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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

The Honorable Thomas J. Vilsack  
Secretary of Agriculture  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
1400 Independence Ave., S.W.  
Washington, DC 20250

Re: Response to the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau's May 10, 2013 Letter

Dear Secretary Vilsack:

I write on behalf of Animal Protection of New Mexico, Front Range Equine Rescue, and the American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and others, in response to the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau's May 10, 2013 letter, in order to clarify and to correct a few of the numerous inaccuracies offered in support of horse slaughter.

First, contrary to what the Bureau claims, Valley Meat has not "complied with all regulations" and is not free of all obstacles except "political pressure." Rather, there are a series of regulatory failures, legal concerns, as well as other obstacles and instances of noncompliance that should prevent Valley Meat from slaughtering horses for human consumption:

- Valley Meat lacks a state groundwater discharge permit, without which it cannot operate as a slaughter facility.<sup>1</sup> N.M.A.C. § 20.6.2.3104. Though the New Mexico Environment Department website lists Valley Meat's discharge permit is "active," this listing is incorrect, according to attorneys with the Department. Valley Meat cannot legally operate a horse slaughter facility until it obtains a discharge permit, and that permit will be subject to review and revision if there is substantial public concern about the facility.
- Serious questions exist as to whether Valley Meat needs a federal stormwater discharge permit to operate a horse slaughter facility. Pursuant to Section 402 of the Clean Water Act

<sup>1</sup> For ten years after Ricardo De Los Santos took over Valley Meat, the company repeatedly failed to comply with the rules and conditions of its discharge permit, failing to submit monitoring reports, pumping manifests, groundwater sampling reports, wastewater sampling reports, and reports on the volume of wastewater discharge, and failed to protect the surrounding land by closing out its existing clay and manure lined lagoon. Further, in 2009, Valley Meat simply let its discharge permit expire and kept operating its cow slaughter facility in violation of New Mexico law.



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("CWA"), 33 U.S.C. § 1342, and EPA regulations, Valley Meat must obtain a Multi Sector General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity ("General Permit") or must at least submit an application for conditional exclusion from the General Permit before operating as a slaughter facility.<sup>2</sup>

- As noted in the FRER and HSUS letter of April 16, 2013, before Valley Meat can begin operations, USDA must comply with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act ("ESA").<sup>3</sup> Any grant of inspection of operation before then would trigger legal action under the ESA.
- As explained in FRER's letter of April 22, 2013, Mr. De Los Santos committed two federal felonies in the past year, in direct connection with his attempt to begin slaughtering horses, when he submitted materially false applications for inspection to FSIS. Mr. De Los Santos is subject to prosecution for his felonious actions.
- As also documented in the April 22, 2013 letter, Valley Meat has a long history of environmental and humane handling violations, which call into question its fitness to operate as a horse slaughter facility.
- The initiation of horse slaughter in New Mexico – or anywhere – needs to be carefully reexamined in light of this month's report by the USDA Office of Inspector General's May 9, 2013 report, addressing FSIS Inspection and Enforcement Activities at Swine Slaughter Plants.<sup>4</sup> According to the report, FSIS's enforcement policies "do not deter swine slaughter plants from becoming repeat violators" of federal law. Consequently, "plants have repeatedly violated the same regulations with little or no consequence," which has resulted in "reduced assurance of FSIS inspectors effectively identifying pork that should not enter the food supply." Notably, pigs in slaughterhouses are far more manageable, as a practical matter, than horses, given the unique nature and temperament of most horses. It is doubtful that FSIS can ensure humane handling of equines – animals whose unique temperament

<sup>2</sup> In violation of the CWA, Valley Meat has violated and continues to violate the terms of the General Permit. Since Valley Meat began operating as a cattle slaughterhouse, Valley Meat has never submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) to enroll in the General Permit, nor has Valley Meat submitted an application for conditional exclusion from the General Permit for "no exposure" of industrial activities and materials to storm water.

<sup>3</sup> Under the ESA, USDA must consult with the Secretary of the Interior through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service concerning the impact of Valley Meat's horse slaughter operations on threatened and endangered species and their critical habitat in the vicinity of Valley Meat's slaughter facility in Roswell, New Mexico. USDA's failure to engage in that consultative process to ensure that its actions are not likely to jeopardize ESA-listed species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of critical habitat pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 1536(a)(2) is a violation of the ESA. FRER and HSUS are prepared to bring suit to ensure USDA's compliance with the ESA.

