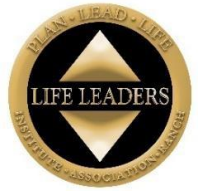




Compassion Ranch & Institute

Photos-People-Progress-Plan News / From Dr. David Dyson, Trustee



3 Synergistic Mission-Driven Programs

1. **Compassion Ranch** (2008/2020-): care of animals, student development, education;
2. **Patriotism in Action** (2001-): publish & teach *Riderless horses*, *Veterans Day Started in Alabama*, *Pledge of Allegiance*, care of US military working equines from Arlington National Cemetery;
3. **Life Leadership** (1991-): plan for life, personal leadership, and character traits *Courage*, *Compassion*, *Patriotism*...mandated to teach in Alabama schools in 1995.

Progress September 1-30

Photos of Life and Service – Horses, Dogs, Cats, People



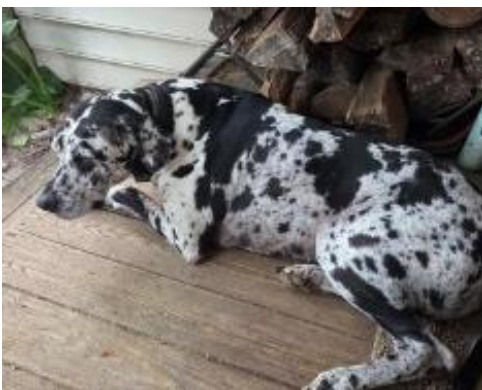
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Thanks for your donations and advocacy to help us serve animals and people.

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People Creating Progress

New Treasure Donated to Help Us Serve

All American Metals (Bessemer): provided metal roofing sheets to repair our shed damaged by a fallen tree so we can store hay.

Sunbelt Rentals (Pelham): a donation helped us pay to rent a backhoe and grapple for 1 day; Sunbelt donated extra days to help us dig watering holes, pile dead trees and limbs to clear pasture...

United Pet Fund (Ohio): donated a truck load of animal feed, supplies, and fan merch for AU and AL partners; we paid for diesel fuel.

Dr. Zekoff drove the truck to us, the second shipment.

Cynthia Hanson: 20 square bales of hay to supplement feed of horses.

Sally Herring: money to feed and operate (in addition to her volunteer service last month).



Treasure Donated Monthly or Often by Partners

Anonymous (Texas): mails a check to buy feeds, plus sends treats.

Anonymous: (Alabama) donates "In Loving Memory of *Anna Nall*."

Joyce Cochran: "use this check where you see the need."

John Decker (Georgia): co-sponsors **Indy** (Indian Legend) feed and care.

David Dyson: land, equipment, facilities, work as trustee, plus \$.

Lutavia Heaton: "most pressing need."

Ramona Price: sponsors food for **Major and Ripley**, plus flea prevention, and feeds **Bendi**.

Celeste Rodgers: sponsors food for cats **Daggers, Nat, Scarlet**.

Carol Schauffhausen: sends cans of wet cat food, advises on cat care, adds donations.

Laura Bynum Tucker: gave plastic pools for dogs, supplies for grooming, snacks....

Caroline Uhl (Arizona): sponsors food for **Tessee** (kitten she rescued in Tennessee).

Time Donated

Priscilla Daly (Alabama Power retiree): advocate for grants and prayer warrior for animals.

Diamond Dodson: grooms dogs and horses.

Carolyn Horton: visited and helped with feeding.

Dr. Doug Meckes (NC): advises on horse care and **Auburn Vet School** cooperation.

Ramona Price: visits weekly to feed, groom, and play with **Major & Ripley**, plus orchard animals.

Giving Back to Caregivers thanks to donation from United Pet Fund

Another Chance Rescue: cat litter.

Chilton County Animal Shelter: cat litter, puppy pads.

Kitty Kat Haven: litter for cats in residence and with foster families.



