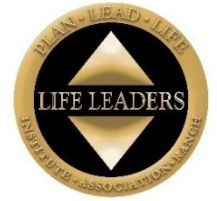




# Compassion Ranch

& Institute (animal care, student development, public service)  
*Animals getting second chances and helping to inspire people.*



## Progress News October 2024

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## Progress Highlights

- ☆ Hosted 2 environmental classes from the University of Montevallo and Professor Kyle Crider.
- ☆ Student project underway to study solar needs.
- ☆ Preparing for the riderless horse in America's first Veterans Day Parade 11-11. Cap Walker Grant Hardy from Arlington National Cemetery to lead Hank.

☆ Updated card printed; also designed metal sign for trailer.=>

Triple D Ranch & Farm services & expenses for animals & programs:

- ☆ Fed and watered 44 animals (food purchased with donations).
- ☆ Repaired tractors and trucks: flat tire, headlights, wiper, fuel line.
- ☆ Welded cracked auger to dig more fence post holes.
- ☆ Reused or recycled 20 boxes of goods increasing space in hangar.
- ☆ Recycled 20+ plastic feed bags full of other used plastic.
- ☆ Repurposed 6 wired security cameras to neighbor needing them and changing ours to solar.
- ☆ Solar security camera and lights installed at entrance + 12 more in corrals and pastures.
- ☆ Corral at hangar for horses, students, and hay: added 2 gates, more fence in progress.

## Expenses Monthly

Trustee/director for animals, programs, land	\$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	\$500-1000	Lumber, fence wire, roofing
Equipment: fuel, oil, repair, maintenance	\$500-1000	Move hay, mow pasture, lifting...

## Angels and Friends of Animals and Programs

### Donated \$ Recently

- ☆ A Home for Every Horse & Purina donated coupons we used at Tractor Supply.
- ☆ Anonymous donated gift card at Chewy.
- ☆ Howard McNinch donated in memory of Layla and in honor of Kyle and Beverly Crider.

### Donate \$ Monthly or Often

- ☆ Anonymous animal lover (Texas): donates to ensure we can feed supplements.
- ☆ Celeste Rodgers: supports 3 cats surrendered because of spouse allergies--Daggers, Nat, Scarlet.
- ☆ Carol Schaffhausen: sends wet cat food and advises on cat care (feeding 16 plus 1 stray).
- ☆ Caroline Uhl (California): sponsors Tessee she rescued in Tennessee as a kitten.
- ☆ Triple D Ranch & Farm: donated for wood posts and rails, welder, tractor repair, air gauge....

### Provided Goods or Volunteer Services

- ☆ 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: assisting with merchandise on Amazon for Compassion Ranch--shirts...
- ☆ Ray Ezell: advised and fixed an electrical connection so outlets work on two porches.
- ☆ Ovie Patterson: helped install 2 gates and corral fence at the hangar to protect horses and hay.
- ☆ Raven Patterson: welded a break in the auger on a visit from Texas to see his son, Ovie.

### Hank

Military Working Equine (MWE)  
"Cap Horse" Arlington National Cemetery  
3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard)



At the full military honors funeral for General Colin Powell (USA Retired) in 2021, Hank served as the caparisoned (riderless) horse. Boots backward, this warrior will not ride again. After 10 years of service, Hank retired in 2023 to live in Central Alabama at Compassion Ranch.

[OldGuard.mdw.army.mil](mailto:OldGuard.mdw.army.mil)  
[CompassionRanch.org/riderless-horses](http://CompassionRanch.org/riderless-horses)





## Vision and Possibilities with more Treasure

Do you see one that inspires you to donate time or treasure?



### Needed: Animal Shelters, Facilities, and Services

- ❑ Groomers of horses or pony and donkeys November 9, 1-2, 2-3, 3-4.
- ❑ Farrier by Nov 9 to help trim Hank and other horses plus a pony.
- ❑ Hay: 20 horses and farm animals need hay now and stored to feed winter – \$500+/month.
- ❑ Student stipend sponsor: working, developing work ethic, earning--\$150-250/month each.
- ❑ Carpenter: repair stall gate...build pet pen roof, fence...wheelchair ramp to the farmhouse porch.
- ❑ Cat walks in Bryant Barn above horses for homeless cats to eat and sleep with shelter.
- ❑ Barefield Flagpole & Patriotism in Action Garden: 7 signs, name sign, flags, solar lights.

### Needed: Animal Sponsorship of Food and Care

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

- ❑ Horse: \$10/day (similar to a boarding fee--we 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



### Needed: Equipment to Work Better and Faster

- ❑ Horse trailer service before riderless horse in Veterans Day Parade November 11.
- ❑ Horse trailer 16-20' with 2 stalls and tack/supply room to transport 2 large horses by 2025.
- ❑ Mini-excavator for digging watering holes & small ponds plus prompt caring burials.
- ❑ Truck to transport horses to vet care, parade, events, feed errands...(keep old truck on the farm).

### Sponsor Programs for Families, Students, Classes

- ❑ 1, 2, or 4 hour...experiences designed to teach, inspire, create smiles.
- ❑ School/university class: visit with program to help with academic credit & student development.
- ❑ Projects to help with animals, orchards/farm, solar...and earn community service credit.
- ❑ Students interested in animal care professions: classes, internship....

### Publications to Inspire Students and Support Patriots

- ❑ *Riderless Horse* cards: give to students, teachers, guests, example of honoring veterans. \$50.
- ❑ *Pledge of Allegiance* cards: for students and teachers to use and for us to hand out. \$50.
- ❑ *National Veterans Day Started in Alabama* cards for teachers & veteran program leaders. \$50.
- ❑ Compassion Ranch shirt or cap for student or volunteer--\$15-20.

### Donate Options – online, mail, estate

[CompassionRanch.org/Donate](https://CompassionRanch.org/Donate) (bank card or PayPal)

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

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



# 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.

Names listed in order of rescue or adoption and year joining Ranch:

1. American Patriot (Anakus Flynn): 2007.
2. Star (Star of the Bar): 2007.
3. Indy (Indian Legend): 2008.
4. Cody (Cody Bryant): 2017.
5. Princess (Princess Katie): 2017.
6. Spirit: 2019.
7. Storm: 2019.

15. July: 2020.

16. Jill: 2010.

17. June (Granny): 2010.

19. Bendi: 2022.

20. Wilbur: 2024.

21. Chief: 2018.

22. Annie (Annie Oakley): 2020.

23. Cowboy: 2020.

24. Triple D: 2022.

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.

## Horses

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

## Donkeys

18. Honk: 2017.

## Goat

## Pig

## Dogs

25. Charlie (Sir Charles): 2023.
26. Gipper: 2023.
27. Beau Buckley (Snow Man): 2024.

## Cats

39. Scarlet: 2023.
40. Frankie Feline: 2023.
41. Harley Domino (HD): 2024.
42. Snow (Snowflake): 2024.
43. Tiger: 2024.
44. Homeless Cat/s feed at Orchard Barn: 2024.

Inspired to sponsor an animal, visit, or ask...

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