to donate more for food, supplies, or to pay for students to learn and work when funds donated do not cover all we need.

## Plans for funds: hay, hay racks, carpentry on stalls, student workers...

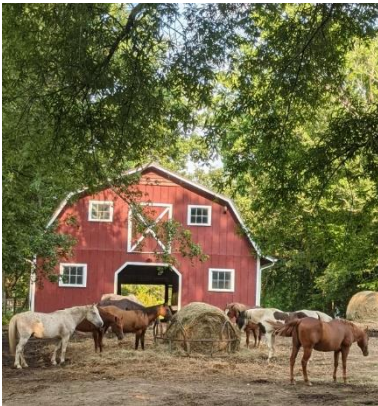
Some of the uses for funds we have and hope to get this month to make life for animals and operations better. If you see one that inspires you, you are invited to support or tell me your idea.

1. 12,000 pounds of hay--we pay by check and get a great price
2. Hay rack built for Crockett
3. Hay rack repaired for Princess Katie
4. Stall door for July
5. Carpenter leading on barn improvements
6. Fencing repaired in the North pasture
7. Cat door replaced (Fireworks set off while I was feeding horses panicked Chief)
8. Pay student workers who help clean food and water bowls, stalls, recycling, labor...
9. Water leak in the main line that provides water to the horses
10. Materials to build the last stall with door, feed trough, and hay rack.

Thanks for following us and helping as donor, volunteer, or advocate to those who may be looking for us.

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- ❖ **Compassion Ranch** focuses on care of animals and development of courage, compassion, patriotism, and more character traits mandated to teach daily in schools, [www.CompassionRanch.org](http://www.CompassionRanch.org).
- ❖ **Planning & Personal Leadership** provides resources and training to help students write *Plans for School and College-Career-Character*.
- ❖ **Patriotism in Action** publishes [Patriotism in Action](#) and [Professionalism Under Stress](#), plus provides [www.VeteransDayFoundingEducation.us](http://www.VeteransDayFoundingEducation.us).

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