<sup>4</sup> USDA OIG Audit Report 24601-0001-41.

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makes humane slaughter essentially impossible – when it cannot ensure humane handling of swine, the number one most commonly killed mammal for food.

- It is even more doubtful that FSIS can ensure humane handling of equines at Valley Meat, in light of Valley Meat's status as a repeat humane handling offender of cows, which are more docile than equines.
- Finally, USDA has not ruled on FRER and HSUS's Petition To Create Rules and Regulations Governing the Sale, Transport and Processing of Horses and Horse Meat Intended for Human Consumption, which raises serious questions as to the fitness of horse meat from American horses.

Second, the "unwanted horse issue" discussion in the Bureau's letter presents a self-serving characterization of the problems. Certainly the destruction of allegedly unwanted animals is not the purpose of federal meat and slaughter inspection – but it is also not necessary, not humane, and not the main alternative route for these horses. As explained in the documents attached as Exhibit A:

- USDA determined that 92.3% of horses sent to slaughter are in good condition, so the vast majority of American horses sent to slaughter would be able to live productive lives if given the opportunity. These horses could be sold, donated, or otherwise rehomed; however, slaughter buyers regularly attend and outbid legitimate horse owners and rescues at auctions.
- Using USDA's own findings, when horse slaughter is prohibited, less than 1% of the entire horse population may require the help of rescues or euthanasia.
- There are numerous viable alternatives to horse slaughter, both in New Mexico and across the country. Valley Meat's owner has also indicated that he will be receiving horses from out of state, and the horses trucked to auctions around the country are often trucked for extended periods to get to the auctions. As demonstrated by the attached documents, there are significant support systems already in place for any horses (and horse owners) that need assistance, including:

Selling, leasing, and donating horses;

Rescues, retirement farms, sanctuaries, shelters, and adoption websites;

Gelding clinics, subsidies, and grants;

Hay/feed subsidies;

Encouraging responsible breeding;

Subsidized and humane euthanasia and disposal; and

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A volunteer network to try to optimize services when people don't qualify for other services.

- There is an available tax check-off in some states to support these kinds of programs, and a virtual guarantee that other groups will come forward to run similar programs, should the need arise.

Third, the claim that domestic horse slaughter is the "humane option" has repeatedly proven to be false.

- USDA inspectors cannot "guarantee a humane process." As explained recently by horse veterinarian and former FSIS inspector Lester Friedlander, horses' physical conformation and skittish nature, which differentiates them from traditional food animals, makes it difficult for slaughterhouse workers to effectively stun horses with a single shot.<sup>5</sup> Friedlander cited numerous examples of horses being shot "up to seven or eight times" before being rendered unconscious.
- USDA is aware of and has documented appalling cruelty at the last three domestic horse slaughter plants in Texas and Illinois, including gruesome descriptions and photographs of the mistreatment inherent in horse slaughter.<sup>6</sup>
- There is no evidence to support the claim that horses slaughtered domestically will travel fewer miles than those slaughtered abroad. Kill-buyers typically contract with slaughter facilities to provide a certain quota of horses and meet these quotas without regard to the original location of the horses. Valley Meat has publicly stated that it plans on obtaining horses from auctions in Texas that are at least 500 miles, thus subjecting the horses to a grueling journey. Nor is there any possible way for Valley Meat to stem the tide of horses

<sup>5</sup> Rene Romo, *Ex-inspector has concerns about horse slaughter plan*, ALBUQUERQUE JOURNAL, May 21, 2013, <http://www.abqjournal.com/main/2013/05/21/news/exinspector-has-concerns-about-horse-slaughter-plan.html>.

<sup>6</sup> See, e.g., USDA, Food Safety & Inspection Service, Noncompliance Record No. 0019-2005-8243 (Apr. 13, 2005); Noncompliance Record Nos. 0018-2005-8243 (Apr. 4, 2005) ("Nine horses were overcrowded in the alleyway causing undue excitement which was further exacerbated when two more employees from the kill floor began yelling and hitting these horses causing the one in the end of the line to slip and fall."); 0013-2006-8243 (Oct. 9, 2006) ("horse was down", . . . "in the upper middle compartment of a pot bellied trailer" and "[o]ther horses within the compartment were trampling the downed horse"); 0006-2007-8243 (Jan. 24, 2007) ("two downed horses being trampled upon by the other horses as well as the front horse being kicked with the hind feet from another horse"); Press Release, Animals' Angels (Nov. 2008), <http://www.kaufmanzoning.net/nov24/pressrelease.pdf>; see also Mary Nash's Horse Meat Website, <http://www.kaufmanzoning.net/foia.htm> (providing for download USDA documents describing and depicting regulatory violations, mistreatment, and cruelty).



