



Merry Christmas

We wish to show you the joy you provide for the horses, the happiness they have and the gratitude we feel. We could picture the horses that look like skeletons and the recovery as most nonprofits are doing this time of the year. We would rather focus on the freedom, joy and happiness you provide once they are recovered.



Four buddies in a stall



Love comes in all sizes



The freedom horses love



A chance for a new loving home



Gentle training & first time haltering



Playing is an important part of their day



Racing for the fun of it



Let's go for a ride



Special human friends



"How about making snow Angels."



Racing with a human friend



Best friends

Our goal is to let the horses live as naturally as possible. We spend time trying to make sure we are listening to the horse and what they want. Like Pecos wants his stall window open year round.

It takes a huge amount of funding to provide everything needed for the rescued horses. We need your help to take care of these beautiful horses....they are beautiful now! It is not just about pretty, it is about the joy of play and happiness. Please show your caring by sending a Christmas present for the horses to help make sure they have everything they need!!! God Bless you

The Holiday Season

After a drop in donations during the Great Recession, individual 2008, giving has been increasing in both current and inflation-adjusted dollars for the last couple years, although it has not recovered to pre-recession levels. According to *Giving USA*, individual giving peaked in 2005, staying relatively level before dropping in the first year of the recession (2008) and again in the following year. Every year since 2009 has seen a gradual increase, but has not returned to 2005 level. What saved HPS during the recession was an estate that was left to the horses. This is a “Thank you, God!”

The last few months of the year make up what is commonly called the Giving Season for the nonprofit community. As the holidays near, people may feel encouraged to give more generously than during the rest of the year. Nonprofits rely on receiving the largest portion of donations during October through January. Studies show that the nonprofits receive 16% to 50% of the funds they need for the upcoming year’s expenses during the Giving Season.

The yearly expenses have been close to \$154,000.00 a year for the last few years. There have been so many horses at the sanctuary with very serious conditions that are costly. Good news is that the horses were here and we were able to provide everything they needed.

We need you to open your hearts and make a donation to aid the care of the 31 horses presently at the sanctuary. You know we will be aiding more horses in need during the coming year. We never know how many will need us and we need to be ready to provide for them.

Horses were helped across many states by HPS sharing the information we have learned over the many, many years of curing horses with odd illnesses and some common ones. The educational part of the Horse Protection Society is an important commitment we have made to aid horses whenever possible. Please make sure we are able to continue in the future.



You may have missed this when we posted it on our Facebook page:



Laugh of the day, “ A visitor asked how much money the state provides each month for the horses?”

Even when HPS has been involved with large horse abuse cases neither the county or the state have provided any funding. All

the funding comes from individual folks that care. And we need you to show your caring.

Merry Christmas and a blessed holiday season to all the folks who love and care about earth's creatures and of course Horses!

Anne Marie Allison
Sybil P. Athey
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Dr. Barbara White
Penny Williams
Alston Osgood Wolf
Linda Yarrington

Nancy Kirkner loved horses and supported HPS each year since 2004. We lost Nancy this year. Her brother, Phil Nelson, has honored her love of horse with this memorial. Nancy will be missed.

**In memory of my cousin, Judy Bynum Acker who passed away in Charlotte. Judy was never able to own her own horse, but took dressage lessons for many years.
By Rebecca Kay Killian**

In honor of Dottie Rebhan's December Birthday. By Sybil Athey

*In honor of Jodi Douthit's birthday, Happy Birthday.
By Sybil Athey*

Dear Turk:

You have succeeded where others have tried mightily and failed. To go from a livestock guard dog in a barn to a house dog is analogous to Abraham Lincoln going from a log cabin to the White House. As soon as news of your achievement hits the street, you will get an onslaught of requests to provide in service Education on how you did it – I see a book deal on the horizon.

Tummy rubs,
Your Admirer,
Roberta



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2019 Horse Protection Society Calendar

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1 calendar = \$19.50 + postage of \$3.50 = \$23.00 Plus donation = \$_____.

2 calendars = \$39.00 + postage of \$5.70 = \$44.70 Plus donation = \$_____.

Please order the calendars and help HPS provide for everything needed.

Gallop on over and pick up your calendar.

Make the Christmas Merry for the rescued horses.

You are who we count on to make the sanctuary possible for the horses. May you be blessed.

