



## *A Year in Review!*

Wow, another year has flown by! It has not been as busy as past years, but it has been one very interesting one, to say the least.

In April, we received a call from an East Tennessee law enforcement agency that was working a hoarding case in their county and needed assistance. The case involved horses, mules, goats, cattle, rabbits (200+) and various types of fowl located on two separate properties.

We collaborated with Horse Haven of Tennessee who took in the horses, and we agreed to take in the goats. After arriving onsite, we assisted Horse Haven of TN with catching and loading nine horses and mules. In turn, they assisted us with catching and loading fourteen goats. Yes, goats!

Two of the goats were just three-days-old and very listless. All were taken to the UT Veterinary Hospital for medical attention. Five had to remain for further care. The mom and babies were in grave condition. Mom had no milk and the babies required bottle-feeding. The other two were in guarded condition. The owner sited for animal cruelty, but after eight months, still no court date has been set. We are pleased to say though the babies are doing great!

Collaboration is important within the animal welfare field. Sharing resources and helping one another for the benefit of the animals is what we feel should always be the top priority.

Because of your support, you have helped us make this happen. Whether it is assisting with equine or in other ways, we do what we can with the resources we have. Your support allows us to offer options, which in turn offers hope.

We also had the opportunity to help two other rescues within the state this year by providing them with emergency glides. This emergency tool allows them to move a downed animal when the need arises.

The Equine Care booklet we published in 2018 was such a big hit we will be printing 1000 more of an updated version. We will start distributing these across the state the first part of next year.

***The Need for Your Support*** - Your generous donations allow us to be ready when the need to assist rises. By sending your tax-deductible donation today, it enables us to be ready for when the call comes in for help.

Sincerely,

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