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going over our borders, so it is certainly not a solution to the problems caused by long transport.

- Slaughter often increases abuse and abandonment (as opposed to providing a humane alternative), such as when kill-buyers dump horses that are unfit for slaughter.

The claims of the Bureau are inflammatory and untrue. The true facts, as presented in this letter, demonstrate that authorizing Valley Meat to slaughter horses is contraindicated on every level. In light of the foregoing, we request that USDA deny Valley Meat's application for inspection.

Very truly yours,

Bruce A. Wagman

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Enclosures

cc: Senator Tom Udall  
Senator Martin Heinrich  
Congressman Steve Pearce  
Congressman Ben Ray Luján  
Congresswoman Michelle Luján Grisham

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## Humane Alternatives to Horse Slaughter

Not every horse going to slaughter needs to be rescued. USDA determined that 92.3% of horses sent to slaughter are in good condition, so the vast majority of American horses sent to slaughter would be able to live productive lives if given the opportunity. These horses could be sold, donated, or otherwise rehomed; however, slaughter buyers regularly attend and outbid legitimate horse owners and rescues at auctions. Using USDA's own findings, when horse slaughter is prohibited, less than 1% of the entire horse population may require the help of rescues or euthanasia.

Many humane options are available to an owner looking to rehome a horse:

- **Sell to a Vetted, Private Owner.** An owner can begin by inquiring with their personal contacts—veterinarians, farriers, friends, family, co-workers. Adoption websites like [Petfinder.com](http://Petfinder.com) and [TheHorse.com](http://TheHorse.com) are also available.
- **Lease to Another Horse Enthusiast.** Leasing typically involves the lessee paying a portion of the horse's monthly board expenses in exchange for spending time with the horse. Leasing is a great way to relieve financial strain without giving up the horse.
- **Donate to a Therapeutic Program or a Mounted Police Unit.** More than 500 organizations across the country accept donated horses for use in various programs that benefit communities—including therapeutic riding centers for inner city kids, mentally disabled individuals, or mental trauma victims, police department mounted units, prison programs, veteran therapy programs, university riding programs, or similar programs.
- **Horse Rescues, Retirement Farms, Sanctuaries, Animal Shelters, and Adoption Websites.** There are nearly 700 U.S. horse rescues and sanctuaries that take in horses with the intention of adopting them out to new homes or providing a lifetime of care. The Homes for Horses Coalition is a group of horse rescues and professionals actively working to provide care and homes to horses in need and promote responsible horse ownership.
- **Responsible Breeders.** The Humane Society of the United States formed the Responsible Horse Breeders Council, composed of breeders that will take back any horse they have bred who becomes homeless or is at risk for slaughter. Some breeds also maintain databases for owners who want to be contacted if a horse they've owned or bred needs a home. Examples include the AQHA's Full Circle program, USTA's Full Circle program and The Jockey Club's Thoroughbred Connect program.
- **Gelding Clinics and Grants.** Backyard breeding and overbreeding are serious problems. Allowing slaughter to continue encourages irresponsible breeding practices. Horse reproduction rarely occurs by accident—these are large, manageable animals—we are able to control their numbers. Gelding clinics and grants (such as Front Range Equine Rescue's "Stop the Backyard Breeder" program) are available to provide free or low cost geldings. Limiting horse breeding saves lives.
- **Humane Euthanasia.** Very few horses may require it, but humane euthanasia is a ready option. The cost of humane euthanasia and carcass removal is equal to or less than one month's care in most parts of the country and is a part of responsible horse ownership. Companies throughout the country offer equine crematory services and rendering/carcass disposal services that will remove deceased horses from an owner's property. Euthanasia clinics and grants (such as Front Range Equine Rescue's national "Trails End" euthanasia grant program) are also available to provide free or low cost euthanasia.

## Equine Welfare Programs in New Mexico and Other States\*

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### **Feed Assistance**

#### ***California***

Sonoma Action for Equine Rescue provides assistance for individuals with horses in Sonoma, Lake, and Mendocino Counties.

