



Hearts of Horse Haven



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

Summertime in Tennessee! Watching the horses hanging out under the shade tree swishing flies off each other lets us know that summertime is finally here. The wet spring seemed to bring it on a little later this year but it is now here in full force with 97-degree temperatures. With the heat it also brings on more responsibilities here at the barn. Making sure every horse has access 24/7 to fresh, clean water is a top priority. Along with high temperatures come drier fields, which can prevent horses' feet from receiving appropriate moisture to keep their hooves healthy. These hot days also mean farmers may not get a second cutting of hay, indicating we need to stock up on our winter hay supply just in case. Rest assured while many of you are spending days at the lake or relaxing by the pool we are taking this time to make sure the horses get the extra needed attention they need while preparing for their winter care.

Freedom & Stud Muffins with a dash of OJ! Meet "Freedom". He is a handsome 15-year-old Quarter Horse gelding. He didn't come to us in the normal condition of most horses that pass through our barn doors. Instead, he was one of the lucky ones from a recent cruelty case in middle Tennessee. Freedom is a very nice mover and we've been told he was used as a trail horse by his former owner. He is a part of our Foster to Adopt program that allows potential adopters to give a horse a 30 day trial before a final adoption takes place. Are you willing to give him a chance?



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The "Stud Muffins" as we so lovingly call them came from a case in west Tennessee. Through a joint collaboration with two other rescues, a large herd of wild feral miniatures were able to get the care they so desperately needed. Hearts of Horse Haven took on the task of getting these four boys moved away from any mares and once settled in they got vaccinated, gelded and a much needed pedicure.



(left) Bennie & Willie have been placed



(right) Stevie is also blind but gets around great



(left) Charlie is still looking for his forever home. Very friendly and out-going. Loves cookies!

OJ is a sweet 18-year-old Spotted Saddle Horse. He came to us through our Saving Grace Program when his owner passed away.



Because we knew some of his background of being used for competitive show in his early years we decided to send him off to a professional for evaluation. Even though he is a little rusty, he has been a perfect gentleman. We feel he would do great with an advanced beginner who would like to find a flashy trail friend. OJ is also available through our Foster to Adopt program.

The Silver Bullet! We are so grateful to the Barbara J. Mapp Foundation who graciously approved our grant for a new horse trailer of our own. This four-horse, stock trailer now allows us to not be dependent on others when we need to transport horses. It is open and spacious and we have enjoyed using it.



The Need for Your Support – Everything we do through Hearts of Horse Haven couldn't be accomplished without your continued support and prayers. Your generous donations help us not only provide for equine in our care but also to support our programs throughout the year.

Your gift has more of an impact than you realize. So much goes on daily that never makes its way into social media. We are one of a few animal welfare organizations that do not like to constantly ask for donations. We want our mission to be the reason you support us and not just a sad story. We want to be good stewards of our donor's money, know our limitations and use every dollar wisely for the equine mission at hand.

Summer can be a busy time of year for us. Ensuring we find the right home for every horse is top on our priority list. Since our previous hay supplier retired last year, we have been fortunate enough to find another person here in our immediate area. Because we are limited to the hay we can store he has been kind enough to allow us to pick it up in the dry as needed. We are always open to those who would like to donate to our cause. If you would like to donate hay for our winter stock, please drop us an email at heartsofhorsehaven@gmail.com. Donating just 10 bales helps us lower our hay expenses for the year. Every little bit helps.

Sincerely,

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Founder/CEO



SO MANY WAYS TO SUPPORT HEARTS OF HORSE HAVEN

check out our website for other options: www.heartsofhorsehaven.org

No matter how young or old you may be, there is always a way to support the work that we do. Below are just a few of those simple yet resourceful ways you can help.

- Wish List: From feed to gift cards to office supplies. Our needs are great.
- Become an animal sponsor by donating monthly or annually toward a horse in our care.
- Support our cause by picking Hearts of Horse Haven as your supporting charity when you shop at Kroger or online at Amazon Smile.
- "Like" our Facebook page and share with your friends and family. Comment using an emoji or sticker. The more people that see our page means a greater chance of getting horses into a new home.
- Share your resources. Let us know if you can foster a horse in need, or have connections to resources we use such as gravel, hay, etc. Alternatively, maybe you would like to help by holding a private "Mane Course" fundraiser and share our mission with others while enjoying a good time in fellowship. Contact us for more information. horsehavener@gmail.com

When it comes to accomplishing our mission it requires not one, not two, but a whole scope of people offering their time, connections, resources and talents to help us accomplish our mission. Thank you for considering helping our equine friends in this great Volunteer State we call home!

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