

Compassion



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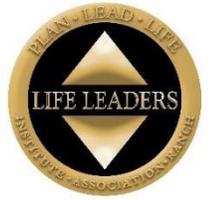
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Partnered with Triple D Ranch & Farm

Compassion Ranch & Institute

Mission

1. Compassion Ranch: compassionate care of animals in sanctuary.
2. Life Leadership: student development focused on *life planning and leadership*, character traits *Courage, Patriotism, Compassion...*
3. Patriotism in Action: caring for retired military equines from The Old Guard at Arlington National Cemetery and teaching *Veterans Day Started in Alabama history* plus the *Pledge of Allegiance....*

1992 Personal Leadership +2001 Patriotism in Action +2020 Compassion Ranch.



November 2025 Progress & Plan Thanksgiving Edition 11/28

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Milestone of Service and Needs for Animals

For the first time we provide for 20 equines (46 animals)

Welcome 4 Arabian Horses

Adopted from WildOaks Arabians in Mobile County



Tatriz & Hyla day 1 in their new pasture

Pip & Lanny day 1 in their new stalls



Jane "Bruce" Wilder of WildOaks Arabians in Mobile County is downsizing from horse training, preparing so her last horses are cared for as she adapts near age 83. She bred and raised these geldings and mares, now seniors (the blue ribbon winner is the stallion to the geldings). At right is Ms. Linda who had Hyla.

We have been working for months to plan, purchase, and build over 2,000 feet of fence and a barn with 4 stalls....more to add to the barn and pasture, plus spring-fed water.... Bruce and Linda visited here and invited us to help. Ovie Powell joined me Saturday to visit them and transport the horses home.

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Progress in November

Treasure Donated

New Donations

The Caring Foundation of Blue Cross and Blue Shield: grant for Students, Education, Public Service.
Joyce Cochran: donated a cat door – can give barn cats or feral cats access to shelter.
Martha and Randy Davis: support our animals financially and advocate us to others.
Cathy Dinan: supporting the Arabians (her “dad had Arabians”).
Dawn Dixon: sent food for Annie and health supplies.
Mark and Lee Rives: used their donation to build and clean.
Carol Schauffhausen: sends wet cat food cans and advises.
Terry Slaughter: sent donation to “use for stalls.”
Jane “Bruce” Wilder: donated truck and trailer used to transport her 4 horses to live with us.



Partners Who Donate Monthly/Regularly

Anonymous (Texas): sends a check monthly to buy feed and “cookies” for animals.
Anonymous (friend of Anna Nall): donates “In Loving Memory of Anna.”
Celeste Rodgers: donates to help feed 3 cats **Daggers, Nat, Scarlet.**
Caroline Uhl (California): sponsors **Tessee** (rescued in Tennessee).
David Dyson: donates use of the farm and work as trustee/ranch hand....
Lutavia Heaton: donates for “most pressing need.”

Time Donated

Preston Hard: visited and advocated us to his source for building materials.
Phoebe Jackson (Fairhope): visited to give TLC and treats to animals, with Jim, plus advocated us to friends on social media.
Cheyenne Parker: pre-vet student learned how to de-worm horses, “dog sat” while we went to Mobile.
Mike Powell: delivered hay, advising on hay storage, shares sawmill wood.
Ovie Powell: helped transport 4 horses and equipment from Mobile.



Compassion Ranch Animals

46 animals: get food, water, shelter, daily care. *Inspired to sponsor one or a group?*
Daisy the Duck: canopy installed next to pond for protection from predators and weather.
Ripley: our youngest and most recent adoption plays almost nonstop with our second youngest, **Snow.**
Wait list of 2 horses: students helped us build pasture fence around 5 acres and clearing for more.

Life Leadership

Students: 6 home school teens work 4-5 hours per week helping with chores & projects. Each has a job to help animals and gets paid to help with their sports, music, and personal needs. We guide and coach.

Patriotism in Action

Patriots can save these resources to teach *America's Veterans Day Started in Alabama*.



Hank in the 2024 parade
Riderless Horse Hank the Tank honors veterans
www.CompassionRanch.com/riderless-horses



Photo of Hank sent by Dylan Keys

America's Veterans Day Started In Alabama In 1947

November 11, 1946: General Dwight D. Eisenhower receives a program announcing *National Veterans Day 1947* to be presented in Birmingham and directed by Raymond Weeks

Patriotism in Action book cover: President Ronald Reagan honored Raymond Weeks with the Presidential Citizens Medal on national TV in 1982 as the "driving force" for establishing America's Veterans Day.

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Character traits and values to teach, learn, and use related to the national movement for Veterans Day
*Patriotism - Courage - Perseverance - Loyalty - Citizenship
Freedom - Peace - Honor - Trust - Leadership*

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Publications: *handout cards Riderless Horse, Veterans Day Started in Alabama, Pledge of Allegiance.*

Parade: donated use of our riderless horse tack to [Carousel O' Breeds](#) and [Ms. Libby](#) for their horse to walk in the parade.