#### ***Colorado***

The Hay Bank assists individuals with horses in financial difficulty with equine feed.

#### ***Georgia***

Georgia Equine Rescue League offers financial assistance in feeding horses seized by the state Department of Agriculture via its Feed A Horse program.

Stamp Out Starvation (S.O.S.) of Horses maintains a hay bank and works to provide short-term assistance for families with horses.

#### ***Kentucky***

Funded through the Kentucky Horse Council's SOHO (Save Our Horses Fund), the Equine Safety Net feeds horses for a month when the owner has had an unexpected loss of job, or a medical emergency that reduces their income. KHC also provides financial support for feeding Kentucky horses when they are confiscated by county officials.

Mountain View Rescue of Columbia maintains a hay bank to help feed needy horses.

#### ***Michigan***

Michigan Horse Welfare Coalition maintains a hay bank available to individuals and law enforcement.

#### ***New Mexico***

The Equine Protection Fund provides feed assistance for up to four equines for up to two months for families suffering a loss of income or because of a medical situation within six months of application for assistance.

**Oregon**

The Oregon Hay Bank offers feed for families with horses in temporary financial need.

**Gelding Assistance**

**California**

Horse Plus Humane Society partially subsidizes gelding services for individuals.

**Colorado**

Colorado Unwanted Horse Alliance makes grants to help provide education and support to horse owners who may want to geld their horses but lack the money or resources to do so.

Front Range Equine Rescue's Stop the Backyard Breeder program offers partial reimbursement to individuals to geld stallions and colts.

**Georgia**

Georgia Equine Rescue League underwrites castration procedures via its Stallion to Gelding Support program.

Stamp Out Starvation of Horses sponsors gelding clinics that offer low cost castration of stallions and colts.

**Kentucky**

Funded through the Kentucky Horse Council's SOHO (Save Our Horses Fund), KHC provides financial support for the Geld Voucher Program.

**Minnesota**

The Minnesota Horse Welfare Coalition sponsors low-cost gelding clinics in coordination with professors and students from the University of Minnesota Veterinary School.

**New Mexico**

The Equine Protection Fund provides gelding assistance to the horses of individuals or horse shelters in New Mexico.

**Oregon**

The Oregon Hay Bank offers financial assistance to geld stallions and colts.

**Nationwide**

National Equine Resource Network's Gelding Fund sponsors frequent low-cost gelding clinics at various locations on the West Coast.

One Horse at a Time provides grant funding nationally for individuals and equine rescues for a variety of services but most prominently gelding.

The Unwanted Horse Coalition (UHC) has initiated Operation Gelding. The new UHC program will provide funds and materials to assist organizations, associations and events that wish to sponsor clinics in which horse owners can bring their stallions to be castrated. A number of associations have sponsored such clinics, and the UHC wants to help more organizations.



associations and events get involved in this effort.

This initiative is made possible by a special gift from the American Association of Equine Practitioners Foundation and the UHC; both organizations have donated seed money to get the program started. Operation Gelding is patterned after several initiatives undertaken by horse associations, organizations and events around the country.

The UHC will provide information and forms necessary to conduct a clinic, along with seed money to defray the costs. Funds of \$50 per horse gelded with a \$1,000 maximum will be awarded to groups once a year. Assistance will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to available resources. Organizations can apply by filling out the Operation Gelding Funding Form provided by the UHC. Funds will be awarded once the clinic is complete and a veterinary statement is provided. With the inauguration of Operation Gelding, the UHC will become more directly involved in helping horses.

Any organization, association or event can participate in the UHC's Operation Gelding program. The UHC wants to involve as many groups as possible.

For more information about conducting a clinic and how to get involved in this program, please contact UHC Director Ericka Caslin at [ecaslin@horsecouncil.org](mailto:ecaslin@horsecouncil.org) or 202-296-4031.

#### **Euthanasia Assistance**

##### ***California***

Horse Plus Humane Society sponsors monthly free euthanasia clinics to relieve suffering horses.

##### ***Colorado***

Colorado Unwanted Horse Alliance grants support the provision of humane end-of-life options for unadoptable, unhealthy horses in an effort to help reduce the cases of abandonment, abuse, and neglect by connecting horse owners to resources they weren't aware of or couldn't afford.

##### ***New Mexico***

The Equine Protection Fund provides subsidized euthanasia assistance to equines of individuals, law enforcement agencies who have seized equines, and equine shelters.

