



Compassion Ranch

Animals getting second chances for life and helping to inspire character traits courage & compassion, patriotism & perseverance, so more people will plan & lead our lives aimed at callings & choices.

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News & Progress January 31, 2024

Entrance and Patriotism in Action Garden getting flags and lights



New Flags at Entrance



Hank the Tank at Rest



Barefield Flag Pole

We added two American flags with solar-powered lighting on posts next to the gates. Solar lights illuminate the flags and the entrance better. We are preparing to dedicate the Barefield Flagpole this year as part of the Patriotism in Action Garden.

New 2 stall barn in the Orchard provides shelter



We built this two-stall barn to provide shelter for our Shetland pony, donkeys, goat and pig. The lower feed trough is for Wilbur. This stall has a door to provide privacy so July and Wilburn can eat without the donkeys finishing theirs and taking some. Wilbur does not jump up in the trough like Bendi does and July is gentle with Wilbur.

Like the story Charlotte's Web, Wilbur wants to stay alive and have friends. We learned Wilbur was leaving the property by himself to visit horses in a nearby pasture where he frequented when he was homeless. Dogs with people who don't believe in fences are a risk for Wilbur so we installed 50 more feet of wooden rails near the ground where he has been pushing out.

Our newest and youngest animal is a pig named Wilbur. Our oldest female equine is a Shetland pony named July.

Friends of our Animals and Programs

Microsoft awarded us a grant to provide Microsoft 365 software at no cost saving us \$200+ per year.

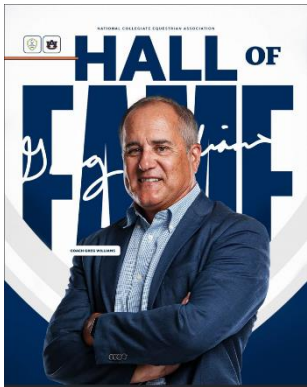
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Thanks to these friends for helping us feed and care for the animals plus provide programs:

Anonymous (Texas)	Diane and Gary Howard	Celeste Rodgers
Nicole Baldrige (Michigan)	Barbara Weeks Minor	Caroline Uhl
Kayla Daniels	Sandy Pegram	Triple D Ranch & Farm

Donated Goods or Services Recently

Steve & Pam Bryant	Kyle Crider	Steve Vance
Beverly Crider	Blake Friday	Triple D Ranch & Farm



Congratulations to Coach Emeritus Greg Williams of the Auburn University equestrian team for his induction into the National Collegiate Equestrian Association Hall of Fame.

Coach Williams started the Auburn University equestrian team as a club sport in 1996 and transitioned it to varsity-level competition in 2002. Auburn has won six national championships. He has been the NCAA coach of the Year twice plus SEC Coach of the Year five times.

Thanks to Dr. Sue Duran for telling our mission and story plus recruiting Coach Williams to advise us.

If Inspired to Donate a Charitable Gift for Animals, Programs, or Students

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(secured by PayPal or bank card)

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

Or, you can mark your gift for the Barefield Flag Pole and Patriotism in Action Garden

Plans: flags, solar lights, flagpole sign, inspiring messages on signs around the flagpole, event....

If you want to sponsor a particular animal or program, I can call and provide options.

Compassion Ranch launched officially in 2020 to provide for more animals as 1 of 3 programs of Life Leaders Institute & Ranch – established as nonprofit in 1992 & 501 (c)(3) since 2012--along with partner programs Patriotism in Action & Life Leadership.

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40 animals depend on us for their forever homes.

Students can learn better how to care--and not abandon.

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