Education: advised the Governors Committee on Curriculum with Alabama Social Studies this year – they added to standards to teach *America's Veterans Day Started in Alabama...*

Web page www.VeteransDayFoundingEducation.us (free resources and teacher info):

The U.S. Pledge of Allegiance



Boy at Veterans Day Parade Birmingham

Our Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was written in 1892 by Francis Bellamy. The American Legion and Daughters of the American Revolution recommended changes in the 1920s, and the Pledge has been revised with the last change coming on Flag Day 1954 when Congress passed legislation adding the words "under God." President Eisenhower signed the Pledge and Veterans Day into law in 1954.



In Daddy's Honor



Patriotism in Action
www.PatriotismInAction.us



Land Improved to serve Animals and People

Barn and pasture for 4 Arabians from Mobile:

- ✓ 4 stalls – posts in, walls up, rails, doors...
- ✓ Roof
- ✓ Room for feed and supplies started – still need framing, painting...

New Larger Ranch entrance:

- ✓ Interior gates added 70' from the county road so large equipment, delivery trailer, or bus can pull in off the road safely.
- ✓ Cleared dead trees and old rusted fence wire.
- ✓ Burning stumps in the way of fence needed.
- ✓ Solar motion sensitive lights added.
- ✓ Elephant ear planted next to small pond.



Spring-fed pond boosts fresh water for horses and wildlife:

- ✓ Dug to release spring water to fill new pond for horses to drink and people to enjoy.
- ✓ Installed a pipe in the dam so water can flow from the main spring-fed pond to the small pond and on to the water ditch to the upper pond (overflows to feed water ditch in pasture).



Pasture to improve grass for grazing and increase water:

- ✓ Removing limbs from water ditch to boost water flow from upper pond to lower pond used by horses and wildlife.
- ✓ Burning limbs and stumps to support better grass.
- ✓ Tractor work to clear blocked spaces in water ditch.
- ✓ Filling in low places to help a desired fence using clay dug from uncovering springs.
- ✓ Tractor and box blade improving road around storage barn.



Possible Rentals and Housing Here

We have interest in more like minded people spending more time here.

You may like to live here and enjoy the land and animals or you may

want to board your horses and yourself, likely at less expense with more peace than your current situation. We may be able to use your housing needs to build an apartment or cabin you also like.

Land use (free lease) donated by Triple D Ranch & Farm



Mission

To provide land and lots of labor for Compassion Ranch and Institute animals, students, and programs.

Donations to 501 c3 Compassion Ranch pay for feed, care, students...

Partners Needed to turn Possibilities into Plans

*Do any inspire you to share treasure or time?
Or advocate our mission to people or organizations interested?*

- ❑ 4 Arabian horses need us to finish barn and provide food and care. Triple D Ranch invested for us \$10,000 to buy building materials for 2,000 feet of fence for pasture and \$10,000 for materials to build shelter. Now, we need to provide ongoing feed, farrier trims, health care....
- ❑ 2 military working equines retired from Arlington National Cemetery need us, invited by a Green Beret veteran with cancer. *Care to help with pasture fence or a covered arena with stalls for Arlington horses to provide housing and present to students even in rain?* We propose a pavilion barn with covered space to showcase horses for students, stalls, and rooms including a lab for vet care.
- ❑ Almost 50 animals need food, shelter, care – *sponsor one?*

Students and Part-time Services Funding or Professional Service Volunteerism Needed

- ❑ Carpenter: lead to build shelters, fences, repairs....
- ❑ Student stipends: teens help care for animals and spaces, plus chores and projects, develop work ethic.
- ❑ Vet or vet tech to visit: to do exams and treat equines and farm animals – worms....
- ❑ Vet or vet tech to visit dogs and cats: treatments for heartworms, parasites, illness....
- ❑ Farrier: trim hooves more often and better – 4 equines need extra care.
- ❑ Pasture clearance for grass: limbs, sticks to bonfires to improve grass, water....
- ❑ Web and tech support: 1-2 hours weekly to guide on web sites, software, phone, pc...

*Does your Foundation, Corporation, or Group have a program or goal to provide community service?
We are a nonprofit organization and may match to provide meaningful opportunities helping
animals, students, or land used by them.*

Report of Average Spending Monthly Supported by Partners and Donors

1. Trustee/director/top hand/purchasing...	\$0	Donated 7 days per week
2. Land and barns	\$0	Donated, free lease
3. Equipment: trucks, tractors, trailers	\$0	Donated for use
<u>Partners and Donors Needed to Sustain/Improve</u>		
4. Animal food: grains/pellets, hay, canned...	\$1,500	hay increases winter
5. Animal surgeries, treatments, grooming...	\$200	range \$100-2,000
6. Students (6): chores, cleaning, projects / week	\$1,200	range \$1000-1,500
7. Building & repairs (carpentry, mechanical...)	<u>\$1,000</u>	range \$600-2,000
	\$4,000+/mo.	

The animals love food, rubs, and care provided by partners.

If your mission matches ours see a few plans following in case you feel called to join us.

