



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.



3 programs: www.CompassionRanch.org - www.PatriotismInAction.us - www.LifeLeaders.us
501 (c)(3) host coordinating nonprofit: www.LifeLeadersInstitute.org

News & Progress

February 29, 2024

Pyrenees Rescued from Road and Adopted



Left: soon after pulled from the middle of a road in traffic, this young adult Pyrenees was cold, wet, hungry, and nervous...without collar, tag, chip, or anyone looking for him...needing ticks removed, neuter surgery, de-wormer treatments for heart worms and intestinal worms, plus lots of groceries.

Right: looking better. Update: neuter surgery done, tick meds and removal done, de-wormer meds for 5 days done, additional meds for heartworms done, collar and tag on Beau Buckley. Beau is becoming comfortable in a pack and sleeps in the house when he wishes. He is still underweight under that big fluff ball of white hair though eating well; he has learned to eat dry food and dog biscuits. Vet bill: approx. \$350.

Orchard 2-Stall Barn Gives Shelter and Securing Fence for Pig, Goat, Donkeys, Pony



2-Stall Barn—Left stall has pig feed trough and big one for pony; right run-in stall for donkeys & goat.

Our recently rescued and adopted pig, Wilbur, seemed to like snacking on hay in the pasture with 8 horses then eating pig feed and sleeping in Bryant Barn. Unfortunately, he kept leaving the property by himself to visit another pasture he knew when he was homeless. With predators a possibility, we moved Wilbur to the orchard to live with a goat and pony plus 3 donkeys, who are less likely to accidentally step on and hurt him, and because of the fencing in place. Wilbur rooted out under the fence. We added wood rails in the section. 2 days later, he dug another hole under another place. We added wood rails for 70 feet. He dug out, we fixed, he dug out a fourth time. Major repair and improvement. If this does not keep him safe, we may need new fence.

Patriotism In Action: Pledge of Allegiance card for Students Visiting and teachers to help students learn and cite our pledge with meaning

The U.S. Pledge of Allegiance



Boy at Veterans Day
Parade Birmingham

Our Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was written in 1892 by Francis Bellamy. The American Legion and Daughters of the American Revolution recommended changes in the 1920s, and the Pledge has been revised with the last change coming on Flag Day 1954 when Congress passed legislation adding the words "under God." President Eisenhower signed the Pledge and Veterans Day into law in 1954.



In Daddy's Honor



Patriotism in Action
www.PatriotismInAction.us



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Meaning of our Pledge

The Pledge of Allegiance has 31 words in 10 phrases.

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE: I, you, we promise to serve our country loyally.

TO THE FLAG: our country's symbol of freedom recognized around the world.

OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: 50 independent states joined together through a constitution.

AND TO THE REPUBLIC: a country led by representatives chosen by the people.

FOR WHICH IT STANDS: a defender of human rights and fairness for all.

ONE NATION: a single nation for millions of people.

UNDER GOD: affirmation our individual rights and values come from a source higher than our government and should be protected.

INDIVISIBLE: our country must not divide into parts, focusing on common ground and staying together even in disagreements.

WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE: freedom to live one's life while honoring our laws and be treated fairly.

FOR ALL: you and me, for every citizen in our country!

★ Dr. David Dyson & Col. (Ret) Bob Barefield, Patriotism in Action, December 17, 2023 ★

Card 4x6 inches fits in pocket.

Other cards available: *Hank the Tank* and *America's Veterans Day Started in Alabama Education*

Samples of Recent Action

Compassion Ranch:

1. Rescued and adopted Beau with surgery, meds, feed....
2. Vet care for Frankie Feline.
3. Fence repaired and reinforced to keep Wilbur and company safer.

Patriotism in Action:

4. Proposal written and submitted to the Alabama Department of Education Social Studies committee to teach *America's Veterans Day Started in Alabama History and 5 Character Traits*
5. New card for the *Pledge of Allegiance* published for students and teachers to use....
6. Web pages improved: Patriotism In Action, Founder of Veterans Day

Triple D Ranch & Farm (donated for Compassion Ranch, Patriotism in Action, Life Leaders...)

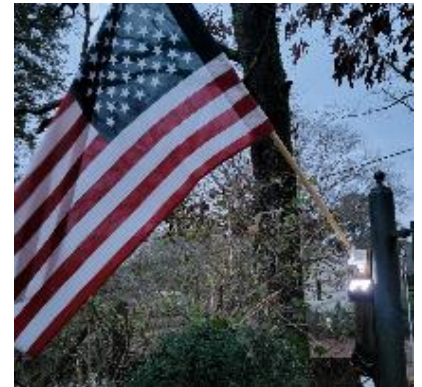
7. Displayed 6 more U.S. flags near entrance with solar lights plus 20 solar lights for events.
8. Added to the garden entrance a gate with wood rails plus fencing so Beau can use the greenhouse.
9. 1949 Farmall tractor stored here by Bryant Family for us to use for events with hayrides.

Angels and Friends of our Animals and Programs

Donated \$ or Sent Wish List Needs for Feed & Supplies

Thanks for helping us feed and care for animals & provide program:

Anonymous (Texas)	Carol Schaffhausen
Nicole Baldrige (Michigan)	Caroline Uhl
Kayla Daniels	Triple D Ranch & Farm
Celeste Rodgers	



larger flags to display on entrance posts, and one to fly on the Barefield Flagpole.

Donated Goods or Services Recently

Steve & Pam Bryant	Annin Flagmakers
Beverly Crider	(www.annin.com) and
Kyle Crider	Walter Johnson in South
Blake Friday	Boston, VA donated hand
Triple D Ranch & Farm	flags to give to students,

Wish List Services

- ❑ Farrier to trim – horse shoes not needed (1/2 day per month) donated or discounted.
- ❑ Volunteers with TLC for animals – groom, plan, visit....

Opportunities if Inspired to Donate a Charitable Gift

- ❑ **Beau Buckley:** surgery, meds, large breed food...\$500
- ❑ **Frankie Feline:** checkup, fecal exam...\$40
- ❑ **Barefield Flagpole & Patriotism in Action Garden:** sign, 7 message signs, lights...\$1000
- ❑ **Caregivers Emergency Fund for Vet Care-Food-Fence:** (\$405 donated recently + \$180 requested).

CompassionRanch.org/Donate or LifeLeadersInstitute.org/Donate

Your Callings or Ideas or Questions



Compassion Ranch is 1 of 3 programs of Life Leaders Institute & Ranch – established as nonprofit in 1992 & approved 501 (c)(3) 2012:

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