##### ***Georgia***

Stamp Out Starvation of Horses financially assists in cases where humane euthanasia is necessary.

#### **Cruelty Investigation Training**

##### ***Kentucky***

Funded through the Kentucky Horse Council's SOHO (Save Our Horses Fund), the KHC Provides Livestock Investigation education for Animal Control Agencies and local county officials.

***New Mexico***

APNM underwrites National Animal Control Association training, and has organized extensive training and provided a Field Guide, in conjunction with the Department of Public Safety, for animal cruelty investigations, including for horses. 6,000 Field Guides were produced and distributed to every law enforcement agency in the state.

**Veterinary Care Assistance**

***Kentucky***

Funded through the Kentucky Horse Council's SOHO (Save Our Horses Fund), the KHC provides veterinary care when they are confiscated by county officials.

***New Mexico***

The Equine Protection Fund provides veterinary assistance (both general veterinary care and euthanasia) for horses seized by law enforcement officials.

***Oregon***

The Oregon Hay Bank offers financial assistance for veterinary care including deworming, dental care, and hoof care.

**Public Education and Information.**

***Kentucky***

KHC produced a Public Service Announcement about horse welfare and proper care.

***New Mexico***

APNM produced and has available a Public Service Announcement about horse welfare and proper care. APNM also produced and distributes a bilingual Equine Care Guide.

**Equine Shelter/Rescue Support**

***Kentucky***

Funded through the Kentucky Horse Council's SOHO (Save Our Horses Fund), the KHC provides financial support for transportation & Coggins tests when horses are signed over to a qualified equine rescue.

***New Mexico***

The Equine Protection Fund provides veterinary care (gelding, general veterinary care and euthanasia) to horse shelters in New Mexico.

**Disaster Response Assistance**

***Kentucky***

Funded through the Kentucky Horse Council's SOHO (Save Our Horses Fund), the KHC supports the Kentucky Large Animal Emergency Rescue, a volunteer effort which rescues horses who have been involved in trailer accidents, fall into ravines, get stuck in mud, and other emergency situations.

***New Mexico***

Animal Protection of New Mexico is actively engaged in ESF-11 Emergency Preparedness efforts in conjunction with the NM Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management. APNM is developing a comprehensive Emergency Resource Manual organized by county, to supplement its statewide Animal Resources Guide (<http://www.apnm.org/publications/nmarg/index.php>).

***Nationwide***

NetPosse.com maintains a national alert system for horses and other animals displaced by disasters.

U.S. Equestrian Foundation's Disaster Relief Fund is a permanent fund to distribute charitable assistance in disaster situations.

**Equine Adoption Databases**

***Colorado***

Equidopt is the Colorado Horse Adoption Database hosted by the Colorado Unwanted Horse Alliance. Within the database you can find listings of horses that are available for adoption from the many horse rescues in Colorado. If you see a horse you are interested in, click on the "read more" section to learn more about the horse and to find out which horse rescue the horse is with. There is a link to the website of the horse rescue so you can begin the process of adoption.

**Equine Training Programs**

***Colorado***

One of the largest problems horse rescues face is that many of the healthy horses that come to them are untrained youngsters. Not many people want to adopt an untrained horse, so with CUHA's training grants, the rescues can help move horses into new homes.

**Composting and Landfills**

***Colorado***

brochure from Colorado:

[http://cms.oregon.gov/ODA/NRD/docs/pdf/water/large\\_animal\\_mortality.pdf](http://cms.oregon.gov/ODA/NRD/docs/pdf/water/large_animal_mortality.pdf)

***New Mexico***

[http://www.recyclenewmexico.com/pdf/COMPOST\\_FACILITY\\_LIST.pdf](http://www.recyclenewmexico.com/pdf/COMPOST_FACILITY_LIST.pdf)

***New York***

Cornell info on horse composting with video:

<http://blogs.cornell.edu/cwmi/2012/07/03/natural-rendering-for-horses-composting-horse-mortality-video/>

***Texas***

cooperative extension article from Texas: <http://tammi.tamu.edu/largecarcassE-422.pdf>

### Ideas for Funding

- Equine License Plate sales to go directly into a Fund for horse welfare programs (Kentucky sells a plate whose sales benefit the Horse Council, which then funds assistance programs). <http://www.kentuckyhorse.org/license-plate-video/>. In NM we'd advocate instead for the funds to go directly into a Fund, either at the LSB, NMDA or even the NM Community Foundation's Equine Protection Fund
- Voluntary Tax Check-off programs like the one begun in Colorado in 2011 provide a source of revenue for horse shelters without raising taxes. More information is available on the website of the Colorado Unwanted Horse Alliance ([www.counwantedhorse.org](http://www.counwantedhorse.org)). Colorado's program brought in \$88,000 in 2011.

