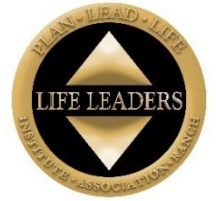




# Compassion Ranch

& Institute (animal care, education, patriotism, student development, public service)  
*Animals getting second chances and helping to inspire people  
to develop character traits courage & compassion, patriotism & perseverance.*



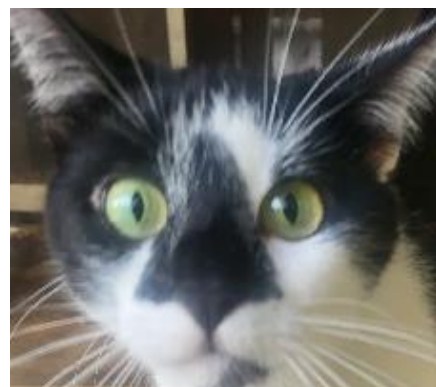
## Progress News for September 2024

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From [United Horse Coalition research](#): when owners seek help rehoming their equine, #1 reason given is owner's finances, #2 owner's health, and #3 equine's age.

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# The Animals of Compassion Ranch

Each animal has a story of challenge, victory, and helping us give back.  
Each needs food & water, shelter & space, caregiver & sponsor.

## Horses

Name in order of rescue or adoption and year:

1. Patriot (Anakus Flynn): 2007.
2. Star (Star of the Bar): 2007.
3. Indy (Indian Legend): 2008.
4. Cody Bryant: 2017.
5. Princess Katie: 2017.
6. Spirit: 2019.
7. Storm: 2019.
8. Scarlett (Baye): 2019.
9. Crockett (Davy Crockett): 2020.
10. Lancelot: 2020.
11. Brave (Braveheart): 2020.
12. Wounded Warrior: 2022.
13. Lincoln: 2023.
14. Hank (Tank): 2023.

## Pony

15. July: 2020.

## Donkeys

16. Jill: 2010.
17. June (Granny): 2010.
18. Honk: 2017.

## Goat

19. Bendi: 2022.

## Pig

20. Wilbur: 2024.

## Dogs

21. Chief: 2018.
22. Annie (Annie Oakley): 2020.
23. Cowboy: 2020.
24. Triple D: 2022.
25. Charlie (Sir Charles): 2023.
26. Gipper: 2023.
27. Beau Buckley (Snow Man): 2024.

## Cats

28. Night (Mama Cat): 2010.
29. Midnight: 2010.
30. Diamond 2010.
31. Angel: 2010.
32. Tux: 2010.
33. Panther: 2010.
34. Stormy Magic: 2021.
35. Tabitha Socks: 2021.
36. Tessee Chaton: 2022.
37. Daggers: 2023.
38. Nat: 2023.
39. Scarlet: 2023.
40. Frankie Feline: 2023.
41. Harley Domino (HD): 2024.
42. Snow (Snowflake): 2024.
43. Tiger: 2024.
44. Homeless Black Cat at Orchard Barn: 2024.

Inspired to sponsor an animal or visit to groom?

[CompassionRanch.org](http://CompassionRanch.org)

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## Progress Highlights

1. Tiger: homeless cat fed at orchard got neuter surgery and joined our "cat porch."
2. Beau: 6-month checkup for heart worms – improved; 6 more months.
3. Snow: spay surgery, gained from ½ pound to almost 5 pounds.
4. Four student workers: clean bowls, troughs, and spaces weekly.
5. Roof of 2,000 square feet built for hay and tractor protection; added corral gates.
6. Recycled 1120 pounds of metal. \$78 earned (paid for roll of hay and bag of food).
7. Road covering pipe installed from hangar to pasture with pipe for creek water flow.
8. IRS and State of Alabama approved name change to Compassion Ranch and Institute.
9. Preparing for 2 classes from the University of Montevallo hosted here. Volunteers welcome.
10. Preparing for the riderless horse in America's first Veterans Day Parade (Birmingham1947).  
Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Kelly Ingram Post will host us to park our truck and trailer to groom and tack Hank to serve as the caparisoned (riderless) horse in the parade.

### Expenses Monthly

Trustee/ director for animals, land, programs	\$0	May need to pay next generation
Food: hay, feed pellets, supplements	\$1500	Average 10,000 pounds per mo.
Vet exams, treatments, surgery, medicines	\$200-500	Range of \$50-1500
Students cleaning animal and common areas	\$1,000	4-5 students 4-5 hours /week
Shelter/fence building, repair	\$500-1500	Lumber, fence wire, roofing
Equipment: fuel, oil, repair, maintenance	\$500-1000	Feed hay, mow pasture....

