



Goals-Actions-Progress in 2023

Serving Animals & Developing People

Compassion Ranch with Patriotism in Action & Life Leaders

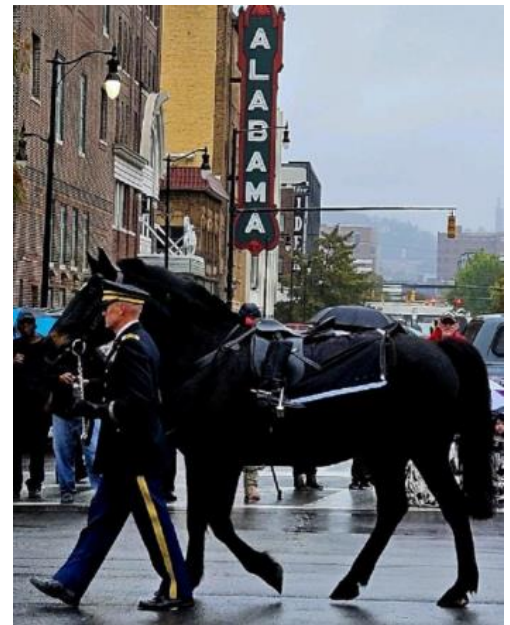
✓ = Action Taken



Thanks for supporting our plans and actions with your donations, volunteerism, or advocacy to others. I hope you read or scan these pages to see our highlights of progress. This is an annual report and an invitation to consider if your callings match and merit action. -David

Highlights

- ✓ 40 animals: horses, ponies, donkeys, goats, pig, dogs, cats.
- ✓ Rescued or adopted 9: 2 horses, 2 dogs (surgeries), 4 cats, 1 pig.
- ✓ The Old Guard Caisson: did site visit and approved us to adopt.
- ✓ Hank: travel to Arlington and transport to AL, authentic tack, stall and pen, sign, handout card for students, diet for Equine Metabolic Syndrome...
- ✓ With Patriotism in Action: Hank in Veterans Day Parade.
- ✓ Lincoln: transport from Arlington, trust work to help his PTSD...
- ✓ 4 stalls built: gates, troughs, hay racks for Hank, Lincoln, Wounded Warrior +1.
- ✓ Turnout pens for 3 horses with water troughs and replaced 500' fenced pasture.
- ✓ Shelter: new 2-stall barn for pony, donkeys: 24' long.
- ✓ With Life Leaders: student programs with animals, learn-work, character traits material and web donated for teachers,



Animal Care – More Detail

- ✓ Storm: equine hospital 5 days, treat wound, antibiotics 7 days.
- ✓ Crockett: equine hospital 3 days, surgery, rehab, extra senior feed for weight...
- ✓ Cody: vet farm call, treatments 2 weeks, 50 pounds weekly extra feed to help weight.
- ✓ Wounded Warrior: feed 50 pounds weekly to gain weight...
- ✓ Nat (cat in barn loft): post vet care of leg, protective pen, TLC until healed.
- ✓ Dogs: flea and worm prevention.
- ✓ Wildlife: feed donated bags--deer, birds, fish.
- ✓ Over Rainbow Bridge: vet, burial, cemetery stones: Cowgirl, Rambo, Bella, Ladybug.
- ✓ Animals adopted: Hank, Lincoln, Charlie, Gipper, Daggers, Nat, Scarlet, Frankie, Wilbur.
- ✓ Assist caregivers weekly: how to help animals in need who do not match us, donate food, fencing,...



