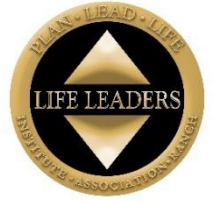




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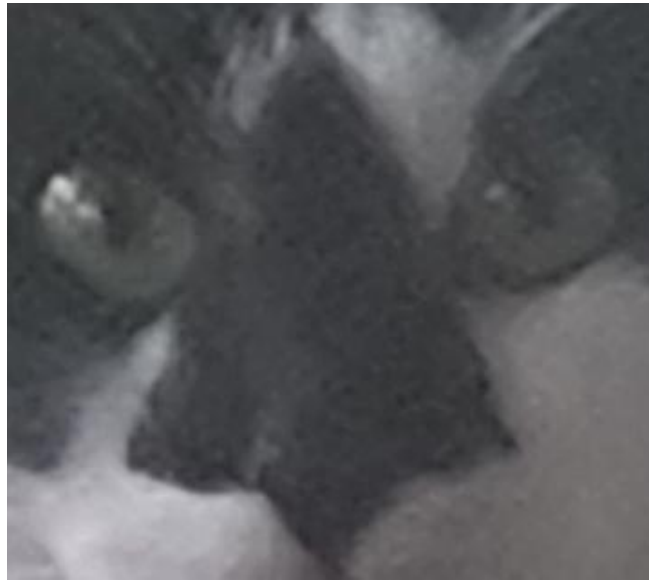
Mission

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, and the Pledge of Allegiance....



Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays

Plus Progress News December 1-15, 2024



Tessee shows her Christmas Tree nose.

Family and Friends Visit and Add TLC for Animals



If you think of family or friends who value animals, student development, and/or patriotic action, they may be glad you forwarded this newsletter and invited them to send their email address so they can get their own news:
Doc@CompassionRanch.org

Progress for Angels and Friends of our Animals & Programs

Donated \$

- ☆ John Bryant, Francis Bryant Construction.

Donates \$ Monthly

- ☆ Anonymous animal lover (Texas): donates for supplemental feeds and treats.
- ☆ Celeste Rodgers: supports 3 cats surrendered because of spouse allergies--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: donates land, buildings, tractors, and equipment, lots of labor

Donated Goods or Services

- ☆ Anonymous at Rocky Mount Church: discounted price of hay and delivery.
- ☆ Kyle Crider: helps an hour+ each weekend on websites and technology, plus environmental advice.
- ☆ Ray Ezell fixed a burned out electrical outlet under a desk and a large heater to use in the hangar.

Progress for Animals, Facilities, Land, Programs

Compassion Ranch

- ☆ Shelter, food, and handling for 44 animals.
- ☆ Emergency surgery for Snow Dog: broken leg (caregiver on disability).=>
- ☆ Brochure introducing our animals and mission updated and posted.
- ☆ Helping Teddy (Pyr 8-10) find a new forever home: human has dementia.
- ☆ Helping to find new homes for two horses of man facing challenges.



Triple D Ranch & Farm contributions for Compassion Ranch animals:

1. Labor to feed and water 44 animals daily.
2. Storage barn: dirt work to improve road, drainage, hay storage.
3. Stored 10,000 pounds of hay under our new hangar roof to keep dry (thanks Coach Mike).
4. Tractor: repaired water separator, fuel additive, to start and run better (Thanks Jessie).
5. Truck: flat tire, headlights, wiper.
6. Solar: added 12 solar lights for security and beauty.
7. Raspberry bush: planted in play corral.
8. Mulberry tree: planted in wildlife area next to upper pond and bench.
9. Horseshoes game: added to play corral for activities inside fenced area with dogs, fruit trees.

Expenses Monthly

Compassion Ranch Fund (Donations and Grants)

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| 1. Trustee/ranch hand animals, land, programs... | \$0 | Triple D provides |
| 2. Land lease | \$0 | Triple D provides |
| 3. Animal food: pellets, supplements, hay | \$1500 | Average 10,000 pounds per mo. |
| 4. Students cleaning troughs, bowls, spaces, projects | \$1,000 | 4-5 students 4-5 hours /week |
| 5. Vet exams, treatments, surgery, medicines | \$200-500 | Range of \$50-1500 |
| 6. Publications, shirts, signs... | \$100-300 | for parade team, students... |
| 7. Equipment: fuel, oil... to work for animals | \$500+ | Some donated by Triple D |

Triple D Ranch funding to help

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| 8. Equipment: purchase or repair | \$500+ |
| 9. Shelter building, repair | \$500+ |
| 10. Extra needed not in Compassion Ranch funds | |



Plans & Possibilities with more Treasure

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



Need: Sponsorship of Food and Care

- Hay: 20 horses and farm animals need hay now and stored to feed winter.
- Student stipends: working weekly or after school, developing work ethic.
- Farrier: trim hooves of horses.
- Veterinarian: help with senior horses.
- Caregivers: help us donate spay and neuter surgeries to help people help and keep animals.
- Cat walks in barns with food for homeless cats.

Need: Grooming and/or Labor

- Groom your favorite animal: brush, TLC...
- Labor to help move limbs and logs to bonfire piles or firewood to improve pasture grass & trails.
- Chain saw work to cut fallen trees or limbs.

Need: Sponsor Programs for Students, Classes, Families

- Experiences designed to teach, inspire, create smiles.
- School/university class: program to help with academic credit & student development.
- Projects with students to help with animals, farm, solar...and earn community service credit.
- Students interested in animal care professions: coaching, volunteerism, projects, internships...
- Students working to overcome traumas and/or anxiety to improve health, habits, relationships.

Need: Publications to Inspire Students and Support Patriots

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

Need: Sponsor Facilities to Add Safety and Function

- Fence: finish 70' feet of wood fence to replace weak fence and posts plus keep dogs safer.
- Greenhouse: black water barrels, solar panel, heater to keep trees and plants alive in winter...
- Multipurpose Pavilion: covered arena for student events, hay storage, solar charging...

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 horse trailer to vet care, parade, events, and small trailer for supplies...

Donate Options – online, mail, estate

CompassionRanch.org/Donate (can use bank card, PayPal, Venmo, more coming)

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. | 41. Harley Domino (HD): 2024. |
| 29. Midnight: 2010. | 42. Snow (Snowflake): 2024. |
| 30. Diamond 2010. | 43. Tiger: 2024. |
| 31. Angel: 2010. | 44. Homeless at Orchard Barn: 2024. |
| 32. Tux: 2010. | 45. Homeless at North Barn 2024. |
| 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. | |

Inspired to visit, sponsor animals, or get info:

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