



Compassion Ranch & Institute

Mission & Vision

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



January 16-31 Progress and Plan Report to Partners



Dr. Gary Sallquist (Ohio) supports our mission for animal care, people development, and public service. He wears our shirt well, as does his granddaughter, Rosie, an equestrian competing nationally with intention to compete in college.

Gary served as national president of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity when I served on the national staff as a chapter consultant in my first job out of Auburn University and

then Director of Chapter Development, age 22-25. Gary was a positive influence then and still advocates service and personal leadership.

Lincoln retired from the US Army at Arlington and lives here with Hank the Tank (also from Arlington), and Wounded Warrior (former racehorse rescued 150 pounds under weight). Lincoln got injured on the job pulling caissons and got classified as difficult to work with and “dangerous.” My assessment: he was hurt, avoided pain when encouraged to work, developed PTSD, and needed time to heal, decompress, and trust. He was nervous when he arrived. Now, he eats out of my hand and sometimes approaches others.



Teddy (surrendered)



Triple D (rescued from abuse)



***Beau aka Snow Man** (was homeless)

*Beau is a Great Pyrennes with a thick coat. Even in freezing weather, he may be outside in snow or guarding the place from atop the picnic table. Since he was wandering alone and came here, he is free of fleas and ticks, has gained weight, and is in his 12th month of treatment for heart worms. He finally seems to feel he is “home.”

Progress January 16-31

Received Donated Treasure or Time to Help Us Do More

- ☆ **Dr. Gary Sallquist (Ohio)** donated for our "animal ministry."
- ☆ **Arlene & John Konzem (Minnesota)**: retired teachers donated to support animals and students.
- ☆ **Anonymous at Rocky Mount Church**: donated sawmill boards for cat walks.
- ☆ **Kyle Crider**: volunteered an hour weekly for tech time--pc, web site...
- ☆ **Beverly Crider**: volunteered to post our last newsletter to the website so we could share on Meta.
- ☆ **Lutavia Heaton**: donated for *where the need is greatest* (this month, vet care).
- ☆ **Triple D**: donates use of land, barns, trucks, tractors, farmhouse, lots of labor....

Actions

- ☆ **Cat warming station**: repurposed dog pen on the cat porch-- added 2 heat lamps, cardboard sides, and covers over the top=>
- ☆ **Cat boxes**: re-purposed 4 Styrofoam coolers cats can use.
- ☆ **Cat door**: installed so homeless cats can enter feed room.
- ☆ **Snow**: vet exam after 6 weeks since surgeries; x-rays, added padding for cast. Vet check of leg structure next week.
- ☆ **Teddy**: reducing inflammation after surgery. Almost well.
- ☆ **Hay**: 12,000 pounds of round bales stored under our new roof added to the Hangar (craftsmanship donated by **AFC Solar!**).
- ☆ **Dog gate**: fence with gate at foyer of Farmhouse installed so you have space before greeted by 9 dogs. 😊
- ☆ **Barn faucet damaged in freezing**—replaced to water horses and pressure wash troughs.
- ☆ **Students (4)**: clean pens, beds, stalls, troughs, bowls, litter boxes...weekly.
- ☆ **National Veterans Day**: updated goals--Education Chair, Historian, Arlington horse...
- ☆ **Triple D**: repaired truck light, plumbing leak....



Plans with more Time & Treasure

Ideas if you feel inspired to give time or treasure:

Funding for Surgeries and Care

- ❑ **Surgeries for Snow, Teddy**, 2 more dogs and 1 cat of a caregiver, indoor recovery pen.
- ❑ **7 spay or neuter surgeries**—to assist caregiver to provide surgeries for 7 cats.
- ❑ **Sustain their security**: \$1 per day given monthly will help feed and care for a dog or cat.

Funding for Professional Services or Volunteerism

- ❑ **Farrier**: hoof care and trimming.
- ❑ **Tech**: Pinterest boards improved to showcase animals—web site...

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