Facilities, Land, Plants

- ✓ Rehab stall door added for direct access from feed and medical room.
- ✓ Barn Paddock fence: replace 500' feet of old fence with wood posts, rails...
- ✓ Paddock gates: 3 added--1 for large trucks and 2 for Gator and smaller.
- ✓ Barn stall doors: 4 original doors repaired, painted with X.
- ✓ Barn feed & tack room: door, wall, ceiling fan...cats secure in loft.
- ✓ Barn loft: add 3 ceiling fans, protective wire so cats get fresh air & sun...
- ✓ Fans in horse stalls: 2 added.
- ✓ Box blade old hay and manure to areas needing grass.
- ✓ Cat walks 7' in feed room.
- ✓ Broken fence: repair storm damage.
- ✓ Mailbox: replace old with bigger for packages with supplies.
- ✓ Watering ponds: dig in North & South Pastures, Barn paddock...
- ✓ Island in pond: clear unwanted saplings and bushes.
- ✓ Orchard: prune, de-weed, remove invasive trees in fence.
- ✓ Farmhouse: xl dog door for access to back yard for big dogs, repairs.
- ✓ Pasture: bush hog in woods between the ponds to grow more grass.



Publications-Services-Programs

- ✓ E-News: Progress and Plan monthly or more.
- ✓ Brochure: Introducing Compassion Ranch animals and our purposes.
- ✓ T-shirt for donors, volunteers: Compassion Ranch--*Animals getting second chances for life*.
- ✓ Ranch Plan Book: purpose, plans, possibilities, needs.
- ✓ Web site: animal pages, Pinterest boards, wish list, riderless horses.
- ✓ Patriotism: *Tribute to the Founder* program to kick off Veterans Day.
- ✓ Poster and cards: *America's Veterans Day Started in Alabama in 1947*.
- ✓ Meta/Facebook page blogs: *Compassion Ranch, Life Leaders Institute, Patriotism in Action, and Animals Needing Home* page to post of abandoned or lost animals.
- ✓ Instagram photo posts: Compassion Ranch; expand with hash tags.
- ✓ Requests by students, parents, teachers for events, visits--meet animals, teach about ethical treatment.
- ✓ Student workers: work-learn.
- ✓ Partner National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Gulf States Program: animal care, citizen development, recycling, natural ag practices, Environmental Leadership Facebook page...
- ✓ Signs: to help guests – safety, photos, recycle, mailbox post, Alabama Equine Law.

People to Serve

- ✓ Director: donated (Need to add \$ to budget for future director to sustain).
- ✓ Students: teens learn and work 1 afternoon per week to clean animal areas, help with projects.
- ✓ Carpenter & mechanic: 1 afternoon per week.

Equipment to Increase Productivity

- ✓ Pressure washers: 1 electric for house and vehicles; 1 gas-powered for barns and pastures (donated).
- ✓ John Deere Gator all-terrain vehicle: to transport feed and fencing (donated).
- ✓ Auger for tractor: dig post holes (donated for use by Triple D).
- ✓ Tractor with four-wheel drive and front-end loader, hay spear (purchased for us by Triple D).
- ✓ Horse trailer: used, repair for transport to veterinarian and parade (purchased by Triple D).

Money for the Mission

- ✓ Food: donations to purchase. Our spending at Tractor Supply=\$13,000.
 - ✓ Land: donated for use with barns, house, ponds...
 - ✓ Director: land, equipment, work donated...
- Preview of needs: labor – hoof trimming, vet care, carpentry, chain saw...to improve animal care, pastures, classroom...equipment – backhoe, truck, trailer...storage so we can buy hay when more available.

Our oldest horse is Crockett.=>
He needed a home over 3 years ago.
He had surgery this year to save his life.
When returning home, he ran to his herd.



If Inspired to Donate a Charitable Gift to do more in '24

www.CompassionRanch.org/Donate

(PayPal, bank card, or mail)

You can give once, monthly, or annually, or tell us your wish.

Info or help with your idea

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Compassion Ranch is a nonprofit program launched officially in 2020 after expanding to provide for more animals as a program of Life Leaders Institute & Ranch, established 1992, 501 (c)(3) since 2012, with programs Patriotism in Action and Life Leadership.

www.CompassionRanch.org - www.LifeLeadersInstitute.org - www.PatriotismInAction.us

