

HELP US WITH OUR MISSION...



Circle A Home for Horses is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of at-risk youth and rescued equines through paired bonding, learning and fellowship.

It is only through the generous financial support of donors, sponsors and partners that we are able to rehabilitate our rescued horses, ponies and other equines. Our volunteers play an integral role in the healing and regaining of trust our horses experience. Spending hours of quality time with these horses in need of special human interaction, many of our volunteers say that the time spent with the rescues has been an enriching and life-changing experience for them, too!



MAKE A DONATION.

Visit www.CircleAHome4Horses.org to make a tax-deductible donation that will support the care of our rescue horses and our Equine Therapy program for at-risk youth in the area. Or, donate items such as horse blankets and grooming supplies, timothy/orchard mix hay from Green Ridge Farm, or feed/grain (Tribute Kalm Ultra) from Sterling Meadows Feed & Tack.

ADOPT A RESCUE HORSE.

Contact Alicia Mahar, Executive Director of Circle A Home for Horses, about this amazing opportunity. If you have the heart and the space for one of our horses, we want to talk to you! Alicia can be reached at 757.286.5258.

FARM SPONSORSHIP.

\$2,500. Receive key placement and recognition on signage, promotional materials, website, social media presence and farm events. Our most coveted sponsorship option. Annual renewal.

SPONSOR A HORSE.

\$500. Several horses remain permanent residents at Circle A as Goodwill Ambassadors for the farm. For example, minis such as Moonie and Pedro travel with us for educational events at preschools and residential facilities. Receive recognition on social media and our website for your generosity. Annual donation.

RINGSIDE BANNERS.

\$300. Have your company logo or family name hung around the Circle A riding ring. A prominent reminder to all who visit that your generous support helps continue the success of our programs.

BARN SPONSORSHIP.

\$1,200. Help us build additional shelters in our pastures! Have your business or family name permanently and visibly displayed on a building. Limited to two sponsors per structure.

VOLUNTEER.

Free! Attend one of our Volunteer Orientations and begin the journey of loving these magnificent animals as well as making a positive impact on the lives of at-risk youth in Hampton Roads.

LESSONS.

We offer English and Western lessons for all levels of riding. Reduced rates for those who adopt one of our rescues.



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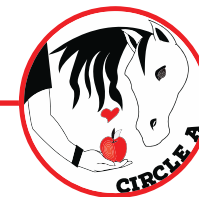
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Tiki
Adopted October 2017



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CIRCLE A IS HERE BECAUSE...



...OF THE HORSES...

Each year, thousands of healthy horses are purchased inexpensively by people known as “Kill Buyers.” Kill Buyers then ship the horses to Canada or Mexico for slaughter where they are paid per pound for horse meat shipped overseas for human consumption. The plight of these horses is inhumane - and horrific.

Circle A's goal is to save as many horses as possible from the gruesome trip to slaughter. Our horses come to us depleted, sad, starved, lame, injured, and abused both mentally and physically. They are in need of veterinary services, dental, special grain and supplements, as well as farrier work. Most importantly, they are in need of love and compassion, and to learn how to be a horse again.



It can take weeks, sometimes months, to return the horse to a good weight and physical condition. It is only then we evaluate the horse for adoption. Some horses are ready for a new home, and their own 'person'. Others will live out their lives at our farm.

...AND FOR THE KIDS.

There are some horses that are so special, they are selected to work with children participating in our At-Risk Youth Program. Circle A Home for Horses provides farm tours and **Equine-Facilitated Learning (EFL) Programs** (equine therapy) for at-risk children living in shelters, group homes, residential treatment facilities and recently, Seton Youth Shelter's Mentoring Children of Prison Programs. EFL is a widely accepted



alternative mental health intervention, replacing traditional office-based, counselor-patient therapy. Based on a six-week planned program, neglected or abused horses are paired with children identified as at-risk, as well as children with histories of neglect, abuse, trauma, substance abuse and/or eating disorders.

SCHEDULE A FARM TOUR.

Open Monday through Saturday, we love sharing our rescues and telling their stories. Contact us to schedule a tour and meet our equine family!

"Bread may feed my body, but my horse feeds my soul."

- Arabian Poet


OUR RESCUE “BEFORES” MAY BE HEARTBREAKING...

At Circle A Home for Horses, we rescue horses and other equines that are abused, neglected and bound for slaughter. Through our rehabilitation and experienced care, they are brought back to life and serve as the foundation of our Equine Facilitated Learning Youth Programs.



BUT OUR “AFTERS” ARE LIFE CHANGING! ❤️

The following chart illustrates Circle A's reach and service to the Hampton Roads community since opening in December 2014:



YEAR	AT-RISK YOUTH	EQUINES RESCUED
2015	487	7
2016	629	10
2017	1,966	52

With your support, we look forward to finding homes for a record number of rescue horses, and we look forward to reaching thousands more youth through our programs in the coming year!