



Florida Horsemen's Club Donation to ERAF

ERAF or Equine Rescue and Adoption Foundation (not for profit 501 3 c) in Palm City was the second of two recipients of contributions from this year's FHC fundraiser. The decision of who to help is made by the FHC board and a visit to The Palm City property confirmed that ERAF was certainly a worthy choice. They have been rescuing horses for over 24 years and have saved a total of over 500 so far.... 450 of which have found a new home. ERAF accepts horses from all over Florida with a goal of rehabilitating abused ,abandoned,neglected and horses from owners who can no longer care for them. When a new horse is taken in it is quarantined for as much as 30 days and examined by a veterinarian. A farrier will then evaluate and treat the horse's hooves and then his teeth will be examined and cared for as necessary. A veterinarian and the equine manager will then create a plan with a trainer to make the new rescue an adoptable horse. Of course the

horse is just part of the picture as his future home environment will be visited and it will be determined if the horse and new home will be a good fit. A couple of horses

On the 40 acre property were permanent residents as is Rocky. His care is paid for by one donor.

And it is indeed understandable to be touched by Rocky as he has no eyes .He had ERU known as moon blindness or Equine recurrent uveitis and his eyes had to be removed. ERAF depends on private donors, grants, fundraisers and wills as well as over 75 volunteers who care for those horses as if they were their own. John Kavaliauskas