



Pride and Joy Rescue

Teaching equine to love again!

Dear Friend,

We at Pride and Joy Rescue extend a warm invitation to join our compassionate cause. As a 501(c)3 non-profit, we specialize in providing refuge to horses bound for slaughter, as well as those surrendered, seized, or abused. We strive to rescue any horse in need, but when space and resources run short, we connect owners in crisis to our trusted network of fellow rescues.

Since our founding, this family-run sanctuary in Fargo, North Dakota has given countless equines and other creatures a second chance. Situated on the Faulkner's' veteran-owned ranch, we are a beacon of hope on the eastern side of the state for animals that have known only neglect, cruelty, or abandonment. With devotion, expertise, and professionalism, we rehabilitate bodies and spirits alike. The Faulkner's lead a tireless team driven by a shared belief: compassion comes first, and giving up is never an option.

Each rescued animal receives a full veterinary evaluation, even if humane euthanasia must be considered. We are committed to providing top-quality care: specialized feeds, supplements, hay, farrier services, grooming and training tailored to individual needs. As you can imagine, costs run high. But we firmly believe this level of care is the least they deserve.

Volunteers are the heartbeat of our rescue. Their help keeps the ranch clean, organized, and animals cared for. They take on tasks like mucking stalls, filling water, sanitizing, feeding, and grooming. With more hands-on deck, we can provide each animal with personalized, compassionate care. Though our staff is small, we are actively growing our team.

At our ranch, we do more than just care for the animals. We also nurture the lives of local youth, helping them establish meaningful bonds with the creatures in our care. This allows these children to form connections they might not otherwise have, bringing them together as a team. We involve them in ranch chores and animal care, teaching through hands-on work and observation. Our goal is to instill lifelong lessons of responsibility, empathy, and compassion. By showing these children they are valued members of the ranch family, we hope to impart the message that all living beings deserve respect and belonging. Though they assist us, we aim foremost to assist them - guiding their growth and character with patience and understanding. Our animals become their teachers, our ranch their sanctuary. Together, we are building a community of care.

We extend an invitation to be part of our mission of second chances. Together, let us bring hope and healing to those who need it most. There are many ways you can join us in this meaningful work. Volunteering at the ranch is one powerful way to help - by donating your time and effort to support our programs in a hands-on capacity. We also graciously accept in-kind donations of equipment such as skid steers, riding lawn mowers, shovels, and more. These tools allow us to keep our facilities running smoothly. Finally, monetary donations are invaluable, as they directly fund the veterinary care, feed, farrier services, upkeep, and supplies that are essential to our horses' wellbeing. With empathy and compassion, we aim to uplift lives. We hope you will consider supporting our mission and making a difference for those seeking a second chance.

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If you have any questions regarding sponsorship opportunities, tours, or volunteer work, please do not hesitate to contact our Director, Connie Faulkner. She is always delighted to hear from those eager to support our organization and will be happy to discuss ways for you to get involved. We greatly appreciate your interest in our cause and hope you will feel free to reach out to Connie with an open heart. She will welcome your questions with care and understanding.

Warm Regards,

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