



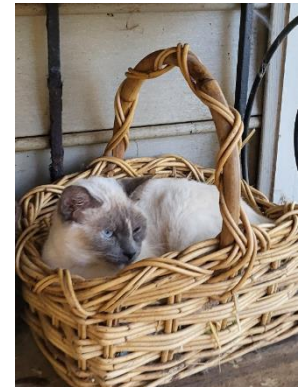
Compassion Ranch & Institute

Mission

To provide compassionate care of animals in sanctuary for life; student development focused on life leadership, planning for life, and work ethic; public service presenting our "riderless horse" from Arlington National Cemetery, teaching Veterans Day started in Alabama history and character traits, Pledge of Allegiance...



Progress News: November 15-30, 2024



Progress & News for Angels and Friends of Animals & Programs

Donated \$ Recently

- ☆ Bobby Watts: donated to our Life Leadership program and to our Compassion Ranch program.

Donates \$ Monthly or Often

- ☆ Anonymous animal lover (Texas): donates to 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, tractor repair....

Provided Goods or Volunteer Services

- ☆ Anonymous donor (Texas): sent "cookies" (horse treats and dog biscuits).
- ☆ Katelyn Bean helped us finish the hay corral and attended the Veteran Award Banquet with Ovie.
- ☆ Ovie Powell: helped install our new corral fence at the hangar, drove our trailer to the parade, and walked in the parade as an "out walker" protecting Hank and giving cards to observers.
- ☆ Kyle Crider: helps an hour+ each weekend on websites and technology, plus environmental advice.
- ☆ Beverly Crider: posted our newsletter on the Compassion Ranch website page for News.
- ☆ Tonya (Rodrigue) and Keith Stanley: donated fruit trees, bushes, and plants.

Progress for Facilities, Land, and Improvements

Triple D Ranch & Farm contributions for animals & programs:

1. Fence at hangar built for horses, students, and hay storage led by Ovie Powell & Katelyn Bean.
2. Fed and watered 44 animals daily.
3. Planted 5 fig trees in new corral and 5 in Roadside Orchard.
4. Planted 2 apple trees.
5. Planted 2 blueberry bushes, blackberry bush, raspberry...
6. Repaired 2 faucets to water horses and trees in the orchard.
7. Repaired tractor: water separator...
8. Truck: flat tire, headlights, wiper.
9. Student project to assess needs and options for solar energy.
10. Repurposed or recycled 10 boxes of goods increasing space in hangar.
11. Donated books to the Columbiana Library in memory of Joan Dyson.
12. Recycled feed bags with plastic, electronics, and glass (Montevallo).
13. Solar lights: added 10 in pastures, plus 2 in front, for security and beauty.



Expenses Monthly

Trustee/director for animals, programs, land	\$0	
Land lease	\$0	Need more land
Food: hay, feed pellets, supplements	\$1500	Average 10,000 pounds per mo.
Students cleaning water/feed troughs, bowls, spaces	\$1,000	4-5 students 4-5 hours / week
Vet exams, treatments, surgery, medicines	\$200-500	Range of \$50-1500
Equipment: fuel, oil... to work for animals	\$500+	Some donated by Triple D
Shelter for animals	\$500+	Some donated by Triple D



Goals & Possibilities with more Treasure

*Do you see one that inspires you to give time or treasure
to help us serve bigger, faster?*



Need: Sponsorship of Food and Care

- Hay: 20 horses and farm animals need hay now and stored to feed winter – \$1000.
- Student stipends: working weekly or after school, developing work ethic--\$150-250/month x 4.
- Caregivers: help provide spay and neuter surgeries, typically \$50-100 each or less with vouchers.
- Farrier: trim hooves of horses.
- Veterinarian farm checks and help with senior horses.

Need: Sponsor Facilities to Serve More and Better

- Cat walks to provide shelter to eat and sleep – Bryant Barn, Orchard Barn, North Barn.
- Fence in front: finish with 70' feet of wood fence with top board to keep dogs in and safe.
- Multipurpose barn aka Pavilion: covered arena for student events, hay storage, solar charging...
- Greenhouse: black water barrels, solar panels, heater to keep trees and plants alive in winter...

Need: Grooming or Labor

- Groom horses, pony, donkeys, dogs, cats, goat, pig...
- Labor to help move limbs and logs to bonfire areas or burn piles to improve pasture grass and trails.

Need: 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: visits, volunteerism, classes, internships....

Need: Publications to Inspire Students and Support Patriots

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

Need: Equipment to Work Better and Faster

- Mini-excavator for digging watering holes & small ponds plus prompt caring burials.
- Horse trailer 16-20' with 2 stalls and tack/supply room to transport 2 large horses.
- Truck to transport horses to vet care, parade, events, and feed errands...(keep old truck for work).

Donate Options – online, mail, estate

CompassionRanch.org/Donate (for animals...can use bank card or PayPal)

lifeleadersinstitute.org/take-action/donate/ (for Patriotism in Action, Life Leadership)

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

Estate plans: 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 animal needs food, water, and vet care, shelter & space, caregiver & sponsor.

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

Equines & Farm Animals = 20

Horses

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

Pony

15. July: 2020.

Donkeys

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

Goat

19. Bendi: 2022.

Pig

20. Wilbur: 2024.

Dogs = 7

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

Cats = 17

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

Inspired to visit, sponsor animals, or get info?
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