### Organization/Program Contact Information

- Animal Protection of New Mexico: [www.apnm.org](http://www.apnm.org)
- Colorado Unwanted Horse Alliance: [www.counwantedhorse.org](http://www.counwantedhorse.org)
- Equine Protection Fund: [www.EquineProtectionFund.org](http://www.EquineProtectionFund.org)
- Georgia Equine Rescue League: <http://www.gerltd.org/>
- The Hay Bank (Colorado): <http://thehaybank.com/about.html>
- Horse Plus Humane Society: <http://www.horsehumane.org/>
- Kentucky Horse Council: <http://www.kentuckyhorse.org/health-and-welfare/>
- Michigan Horse Welfare Coalition: <http://www.michiganhorsewelfare.org/>
- Mountain View Rescue: [www.mountainviewrescue.com/mvr\\_hay\\_bank\\_project.htm](http://www.mountainviewrescue.com/mvr_hay_bank_project.htm)
- National Equine Resource Network: <http://www.nationalequine.org/>
- NetPosse.com: <http://www.netposse.com/newsviewer.asp?id=689&P=1&cat=General>
- One Horse at a Time: <http://onehorseatathetime.org/OHAAT/>
- Oregon Hay Bank: <http://www.oregonhaybank.org/>
- Sonoma Action for Equine Rescue: <http://saferhorse.com>
- Stamp Out Starvation of Horses: [http://www.sosofhorses.com/SOS\\_Of\\_Horses](http://www.sosofhorses.com/SOS_Of_Horses)
- University of Minnesota Veterinary Medical Center:  
<http://www.cvm.umn.edu/vmclarge/home.html>
- Unwanted Horse Coalition: [www.unwantedhorsecoalition.org](http://www.unwantedhorsecoalition.org)
- U.S. Equestrian Foundation: [http://www.usef.org/\\_IFrames/AboutUs/donations.aspx](http://www.usef.org/_IFrames/AboutUs/donations.aspx)

\*Information provided by Animal Protection of New Mexico to Bill Sauble, August 2012.

### Horse Rescues in the U.S.

Rescue Name	State
Alaska Equine Rescue	AK
Dusty Trails Horse Rescue	AL
Singing River Equine Rescue	AL
2nd Chance Mini-Ranch Equine Rescue and Rehabilitation Center	AR
Clear Creek Farm Horse Rescue	AR
Eagle's Nest Draft Rehab & Sanctuary	AR
For the Sake of Animals, Inc.	AR
Give Me A Chance Equine Rescue	AR
Humane Society of Pulaski County	AR
Proud Spirit Horse Sanctuary	AR
Tiny Timbers Horse Rescue	AR
Apache Junction Horse Rescue Corp.	AZ
Arizona Equine Rescue Organization, Inc.	AZ
Care For The Horses	AZ
Chance's Mini Horse Rescue	AZ
Circle L Ranch	AZ
Cliffrose Ranch and Rescue	AZ
Conquistador Equine Rescue and Advocacy Program	AZ
Dreamchaser PMU Rescue & Rehabilitation/Dunrovin Ranch	AZ
Equine Recline	AZ
Equine Voices Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc.	AZ
Healings Hearts Arizona	AZ
Heart of Tucson (Happy Equine Acres Rescue & Therapy)	AZ
Hoofprints of the Heart	AZ
Journeys End Ranch Animal Sanctuary JERAS	AZ
Lakota Ladies Haven, Inc.	AZ
Luv Shack Ranch Horse Rescue	AZ
Morning Starr Animal Sanctuary	AZ
New Dawn Livestock Rescue & Sanctuary	AZ
New Hope PMU Equine Rescue	AZ
Painted Promise Ranch Equine Rescue	AZ
Renewed Spirits Hooved Animal Rescue	AZ
The Last Straw Horse Rescue and Sanctuary	AZ
The Silver Creek Regional Humane Society	AZ
ThunderHeart Horse Rescue	AZ
Tierra Madre Horse Sanctuary	AZ
Triple R Horse Rescue	AZ
Whisper's Sanctuary	AZ
Wildhorse Ranch Rescue	AZ
A Gift Horse Equine Rescue	CA
A Horse's Dignity, Inc.	CA
Adoption 911/ The Sweet Water Ranch Inc.	CA
After the Finish Line	CA
All About Equine Animal Rescue	CA
AngelWings Pony Rescue and Sanctuary	CA
Back in The Saddle Project	CA
Bit-O-Heaven Horse Rescue Ranch	CA
Bluemoon Equine Foster Home and Rescue Inc.	CA
Broken Trailz Equine Rescue	CA
California Coastal Horse Rescue	CA
California Equine Retirement Foundation (CERF)	CA
CANTER (California Chapter)	CA
Castleton Ranch Horse Rescue, Inc.	CA
Diamonds In The Rough Equine Rescue, Inc.	CA
DreamCatcher Wild Horse and Burro Sanctuary	CA

