



Compassion Ranch

working with Life Leadership and Patriotism in Action

Animals getting second chances for life

inspiring character traits courage & compassion, patriotism & perseverance,
so more people will plan & lead in life aimed at callings & better choices.



Recent Progress

Dec 15, 2023 – Contents: Tessee, Hank, Miss Piggy, Frankie, Donations, Actions



Merry Christmas! Our favorite tree is on Tessee.

She was rescued at about 3 weeks old in Chattanooga by Caroline, who was traveling throughout the USA. Her mom could not be found by the couple who had been comforting the kitten for hours until Caroline arrived and offered care.

Caroline took the kitten and named her Tessee Chaton (in remembrance of Tennessee and French name for kitten). Soon after, Caroline visited Compassion Ranch and asked us to give Tessee a home (with more space than her camper). Caroline sends monthly donations through our website to help pay for food, and she donated for her spay surgery.

Tessee has passed one year old. She has had a vet check and spay surgery; she gained weight she needed.

New Card telling of Hank the Tank at Arlington and in Alabama to Hand Out

Hank

Military Working Equine (MWE)
Arlington National Cemetery
Led by The Old Guard, US Army, Ft. Myer, VA

At the full military honors funeral for
Gen. Colin Powell (USA Retired),
Hank served as the caparisoned (riderless) horse,
with boots backward signifying
this warrior will not ride again.



A caparisoned (riderless) horse and soldier from the 3d U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard) honor the late Gen. (ret.) Colin Powell during a special military funeral at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia, in 2021. (U.S. Army photo by Elizabeth Fraser / Arlington National Cemetery)

Hank "The Tank"

US Army (Retired)

After 10 years of military service, Hank retired to
Compassion Ranch in Alabama directed by
Dr. David Dyson to inspire students and serve in
the Patriotism in Action program led by
Col. (Retired) Bob Barefield.



Hank the Tank is the first riderless horse from
The Old Guard and Arlington Cemetery
to walk in the Birmingham Parade.

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www.PatriotismInAction.us

Recent Adoptions of Animals Needing Home



<=Miss Piggy seems to have been abandoned and wandered until she found us and offered safety, food and shelter. She feeds with Patriot, the alpha.

Frankie Feline had been rescued and fostered by a family who had to move.=>

If inspired to help animals with food, vet care:

www.CompassionRanch.org/Donate



9 Animals came to our Sanctuary this Year – Increased to 40

2 Horses: Hank the Tank, Lincoln.

2 Dogs: Charlie, Gipper.

4 Cats: Daggers, Nat, Scarlet, Frankie.

1 Pig: Miss Piggy.

December 1-15 Donations

We received \$ to help with food and student workers, 15 square bales of hay, saddle and rack for students to sit in our future classroom, plus lumber, windows, antique plows and planters to display, treats for horses (regular and low sugar) and dogs, weight gain supplements for Cody, Crockett, and Wounded Warrior, calming minerals for Lincoln (PTSD), and ration balancer (low sugar) for Hank....

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If Inspired to Donate a Charitable Gift

www.CompassionRanch.org/Donate (use PayPal or a bank card)

You can give once, monthly, annually, or tell us your wish. You can get a receipt.

Postal Mail or Delivery: 354 County Road 33; Calera, Alabama 35040

Recent Actions

1. **Shelter for pony, donkeys, goats:** added metal roof, doors, rails, 4 troughs, feed room.
2. **Animal Feed:** purchase \$250+ of pelleted food, grain, and supplements weekly.
3. **Hay:** 8,000 pounds of hay purchased (10 round bales) and picked up 15 donated square bales.
4. **Donated materials:** picked up 3 loads of lumber, windows, chairs, antique farm implements.
5. **Web site:** added Veterans Day parade photos featuring Hank the Tank, printed programs and scripts for *Tribute to the Founder of Veterans Day*, plus updated teaching handouts.
6. **Recycled:** decades old fence from the woods donating to a young neighbor to use for a dog pen.
7. **Recycled:** truck load of house siding and rusted fencing that had been in the pasture 40 years.
8. **Pasture:** removed 50+ small unwanted trees from island and pasture to grow more grass.
9. **Student workers:** teach and supervise teens 1-2 afternoons most weeks to help animal areas.
10. **40 animals:** feed and touch daily.



Compassion Ranch is a nonprofit program launched officially 2020 after expanding to provide for more animals. Part of IRS-approved nonprofit since 1992 now called Life Leaders Institute & Ranch, programs include Life Leadership and Patriotism in Action. Land donated by Triple D Ranch & Farm.

Your calling or idea: David / Dave / Dr. David Dyson / (205)422-6484.

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