



Compassion Ranch & Institute

Mission

To provide **compassionate care of animals** in sanctuary for life and help caregivers; **student development** focused on *life leadership* and *plan for life*; **public service** presenting our "riderless horse" from Arlington National Cemetery and teaching *Veterans Day started in Alabama* history plus character traits *Courage, Patriotism, Courage*; and the *Pledge of Allegiance....*



January 1-15 Progress and Plan Report to Partners & Friends

Puppy with broken leg got surgeries, two follow up corrections, pain relief, and hope



Snow's human, a man on disability in government housing, called frantically seeking help for his

puppy in pain because he could not pay for x-rays and surgery. Donations helped us sponsor an exam and X rays, then surgery to heal a broken leg with a metal rod, plus pain meds and antibiotics.

By the 10th day, still in pain, Snow had chewed a hole in his leg exposing the metal rod. We took over. Dr. Ellison trimmed the rod, added stitches to seal the wound, and made a new cast. This time Snow came back to Compassion Ranch for recovery care. He has needed meds, limited movement, rest, and helping him with his physical and mental stresses. His cast made it hard to lay down even in a large crate so we got an indoor pen so he can move and sleep better. Volunteers add TLC. More hope!



16 cats get shelter & heat lamps.



Student workers also enjoy the pups.



Steve Bryant and Star.

Progress with Angels and Friends

Donated \$--Thanks!

- ☆ **Anonymous in Texas:** sends a check monthly to help buy food for the animals.
- ☆ **Cheryl Crider Clark:** for Leila vet exam and de-worming.
- ☆ **Dr. Gary Sallquist (Ohio):** for the animals and a shirt for his granddaughter.
- ☆ **Caroline Uhl (California):** donates monthly for Tessee using PayPal on our website.
- ☆ **Celeste Rodgers:** donates monthly for Daggers, Nat, Scarlet through the website.

Donated Goods – Thanks!

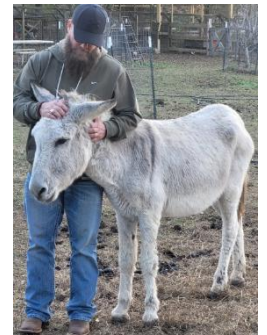
- ☆ **Anonymous in Texas:** sent lots of dog chew toys.
- ☆ **Steve Bryant:** brought mini-excavator for burial of senior donkey Honk.

Donated Time – Thanks!

- ☆ **Anonymous at Rocky Mount Church:** advising on equipment and hay needed.
- ☆ **Kyle Crider:** helps an hour+ weekends on web and tech, environmental, college classes...
- ☆ **Howard and Marisol McNinch:** fostering rescued puppy Leila (in memory of Layla).
- ☆ **Triple D Ranch & Farm:** donates use of land, house, barns, trucks, tractors, equipment, lots of labor.

Compassion Ranch Progress

- ☆ **Teddy:** neuter surgery, meds, ID tag, treated for excessive swelling, healing.
- ☆ **Snow:** broken leg & neuter surgery, 2 corrective procedures, 2 casts, meds...
- ☆ **Dog pen:** added 4'x4' pen to allow Snow room to move and lay down with cast.
- ☆ **Leila:** pup examined, tested and treated for intestinal worms.
- ☆ **Honk:** buried senior male donkey – RIP--he's been here since last generation.=>
- ☆ **PayPal approved us a charitable organization:** they will charge less for fees.
- ☆ **Amazon Merchandise Creator:** account approved for us to create, offer shirts....



Patriotism in Action

- ☆ **Barefield Flagpole and Patriotism in Action Garden:** added solar lights and compost to soil.
- ☆ **Veterans Day Foundation:** Goals for serving updated – historian and education chair.
- ☆ **Veterans Day Parade:** Plan updated – horses, people...

Life Leadership

- ☆ **Student work & projects:** plans, how to implement, develop work ethic while gaining experience.
- ☆ **University of Montevallo:** preparing for class visit next month.

Join Us

Visit / volunteer / ask or comment: Doc@CompassionRanch.org

Donate for animal or student program: www.CompassionRanch.org/Donate

Advocate us to persons who value animals, students, public service: [invite to join email list](#).

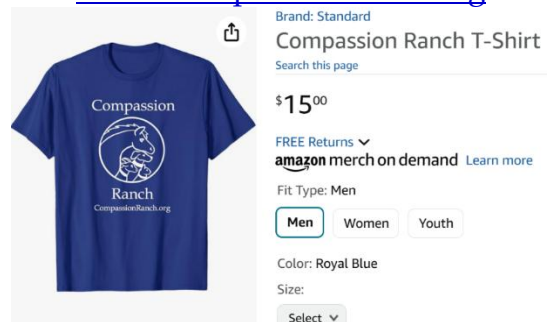
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Wear a Shirt: search Amazon for Compassion Ranch=>.

