



# Compassion Ranch E-News

Progress & Plans about animals & programs for partners & other friends.  
To David's personal email list about animals to inform and inspire awareness or action.

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## Students Develop Courage & Compassion



1<sup>st</sup> time to touch and mount a horse! Fear followed by courage.







Students from Hewitt Trussville High School and Miss Patterson’s class visited to learn about animal care in a sanctuary. They met the animals then we had lunch and a seminar in the Farmhouse they requested on what employers want from young professionals and how to prepare. Helping to host were Debby Patterson, Temple Wells, and Kathy Paiml.



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## COMPASSION RANCH

Compassion Ranch is a nonprofit program of 501 (c)(3) Life Leaders Institute & Ranch along with two partner programs – *Planning & Personal Leadership* and *Patriotism in Action* (founded 1992 & 501 c3 since 2012).

- Feed and shelter 34 horses, ponies, donkeys, dogs, cats, and goats in sanctuary who help inspire and inform students, families, and groups to provide compassionate care.
- Develop and host programs to help students learn and internalize school character traits *Compassion, Courage, Patriotism...* mandated to teach in Alabama since 1995.
- Develop and publish online resources for teachers, students, parents, and mentors to use for personal leadership development, planning for school & college-career-character readiness, and patriotism in action.

Directed by Dr. David Dyson with land and facilities donated by Triple D Ranch & Farm in Central Alabama.

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