Animals of Compassion Ranch

Name: year joining us (year of birth known or estimated)

Equines = 20

Horses = 17 wait list to add 2 next year

Patriot (Anakus Flynn): 2007 (2001)
Star of the Bar: 2007 (2003)
Indy (Indian Legend): 2008 (2008)
Princess (Katie Bryant): 2017 (2007)
Spirit: 2019 (2017)
Storm: 2019 (2018)
Scarlett (Baye): 2019 (2014)
Lancelot: 2020 (2008)
Braveheart: 2020 (2015)
Wounded: 2022 (2012)

Hank the Tank: 2023 (2007)
Lincoln: 2023 (2010)
Cinnamon: 2025 (1997)
Lanny: 2025 (2004)
Pip: 2025 (2004)
Hyla: 2025 (2000)
Tatriz: 2025 (2001)
RIP: Cocoa, Cody, Crockett



Shetland Pony=1

July: 2020 (1997)

Donkeys=2

June (Granny): 2010 (1995)
Jill: 2010 (2009)

RIP Apache: circa 1965

RIP: Jenny, Honk since 2010



Farm Animals = 3

Goat=1

Bendi: 2022 (2018)

Pig=1

Wilbur: 2024 (2020)

Duck=1

Daisy: 2025 (2024)

RIP: Johnny, Billy



Dogs = 9

Chief: 2018 (2015)
Annie Oakley: 2020 (2015)
Cowboy: 2020 (2015)
Charlie (Sir Charles): 2023 (2018)
Gipper: 2023 (2018)
Beau (Snow Man): 2024 (2020)

Teddy: 2024 (2014)
Snow: 2024 (2023)
Ripley: 2025 (2025)
We miss since 2007: Samson, Sarah, Sheba, Buck, Rambo, Cowgirl, Ladybug, Triple D



Cats = 15 (14 in residence plus 1+ feral)

Diamond 2012 (2012)
Angel: 2012 (2012)
Tux: 2012 (2012)
Panther 2012 (2012)
Stormy Magic: 2021 (2021)
Tabitha Socks: 2021 (2021)
Tesse Chaton: 2022 (2021)
Daggers: 2023 (2012)

Nat: 2023 (2012)
Scarlet: 2023 (2015)
Frankie Feline: 2023 (2019)
Snowflake: 2024 (2024)
Tiger: 2024 (2020)
Garfield: 2025 (2023)
Homeless at Hangar
RIP: Starcat, Bella, Midnight, Night, Harley



Success Story Reminders

You can help us provide more second chances and inspire more students!

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Left: Storm and Spirit were in a winter field without hay. Braveheart was rescued near death by deputies.
Right: Lancelot was rescued with Brave by deputies, weighed by vet clinic at only 650 pounds, now healthy and happy at 900-1,000 pounds and a favorite when guests visit.



Hank the Tank from Arlington with Cap Walker Grant Hardy, the first time a cap walker from Arlington led a cap horse from Arlington in the National Veterans Day Parade (Bhm since 1947). Hank walked in the parade twice plus served for our great friend Col. Bob Barfield at his funeral at the Alabama National Cemetery.

Diagnosed by the Army with equine metabolic syndrome and obese, he was retired and came to us in 2023. He has trimmed 100 pounds, looking great. He has his own stall and pen plus custom low sugar diet as he shares a paddock with Lincoln and Wounded where they can graze..



Garfield was homeless



Ripley (left) needed home



Snowflake found us at ½ pound

Garfield: Stray and skinny. Adopted. Provided neuter surgery, fecal exam and worm treatment. Diagnosed with Feline Leukemia Virus. Needs inside home. Dogs like him.

Ripley at 8 months had to leave her second home headed for a shelter and possible euthanasia. Snowflake found our porch last year at ½ pound, alone, crying for food, shelter, and to be held.



Our mission has grown to be bigger than one person.
You can help animals and students.

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

or

Online/Website: www.CompassionRanch.org/Donate

Website accepts PayPal (reduced our fee to 49 cents + 1.99%), Venmo, or your bank card.

We can provide a [receipt](#) for your donation.

Ideas and Options for Your Impact

1. [Forward our info & advocate us](#): friends, foundations...looking for a mission like ours.
2. [Sponsor an animal](#): dog/cat/duck/pig/goat \$1/day: pony/donkey \$5/day; horse: \$10/day.
3. [Partner by](#) donating monthly to boost security now and sustainability for the future.
4. [Visit/see](#) what you are supporting and possibilities to improve.
5. [Add our program to your will](#) to leave a legacy for animals or students.
6. [Request \[\]info \[\]call](#) or comment...: Doc@CompassionRanch.org
7. [Request](#), share if you wish:

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Our Vision for Multiplying Our Care

People who care about animals, students, or public service donate treasure so we can serve as "boots on the ground" feeding, caring, improving.

We seek to [earn your trust](#) as a program you want to support.

We can send our [goals](#) and show intent for use of time and money.

Compassion Ranch and Institute is a 501c3 nonprofit approved for charitable donations.

3 programs: Personal Leadership (1992-); Patriotism in Action (2001-); Compassion Ranch (2020-).



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