

Freedom Ranch NC NEWSLETTER FALL 2024 FreedomRanchNC.org

Helene Efforts



Thank you to everyone who supported our recent outreach efforts for western North Carolina. Cofounder Sean took an initial trip to help clear roads, days after the devastation. On the second trip, Sean and one of our dedicated volunteers, Howard, took much needed supplies back west. You all helped us raise funds and items to donate a truck full of dog & cat toys, sleeping bags, heaters, batteries, flashlights, warm gear, tarps... and more! Thank you for helping us help our western neighbors!

Thank You Volunteers!

You guys and gals are the best!
We have our First Saturdays and various other opportunities for volunteers. Contact us for more information.
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News & Updates



THANK YOU!

As 2024 comes to an end, we reflect on the many amazing folks who have supported Freedom Ranch. We greatly appreciate your dedication and passion to allow us to work towards our mission. Let's continue to save animals and support our communities!

Our 2024 Lynch Creek Festival was a great success! We appreciate those who sponsored, attended, the musicians who donated their time, our dedicated volunteers, and donors who helped us raise money.



2024 Volunteer Day was another fun and productive event! We worked on Petey's new area and the Pink Barn expansion (floor and breezeway) just to name a few tasks. We also got to spend some quality time with our residents - our most important "task".

Ms. Linda and Little Mama stole the show and reminded us all THIS is what it's all about!

This year's Breakfast with a Veteran was incredible! Our special guest for the event, Major Rob Fess, a talented musician and Army veteran, joined us in playing piano and reflecting how music is an important part of his life.

We had amazing conversations and enjoyed fellowship with veterans across all branches. We are honored to have had our veterans attend and look forward to next year's breakfast.



A huge thank you to our sponsors who supported our 2024 Breakfast with a Veteran!

Welcome Petey!

In October, we welcomed Petey, now our largest pig here at the ranch. Petey is a super friendly Kune Kune pig. He is getting familiar with his new place and is very laid back - a great sign of comfort in his surroundings! He loves his specially-prepared meals as we continue to get him to a healthier weight.

Petey is enjoying belly rubs and getting tons of attention - he's a true sweetie Petey!



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This is why we do this...

MAVERICK



It is hard work out here but completely worth it!

What a transformation our buddy Maverick has experienced. He is loved, he is healthier, he is thriving in his older age. Maverick was rescued from starvation and is living his best life here at the ranch!

What we've been up to...

We've been busy!
The funds you provide support our mission and residents here at Freedom Ranch.
Just a snapshot of your impact!

Trims, Feed, Fencing, Vet
Appointments... and more!



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Urgent - New Intake



As we are printing this newsletter, we are welcoming a new resident - a young horse with a horrible start to life. An incredibly tragic story of neglect and abuse. He was nursing from his mother as she lay dying from starvation. His mother unfortunately had to be euthanized due to her grave condition.

We are thankful for the folks that helped him escape and get to safety, the people that kept him from dying after being taken from the bad place he was before. We are committed to providing for his physical needs but also his emotional healing - he needs companionship and to heal from the trauma he experienced. Stay tuned for more updates and please donate to help us in this saving journey.



In Memory

We recently said goodbye for now to our sweet Maize. Mazie was one of the first residents here at the ranch. She was an affectionate girl who loved attention and treats. We are sad to see our precious girl leave this earth but happy we could give her the best final years of her life. We miss her dearly!

It absolutely breaks our hearts when life ends, when our world stops spinning. With every loss, we find happiness and healing through the wonderful memories and life we provided residents who pass on. We are all a big family and every loss impacts us all. Thank you to those who reached out to provide your condolences.

We need your support!

The only way we can continue to make a difference is with your support. Donations and volunteering have sustained our efforts since 2018!

With your help, we provide a safe and loving home to animals in need, help our communities in need, and offer various educational and fellowship opportunities.

Help us make a difference!

For check donations, please mail checks to:
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URGENT!

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT FOR 2025

Yes, I'm in!

WE HAVE NEW RESIDENTS HEADED OUR WAY!

Please consider sponsoring or donating as you can.
Your support goes a long way to help Freedom Ranch save
animals & serve communities.

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