



Plans: Goals & Dreams to do More in '24

Compassion Ranch

with *Patriotism in Action & Life Leadership of Life Leaders Institute & Ranch*



Goals & Intended Actions this Year--1/15/24

(2 pages from our plan so you know what you are supporting--feedback and cooperation invited)

Building and Land Priorities to Improve for Animals and People (more in Dreams p. 2)

1. Orchard Pasture: make safer for pig, goat, ponies--replace damaged fence with posts, rails, wire.
2. Goat Lane: repair goat shed roof, add stronger gates and fencing.
3. Hay barn: build pole barn attached to hangar to store hay for food security, protect equipment.
4. Bryant Barn: fans for horses, feed room ceiling fan, sign, solar lights.
5. Training Corral: add posts, rails, wire, and gate with higher arbor for tractor clearance.
6. Compassion Corral: add rails to strengthen for training horses, emergency foster, and students.
7. Front yard paddock: raise fence 2' angled in 45 degrees to increase safety for dogs.
8. Cat walks: replace weak wood in walks and ramps for cats at house patio and garden.
9. Guest pet pen: repair flooring for dogs in shed and dog door to greenhouse, plus add top for cats.
10. Pond island: build small bridge to walk over water to island, bench under tree.
11. Playground: fence, gate, bench, horseshoes, fruit trees....possibly name _____ Playground.
12. Back yard: improve shed with gates to recycling and fortify fencing for dogs.
13. Hangar garage: parking set up for antique Farmall to use with students and guests on hayrides.
14. Watering ponds and dams: provide natural water as well as county water.

Animal Care & Service

15. Feed, water, shelter, care for 40 animals--grass, hay, feeds, snacks, meds; trim, groom...
16. Plan for care, diet, and purpose for each animal -- share with sponsors, caregivers.
17. Hank: hay year-round for diet with Lincoln and Wounded Warrior.
18. De-worm equines. Flea-tick-worm prevention for dogs, cats.
17. Box blade and drag old hay and manure to enrich soil, minimize worms, grow grass.
18. Clear logs and bush hog/mow invasive plants in woods to add pasture.

Publications-Services-Programs

Publications & Printing:

22. Web site: Compassion Ranch with animal pages, Pinterest boards, wish list, riderless horse page.
23. Web site: Life Leaders with Veterans Day Education, Patriotism in Action pages.
24. E-News: Progress and Plan 1-2 monthly.
25. Brochure: Introducing Compassion Ranch animals and our purposes.
26. Ranch Plan Book: strategic and operational purpose, plans, possibilities, budget.
27. Meta/Facebook pages: *Compassion Ranch, Life Leaders Institute, Patriotism in Action, Animals Needing Home, Veterans Day Founding Education, Please Don't Kill Animals for Entertainment, Environmental Leadership, Advance Alabama.*
28. Instagram page: *Compassion Ranch.*
29. T-shirts for donors, volunteers: *Compassion Ranch--Animals getting second chances for life.*
30. Signs: about safety, photos, recycling, entrance, Bryant Barn.

Programs

31. Events: Students & parents, students & teachers, Life Leaders--for learning, inspiring.
32. Compassion Ranch Council open house and briefing.
33. Volunteers: Work parties and experiences helping & connecting with animals, improving land...

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Life Leadership (Plan for Life and Personal Leadership program since 1992)

34. Life Leaders: dedicate Barefield Flagpole, workshop, tours, reunion social.
35. *Plan for School and College-Career-Character*: workshop for students and parents (teacher invited).

Patriotism in Action (program since September 11, 2001)

19. *Barefield Flagpole*: new flag, light, 7 inspiring signs, deepen small pond, landscape, event.
36. *Hank the Tank at Arlington and in Alabama*: card handout – edit, publish, post, donate to teachers.
37. *Veterans Day Parade 2024*: present Hank the Tank as riderless horse, handout cards to viewers.
38. *America's Veterans Day Started in Alabama in 1947*: card donate to teachers.
39. *The Pledge of Allegiance*: card with words and meaning--donate to students, teachers.

Environmental Leadership (initiative since 2017)

40. Facebook page: *Environmental Leadership*.
41. Partner: *From Resilience to Restoration*, People's Justice Council – recycling, natural ag...
42. Recycle: metal, plastic; re-use paper; use leaves in cat litter and return to earth instead of buy.
43. Wal-Mart proposal: recycling bin at Pick up.

Money for the Mission

45. Donations: increase monthly funds to boost animal care, building & repair, equipment, people.
- ✓ Land: donated use of land, barns, farmhouse, equipment, lots of labor by Triple D Ranch & Farm.

Dreams List / Wish List with Increased Donations of Treasure & Time

Equipment

1. Backhoe: dig watering ponds, water lines, prompt burials – attachment for tractor or mini-ex.
2. Truck: ¾ ton to pull trailer with hay or tractor, plus more reliable transport for horse trailer.
3. Trailer: 20'x8' double axle to transport large loads of hay, tractor, equipment.

Building and Improving (in addition to priority goals p. 1)

4. Bryant Barn loft: classroom with chairs, gallery with posters & photos, bathroom, mini-kitchen...
5. Barn Observation deck: build deck around loft to see horses, ponds...write plans...catio for cats.
6. Hangar/Storage Barn: loft repair, fan, water access, hay storage...
7. Land: add acres for protection from risks to animals and expansion of capabilities.
8. Farmhouse & office: wheelchair ramp, larger monitor for presentations, security cameras.
9. New entrance: gate to larger, safer drive, especially for delivery trucks, and replace weak wire.
10. Fencing: rehab pens for senior horses, cross fencing to help horses and rotating pastures.
11. Horse Stable: build barn & pasture fence for horses from Arlington – stalls, pens, event space, lab.
12. Orchards: plant pecan, fig, blueberry; add fence to protect from donkeys.
13. Feed and protect wildlife with donated "broken bags" of food for deer, birds, fish....

People

14. Farrier: afternoon monthly.
15. Animal care assistant: lab work, treatments, grooming, help caregivers.
16. Director: service and salary has been donated (need associate to become director to sustain).
17. Students help with projects and labor 1-2 afternoons/week or daily after school.
18. Carpenter for building and repair: 1-2 afternoons/week.
19. Mechanic: repairs, maintenance...trucks, tractors, equipment...afternoon /month.
20. Land care tech: chain saw work to clear fallen trees, storm damage...1 day/week.

Community Service and Leadership

21. Laws: help legislators improve laws and assist law enforcement.

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