



Compassion Ranch

Animals getting second chances for life inspiring character traits *compassion, patriotism, courage* aimed at *callings...*

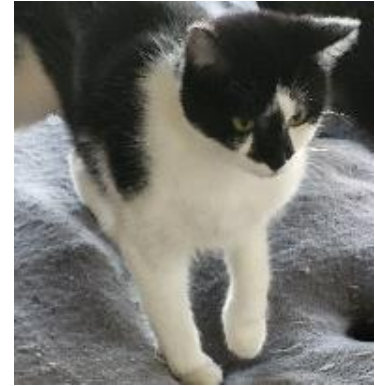
To donors, volunteers, advocates, other friends--progress, plans, possibilities—October 28, 2023



New metal signs



Gipper



Tessee

Progress

Animal News

1. **New metal signs** include a photo of Hank serving as the cap (riderless) horse at the funeral of General Colin Powell at Arlington National Cemetery. The first sign shows our Lincoln (black horse) carrying a rider in formation next to the team of white horses pulling a caisson with flag-draped casket. Hank and Lincoln are the first horses from Arlington to retire in Alabama. We plan to walk with Hank in the National Veterans Day parade November 11 in Birmingham.
2. **Gipper** aka Chipper (surrendered age 4): got his neuter surgery and a fecal exam—no worms!
3. **Tessee Chaton** (rescued at 3 weeks now 1 year) got her spay surgery and fecal exam—no worms!

Support—New

1. **Betsy Waller**: had metal signs above made featuring Hank and Lincoln that will last years longer.
2. **Bob and Nancy Barefield**: donated for spurs for Hank's tack in the Veterans Day parade.
3. **Steve and Lynsee Vance**: donated saddle and straps for Hank in the parade.
4. **Caroline Uhl**: donated for Tessee's exam and surgery.
5. **Tractor Supply**: donated split bags of feed we have given to horses, deer, and birds.
6. **Donations in memory**: Kyle Crider's mom passed; Compassion Ranch is a designated nonprofit.

Support--Sustaining

1. **Anonymous (Texas)**: donates for feeds, supplements, horse and dog treats, grave markers.
2. **Nicole Baldrige/Baldrige Consulting (Michigan)**: donates 2X monthly to help pay expenses.
3. **Terry Slaughter**: sponsors Crockett monthly.
4. **Caroline Uhl** (California) donates monthly to support the cat she rescued, Tessee Chaton.
5. **Celeste Rogers** donates monthly to support her three cats in our barn loft—Nat, Daggers, Scarlet.
6. **Kayla Daniel** donates monthly for dogs Charlie and Chipper aka Gipper.
7. **Carol Shauffhausen** donates canned cat food for 12 cats we shelter in three locations.
8. **Bob and Nancy Barefield** volunteer to lead our Veterans Day tribute and riderless horse.
9. **Kyle Crider** donates tech work on our web sites, pc, and equipment.
10. **Beverly Crider** donates work on social media (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube) and photos.
11. **Partners**: provide food and vet care for 40 animals. Triple D provides land and labor.

Education-Community-Collaborations

1. **Veterans Day Parade in Birmingham:** Hank to walk November 11 as the riderless horse.
2. **National Academies of Sciences and People's Justice Council:** more signs made with their grant.
3. **The Old Guard, US Army:** advise us on Hank and Lincoln in retirement.
4. **Alabama Dept of Education:** distribute our Veterans Day Program cards.

(www.VeteransDayFoundingEducation.us)

Plans & Possibilities

Needs & Opportunities to Give Time to Animals or Programs

Wherever you are:

1. **Social Media:** share news & posts with friends who value animal care and student development.
2. **Advocacy:** call/write/recommend to donors, volunteers, journalists. Someone is looking for us.
3. **Share info:** send our brochure (2 sheets) via email to friends who might want to know more.

Here:

4. **Visit:** meet the animals, see progress, envision plans, consider your goals, tell our story....
5. **Equines:** groom mane, coat, tail as we trim hooves; pics of you; walk with Hank before parade.
6. **Dogs:** brush, play....
7. **Cats:** relax with felines on the cat porch using bed or sofa or cats in the barns may want rubs.

Opportunities to Give Treasure for Animals-Programs-Students-Public Services

1. **Two-stall barn with feed room:** 3 donkeys & pony will have shelter in storms and winter. \$3900.
2. **Washing and trimming stations** for horses: gravel, supplies... \$200.
3. **Fall de-worming to cure and protect animals:** \$300.
4. **Hay:** 10,000 pounds / month \$500.
5. **Student workers:** teens work 1-2 afternoons on animal & event areas, repairs... \$300/week.
6. **Sponsor food and care:** horse \$10/day; pony/donkey \$5 daily; dog/cat/goat \$1/day.
7. **Pallet forks for tractor:** off load and move up to 2,000 pounds of feed, lumber...on pallets. \$800.
8. **Farm gates:** flat panel like used decades ago: 10-12 feet wide. \$125 each used.
9. **Round pen:** exercise/train/gentle horses with student observation and emergency corral. \$3000.
10. **Professional services needed part-time**--by people who care about animals and our mission:
 - ☆ **Animal caregiver:** help treat & train, trim, involve volunteers; bonus: lab work for fecal exams.
 - ☆ **Administrator:** receipts, income/expenses, taxes, email lists, operations, can add...
 - ☆ **Tree removal crew:** 1 big pine tree close to horse fence needs skilled crew...
 - ☆ **Chain saw operator/s:** fallen trees/limbs to clear pastures for grass, trails, firewood...



Web pages

Newsletters: www.CompassionRanch.org/News

Donate to Improve & Sustain: www.CompassionRanch.org/Donate

Life Leaders Institute & Ranch originally IRS approved (501c3)

Life Leaders America provides 3 programs:



Compassion Ranch - Patriotism in Action - Planning & Personal Leadership

www.CompassionRanch.org - www.PatriotismInAction.us - www.LifeLeadersInstitute.org

Have a calling or idea for working with us? How about a phone call or visit?

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Compassion Ranch is a nonprofit program launched officially 2020 after expanding to provide for more animals.

We are part of Life Leaders Institute and Ranch established 1992 and 501 (c)(3) since 2012.

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