## Angels and Friends of Animals and Programs

### Donated \$ Recently

- ☆ Caring Foundation of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama.
- ☆ Martha Davis: *In Loving Memory of Tyson Thomas.*

### Donate \$ Monthly or Often

- ☆ Anonymous animal lover (Texas): donates to purchase animal feed and supplies.
- ☆ Celeste Rodgers: supports 3 cats surrendered for spouse medical reasons--Daggers, Nat, Scarlet.
- ☆ Carol Schaffhausen: sends wet cat food and advises on cat care.
- ☆ Caroline Uhl (California): sponsors Tessee she rescued in Tennessee as a kitten.
- ☆ Triple D Ranch & Farm: donated \$10,500+ for materials to build the hangar roofs and corral.

### Provided Goods or Volunteer Services

- ☆ Alabama Horse Council (Judy Kehr): donated horse grooming supplies.
- ☆ Anonymous donor (Texas) sends us weight gain supplements and "cookies" for horses and dogs.
- ☆ Anonymous member of Rocky Mount Church: advises on tractor, hay, pasture.
- ☆ Kyle Crider donates an hour+ weekly on websites and technology, plus environmental advice.
- ☆ Beverly Crider: creating an online store on Amazon for Compassion Ranch with our shirts.
- ☆ Ovie Patterson: helped install 2 gates at our corral fence at the hangar to protect horses and hay.
- ☆ [AFCSolar.com](http://AFCSolar.com) helped advising on design and leading on construction to erect two roof extensions to protect hay and equipment. Zach Ward, Ovie Powell, Austin Walker, and Chris Lloyd led on adding the new roof to the steel structure of the Hangar. Community service!
- ☆ Triple D Ranch & Farm: fed 44 daily, bush hogged 5 acres to boost grass, installed pipe and made road, installed solar security cameras and lights, purchased food and supplies, repaired tractors, fence....





# Vision and Possibilities with more Treasure

*Do any inspire you to donate time or treasure?*



## Animal Shelters, Facilities, and Services Needed

- ❑ Hay: 20 horses and farm animals need hay now and stored to feed winter.
- ❑ Student volunteers to groom animals (experience optional though must be reliable).
- ❑ Student stipends—clean troughs/bowls, litter boxes and stalls, prep for events.
- ❑ Hangar fence to protect hay and use for student events.
- ❑ Cat walks in 3 barns so homeless cats can climb above horses to eat and sleep.
- ❑ Horse trailer service and signs before riderless horse in Veterans Day Parade.
- ❑ Farrier: horses, ponies, donkeys, pig, goat need hoofs trimmed more often.
- ❑ Barefield Flagpole & Patriotism in Action Garden: 7 signs, name sign, flags, solar lights.
- ❑ Wheelchair ramp to the porch and front door of the farmhouse.
- ❑ Fans and heaters for Bryant Barn.

## Animal Sponsorship of Food and Care

*Instead of buy and care for your own horse, you can sponsor and visit one of ours.*

- ❑ Horse: \$10/day (similar to a typical boarding fee--we also provide vet care, surgeries if needed...)
- ❑ Pony or donkey: \$5/day for food, shelter, vet care....
- ❑ Dog, cat, goat, pig: \$1 / day or \$30 recurring monthly.
- ❑ Help more caregivers with spay and neuter surgeries/vet care (est. \$100, if grants, some \$50).
- ❑ Sponsor a student worker: \$40-60 / week.

## Equipment Needed to Work for Animals Better and Faster

- ❑ Mini-ex for digging and deepening watering holes (small ponds) and prompt, respectful burials.
- ❑ Truck to transport horses to vet care, parade, events, feed errands...(keep old truck on the farm).

## Sponsor Programs for Students, Families, Classes

- ❑ 1, 2, or 4 hour experiences designed to teach, inspire, create smiles for children, students, parents.
- ❑ School/university class visit with program to help with academic and student development.
- ❑ Students interested in animal care professions— community service, school project, internship.

## Publications to Inspire Students and Support Patriots

- ❑ *Riderless Horse* cards: give to students, teachers, guests, example of honoring veterans. \$100.
- ❑ *Pledge of Allegiance* cards: for students and teachers to use, for us to hand out. \$100.
- ❑ *National Veterans Day Started in Alabama* cards for teachers & veteran program leaders. \$100.

## Donate Options – online, mail, estate

[CompassionRanch.org/Donate](https://CompassionRanch.org/Donate) or [LifeLeadersInstitute.org/Donate](https://LifeLeadersInstitute.org/Donate) (bank card or PayPal) supporting Compassionate care of animals, Riderless Horse, Life Leadership, PatriotismInAction.us.

Postal mail: 354 County Road 33; Calera, Alabama 35040

Venmo: CompassionRanchAndInstitute

**Estate plans:** *please consider adding Compassion Ranch animals and programs to benefit beyond your lifetime.*

Your idea or question: [Doc@CompassionRanch.org](mailto:Doc@CompassionRanch.org) send message or request a call.