



Hearts of Horse Haven

To advocate for, educate and give hope to equine across the Volunteer State

Giving Thanks! As we close out the year, we wanted to let you all know how thankful we are to our generous supporters and cheerleaders. It is because of you that lives have been saved and changed. Whether it was financially or through prayers you stepped up when MaMa and her baby needed you the most. Your donations allowed us to give her that extra time she needed at the UT Veterinary School to gain her strength back and get up without the assistance of UT's sling. I'm thrilled to say both are doing great and just earlier last week were adopted into new homes. Its stories like this that remind us how important our mission is and keep us focused and steadfast. If you would like to join our team of fosters, trainers or adopters please let us know by sending an email to: heartsofhorsehaven@gmail.com

Program Success!



In 2019, we were blessed to witness God's hand at work. Your continued support allowed us the blessing of offering our services to both equine and humans alike. From helping the estate of a deceased owner get horses into new homes, to finding hay sources and offering emergency transport for equine in need of medical attention. Sometimes the best way to keep a horse from becoming a statistic is by helping the humans who care for them. Our Saving Grace program is one of the most important services we offer. When an owner has fallen on hard times or is just in need of assistance to finding solutions, we accomplish this through our Saving Grace program. Without these options, the fallout for horses in need could be devastating. Thank You! Your support allows us to offer options, which in turn offers hope.

Making a difference in 2019!



"They are sooooo awesome!", "The booklets are going to be so helpful for our officers"...these are just a few of the great responses we have received in regards to our Equine Care Handbook. We have distributed 650 booklets to 26 different entities who handle the initial calls dealing with equine complaints. I had the opportunity to witness the books being distributed to three owners during an investigation were I was called to intercede on. This educational tool helps open communication between law enforcement and owners. In this particular case, three horses (2 pictured above) were surrendered over to Hearts of Horse Haven and Animal Control continues to monitor the welfare of the others left with owners. Our latest update is the remaining animals are doing good and show definite signs of improvement and the owners are complying with the plan of action wrote for them. Our goal is to encourage change instead of confiscation through education.

Clara and her performance at Rally for the Rescues!



Those that remember Holly & Clara who arrived at Hearts of Horse Haven last year most likely remember an awkward young filly hiding behind her mom. When the opportunity arose for her to enter the Rally for the Rescues training competition this spring, we were thrilled. This would give her the opportunity to work one-on-one with a young trainer to learn manners and basic handling skills. Two of our Board members delivered Clara to her appointed trainer Breanna in early June. What Kristen and Lucy witnessed 120 days later at the competition was beyond anything they could have hoped. Breanna did such a great job, and she said Clara was a good student who tried hard to please. Clara won the Fan Favorite award and was Grand Champion in her class competition. Because Clara was not adopted during the event, she was brought back to East Tennessee and placed into foster care. She has since found a new home and bonded quickly with her new owner as she enjoys the time she spends with him. Both are learning to become a team and we hope to see them on the trails or in the show ring in the near future. We would like to thank all those behind the scenes that made this event possible.

The Need for Your Support - Caring for a horse is expensive. Your generous donations help us to pay for farrier, veterinarian care, medicines, feed, hay and more for the animals in our care. As our services and intake numbers increase, your continued support is needed now, more than ever. At this writing, we currently have 7 horses awaiting placement.

Our plea to you this Holiday Season is to join Hearts of Horse Haven in making a difference in the lives of horses and horse owners across our state. Your gift will now be twice as important and will help us by providing much-needed food, shelter, and love for these magnificent animals or an owner in crisis.

Winter months are the most difficult for horses. Cases of neglect increase and by sending your tax-deductible donation today it enables us to be prepared for when horses are in need.

Sincerely,

Nina L. Margetson

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Founder/CEO



Help us *Deck the Stalls* at Hearts of Horse Haven by sending your tax deductible donation today to: HoHH – P.O. Box 20392 – Knoxville – Tennessee – 37940

**SUPPORT HEARTS OF HORSE HAVEN BY
GIVING A SPECIAL GIFT**

Don't know what to get that special person for Christmas? Don't want to face the crowds at the mall? For a minimum donation of \$25, we will send a special letter from one of our special ambassadors, or horses that have come through our gates over the years, to your gift designee. The letter will tell the recipient that your gift to them this year has helped Hearts of Horse Haven to give a voice to those that have none. They will also be listed on the Honorary Page of our website.

Circle one or more horses below and fill out form:



Chief



Cloud



Spartan



Holly



MaMa



Clara



Crackers



Viper

Present in Honor of: (Name of recipient) _____

Their address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

From: (your name) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

If giving more than one gift please print additional gift recipient's information on another sheet.

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ (First gift \$25, each additional gift add \$15)

Charge my VISA MasterCard Discover CVC # _____

Number # _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____