United Pet Fund Truck from Ohio

Pallets of Cat Litter

Kitty Kat Haven loaded with Cat Litter

Land Donated and Improved for Compassion Ranch

Bryant Barn-Paddock-Corral

- ☆ Solar lights installed around barn.
- ☆ Stall doors built to give access from center section into 3 rehab stalls; each stall connects to a pen and gate to a paddock for grazing.

Storage Barn / Hangar

- ☆ Ceiling fan for cats and workers installed.
- ☆ Shed repaired replacing roof damaged by tree.
- ☆ Installed fence rails to protect hay from horses.
- ☆ Plastic recycling removed to clear for hay.



Planned Pasture for Pavilion and Horses

- ☆ Grapple on skid steer used to clear limbs and fallen trees to prepare for building fence and improving pasture for horses.
- ☆ Bush hog/mow saplings and weeds to help grass grow for horses.

South Barn

- ☆ Catwalks built above hay racks with cat door access to feed room.
- ☆ Eye hooks and chains added on doors from stalls to feed room for added safety for horses.



Farmhouse

- ☆ Corral and drive repaired from flooding and land scaped so rain water will flow through pipe under drive instead of damaging.
- ☆ Telescope assembled to view the ranch entrance from the house.



Orchard Barn and Paddock

- ☆ Weeds: pruned off fences.

North Barn & Pasture

- ☆ Fallen trees: removed from fence.
- ☆ Fence repaired: after two trees removed.



Mission

To provide land and facilities for Compassion Ranch and Institute animals, students, patriots, and programs.

Donations to the nonprofit pay for animal feed, supplies, care, student workers, programs and services—and we seek funding for staff, building, equipment, and operating so we can improve and sustain.



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Plans and Possibilities with Partners

You are invited to *look for at least one action* we can take together.

Funds to Build, Repair, and Add Capacity

- ❑ **Pasture Fence:** 2,000 linear feet of wood posts, rails, sakrete, with gates to house 4 horses.
- ❑ **Pavilion Barn:** covered arena for events with stalls, kitchen, gallery...hay storage 1 year,
- ❑ **Bryant Barn:** ceiling fans (8) for horses in stalls and replace 1 in loft for cats and people.

Items you or your company may no longer need and could donate for Charitable Donations

- ❑ **Backhoe** for prompt burials, digging watering ponds, landscaping...
- ❑ **Water trough/s** for horses.
- ❑ **Flatbed trailer** to transport hay direct from field.

Recurring Funding or Volunteer Service Needed

- ❑ **Horses:** vet exams, treatments...
- ❑ **Farrier/trimming hooves:** caring and competent...
- ❑ **Dogs:** heartworm checkups and treatments, flea protection, intestinal worm treatments.
- ❑ **Cats:** dry food (wet food is donated).
- ❑ **Carpenter:** build and repair stalls, sheds, fences, machinery maintenance....
- ❑ **Student workers:** sponsor teens weekly to help clean animal spaces, prep events...

Volunteer Service Invited to Improve Care

- ❑ **Veterinarian:** dedicated to animals to advise and serve – caring, competent, communicates...
- ❑ **Vet tech:** advise and assist on treatments for worms, fleas, flies...
- ❑ **Grooming:** brush, bathe...or assist.
- ❑ **Land clearance labor:** limbs on ground to bonfires to improve horse pasture.
- ❑ **Web & tech:** 1-2+ hours weekly – advise and assist with equipment, software...
- ❑ **Grant advisor-coordinator:** assist with funding to operate, sustain, add capacity and impact.
- ❑ **Students:** earning credit for service or research and writing related to our programs.

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Donors typically use the web site with PayPal.

PayPal reduced fees on donations to us to 49 cents + 1.99%. Some use Venmo, Zelle....

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You can add to your will to leave a legacy and help our sanctuary and programs sustain.

Request the latest edition of our docs to introduce us to a

[]foundation []company []veteran organization []person looking for our mission

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Personal Leadership (1991/1992-); Patriotism in Action (2001-); Compassion Ranch (2008/2020-).