Get our goals for 2025 sent to you via email:

Doc@CompassionRanch.org





Possibilities with more Time & Treasure

Do you see any that inspire you to share time and/or treasure?



Funding for Surgeries and Vet Care

- ❑ Beau expenses: vet exam and meds for final stage of curing heart worms.
- ❑ Snow expenses: 2 surgeries for broken leg, neuter surgery, follow up exam, feeding...
- ❑ Super seniors: veterinarian health care to cure and prevent.
- ❑ Sponsor food and care of one or more of our animals listed on the next page.
- ❑ 7 cats spayed or neutered--assist caregiver to provide surgeries and prevent over-population.
- ❑ 12+ cats and kittens – offering to assist elderly lady with cats needing surgeries....
- ❑ Dogs needing surgeries: we get calls almost daily for help with vet expense or rescue.

[We are a sanctuary and education center for almost 50 animals with programs. We occasionally adopt animals who find us through dog rescues with the stated mission to rescue, foster and adopt should be better suited to receive calls. Yet, we seek to advise and assist when we receive photos and info about what the animals need...].

Funding to add Professional and Labor Services

- ❑ Farrier: trim hooves of horses more often (we are doing hooves and need to offer more...).
- ❑ Animal tech: grooming 40+ animals, especially horses and dogs – bathing, brushing, treating...
- ❑ Carpentry: add cat walks in barns for homeless cats to feed/sleep, trough and gate repair...
- ❑ Carpentry: repair and build fences to improve spaces for horses and dogs – front, back, orchard...
- ❑ Plumbing: repair or replace barn water faucet to provide water to 10 horses.
- ❑ Electrical: repair barn lights, install fans before Spring.
- ❑ Student stipends: working weekly and/or after school to help clean where they eat and sleep....

Memorial Remembrance

This place will not be the same without **Cody** and **Honk**. We miss them and honor them for their contributions to guests and to us care givers.

Cody was born here and never left. His mare, **Cocoa**, passed 7 years ago. Cody laid down for his final resting place next to his mom in front of their barn.

Honk, our senior donkey, was a Christmas gift from family to Frances and Jean Bryant, who owned this farm 40 years. They named him Honk. Both equines were eating, drinking, and acting normally the evening before, following me to get extra treats, so we conclude, "it was their time."





The Animals of Compassion Ranch

Each animal has a story of challenge, improvement, and helping us give back.

Each animal needs food, water, shelter & space, caregiver & sponsor.

Names in order of rescue or adoption and year joining. (birth year or estimate).

Equines & Farm Animals = 18

Horses = 13

1. Patriot (Anakus Flynn): 2007 (2001).
2. Star (Star of the Bar): 2007 (2003).
3. Indy (Indian Legend): 2008 (2008).
4. Princess (Princess Katie): 2017. (2007).
5. Spirit: 2019 (2017).
6. Storm: 2019 (2018).
7. Scarlett (Baye): 2019 (2014).
8. Crockett (Davy Crockett): 2020 (2000).
9. Lancelot: 2020 (2008).
10. Brave (Braveheart): 2020 (2015).

11. Wounded Warrior: 2022 (2012).
 12. Hank the Tank: 2023 (2007).
 13. Lincoln: 2023 (2010).
- RIP: Cocoa, Cody.



Pony = 1

14. July: 2020 (1995).

Donkeys = 2

15. Jill (Baby): 2010 (2010).
16. June (Granny): 2010 (1995).

RIP: Jenny, Honk.



Goat = 1

17. Bendi: 2022 (2018).

RIP: Johnny, Billy.

Pig =1

18. Wilbur: 2024.

Dogs = 10

19. Chief: 2018 (2015).
20. Annie (Annie Oakley): 2020 (2015).
21. Cowboy: 2020 (2015).
22. Triple D: 2022 (2017).
23. Charlie (Sir Charles): 2023 (2020).
24. Gipper: 2023 (2017).

25. Beau Buckley (Snow Man): 2024.
26. Teddy: 2024 (2014)
27. Snow: 2024 (2023).
28. Leila: foster care (2024).



RIP: Buck, Rambo, Cowgirl, Ladybug.

Cats = feeding 19

29. Night (Mama Cat): 2010 (2009).
30. Midnight: 2010 (2010).
31. Diamond 2010 (2010)
32. Angel: 2010 (2010).
33. Tux: 2010 (2010).
34. Panther: 2010.
35. Stormy Magic: 2021 (2021).
36. Tabitha Socks: 2021 (2021).
37. Tessee Chaton: 2022 (2021).
38. Daggers: 2023.

39. Nat: 2023.
 40. Scarlet: 2023.
 41. Frankie Feline: 2023 (2019).
 42. Harley Domino: 2024 (2020).
 43. Snowflake: 2024 (2024).
 44. Tiger: 2024 (2020).
 45. Homeless at Orchard Barn: 2024.
 46. Homeless at North Barn: 2024.
 47. Homeless at Storage Barn: 2024.
- RIP: Bella, Starcat

