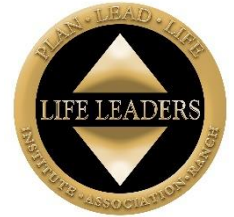




Compassion Ranch

*Animals getting second chances for life
inspiring character traits courage & compassion, patriotism & perseverance
so more people will plan & lead in life aimed at callings & choices.*



News of Progress at Compassion Ranch, Patriotism in Action, and Personal Leadership
to donors, volunteers, advocates, and more friends – November 25, 2023

Thanksgiving “Thankful” Issue from Compassion Ranch and Life Leaders Institute



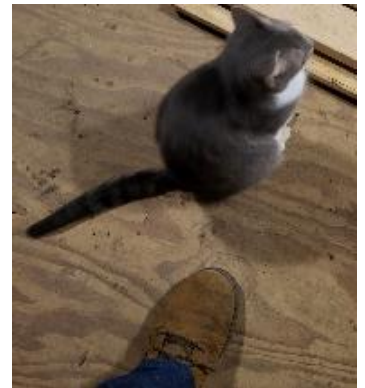
Wounded Warrior: on his one-year anniversary of rescue and moving here, we are thankful he is alive and has hope. He seemed likely to die due to little grass and no hay during winter. Plus, he had an injury on his back left leg with wounds on the outside and inside two veterinarians said will not heal. **Good news: he gained 150 pounds and his wounds have healed about 50%.** He can walk and run. We named him Wounded Warrior in honor of Disabled Americans who can have purpose.



New this month

<= Miss Piggy (many more names)
Likely abandoned, roaming a year.
Visited 2 weeks ago, staying more,
feeding and sleeping with horses.

Frankie Feline=>
adopted from fosters who moved.
Age estimate 5 or older. She is an
inside cat rescued outside, very social.



*We love, feed, and handle each day 40 animals: 14 horses, 1 pony, 3 donkeys, 6 dogs, 13 cats, 2 goats, and 1 pig.
Triple D donates 32 acres, barns, trucks & tractors, lots of labor. Friends help pay for food, vet care, extras....*

Thankful for People who Support our Animals, Programs, and People

Support – Recently

1. **Blue Cross** provided a grant this year that helps with education through Life Leaders Institute.
2. **Alabama Horse Council** selected us to receive \$2500 in animal feed from Tractor Supply.
3. **Tractor Supply:** donated “broken bags” of animal feed.
4. **Purina Feeds and United Horse Coalition** sent \$20 coupons to help buy animal feed for rescues.
5. **Walmart Calera** awarded us a grant for food, supplies, and community service.
6. **Anonymous Member of Rocky Mount Church:** donated wood from his sawmill to use for shelves in the new shelter feed room for our pony and donkeys.
7. **Friends** (naming a few) give during the year (food, lumber, signs, \$...): Steve and Pam Bryant, Bill Abernathy (Oklahoma), Bobby Watts, Betsy Waller (Auburn), Cindy and Tom McLeod....



Support--Sustaining

1. **Anonymous (Texas):** donates for feeds, supplements, horse and dog treats, grave markers....
2. **Baldrige Consulting (Nicole Baldrige, Michigan):** donates monthly to help pay expenses.
3. **Terry Slaughter:** sponsors Crockett most months and gave us our name, Compassion Ranch.
4. **Celeste Rogers:** donates monthly to support her three cats in our barn loft – Nat, Daggers, Scarlet.
5. **Caroline Uhl (California):** donates monthly to support the cat she rescued, Tessee Chaton.
6. **Kayla Daniel:** donates for dogs Charlie and Chipper aka Gipper.
7. **Carol Shauffhausen:** donates canned cat food.
8. **Bob and Nancy Barefield:** volunteer to lead our Veterans Day tribute and parade riderless horse.
9. **Lana Calhoun:** advises on animal care and encourages our mission.
10. **Kyle Crider:** donates tech work on our web sites, pc, and equipment.
11. **Beverly Crider:** donates work on social media (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube) and photos.
12. **Mike Powell:** coaches me on farm equipment, hay, and grasses.
13. **Ms. Senior Alabama Trussville Temple Wells** serves and speaks of our animals and patriotic programs as her platform, supported by **Ms. Senior Alabama Kathy Paiml.**

Team of Student and Young Workers 4 or More Hours Most Weeks

- ☆ **Shawn Mattie** (23) helped us build shelters for Hank, Lincoln, Wounded Warrior, July, donkeys...
- ☆ **Seth Mattie** (15) helps do projects around the house, front corral, backyard, orchard, vehicles...
- ☆ **David Mattie** (13) helps keep the feed room, stalls, and pastures cleaner...
- ☆ **Shannon Mattie** (12) and **Katie Mattie** (10) help clean the dog and cat bowls, floors, and other areas where lovable dogs and cats have made a mess...
- ☆ **Sarah Mattie** (16) helped us for a year, and we wish her lots of happiness.

Web Pages / Info / Action

Newsletters: www.CompassionRanch.org/News

IRS approved Life Leaders America (nonprofit since 1992, 501c3 since 2012) aka Life Leaders Institute & Ranch provides 3 programs:

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

Have a calling or idea for working with us?

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