Dudes Ranch Equine Rescue Center	CA
Dudette Ranch	CA
Equine Rescue Center	CA
FalconRidge Equine Rescue, Inc.	CA
Forever Free Horse Rescue	CA
Gentled Mustangs	CA
Golden Hills Ranch Equine Rescue and Rehabilitation, Inc.	CA
Hanaeleh	CA
Happy Endings Animal Rescue Sanctuary	CA
Heart of a Horse	CA
Heart of the Redwoods Horse Rescue	CA
Hearts For Horses Rescue at Miracle Mountain Ranch	CA
Hearts Therapeutic Equestrian Center	CA
Heavely Horse Haven	CA
Heaven Can Wait	CA
High Sierra Wild Horse Sanctuary and Gentling Center	CA
Home at Last Sanctuary	CA
Hooves and Angels, Inc.	CA
Hooves and Paws Animal Rescue	CA
Hooves of Hope	CA
Horse Haven	CA
Horse One to One Outreach Foundation, Inc. (H.O.O.F.)	CA
Horses Honor	CA
Horses Hope and Healing	CA
Horses in Need	CA
Horses Plus Humane Society	CA
Humanity for Horses	CA
Jack Auchtertonie Memorial Equine Sanctuary (JAMES)	CA
JD Acres Horse Rescue	CA
Lifesavers Wild Horse Rescue	CA
Lone Oak Rescue	CA
Mane Prairie Sanctuary	CA
Marley's Mutts	CA
Milo Sanctuary	CA
Mustang Spirit	CA
Neigh Savers Foundation, Inc.	CA
Painted Spirit Ranch	CA
Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue	CA
Pegasus Rising	CA
Pine Trails Ranch	CA
Pregnant Mare Rescue	CA
Rancho Pacifica	CA
Rebel D Ranch	CA
Red Bucket Equine Rescue	CA
RedWings Horse Sanctuary	CA
ReHorse Rescue Ranch	CA
Rest a While Equine Rescue Foundation of America	CA
Return To Freedom	CA
Rockin Heart Ranch	CA
Run for Home Haven	CA
S.A.F.E.R. Horse (Sonoma Action for Equine Rescue)	CA
Sadie's Haven Horse Rescue and Sanctuary	CA
Safe Haven Horse Rescue & Sanctuary	CA
Saffyre Sanctuary, Inc.	CA
San Diego Humane Society and SPCA-Animal Rescue Reserve	CA
Save the Animals Today	CA
Silverwings Horse Rescue	CA

Sore No More Ranch	CA
Southern California Thoroughbred Rescue	CA
Sport Equine	CA
Sunrise Horse Rescue	CA
T.I.E.R. (True Innocents Equine Rescue)	CA
TB Friends	CA
The Animal Farm	CA
The Equine Sanctuary	CA
The Exceller Fund, Inc.	CA
The Gentle Barn	CA
The Golden Carrot	CA
The Grace Foundation of Northern California	CA
The Shiloh Foundation	CA
The SPCA of Monterey County	CA
The Wild Horse Sanctuary	CA
Therapeutic Riding and Off-Track Rehabilitation (TROTR)	CA
Tranquility Farm	CA
Under the Angels Wings Rescue	CA
United Pegasus Foundation	CA
Valley View Ranch Equine Rescue	CA
Villa Chardonnay, Horses With Wings, Inc.	CA
White Rock Ranch Horse Rescue & Retirement	CA
Wild Burro Rescue & Preservation Project	CA
Wildhorse Ranch Rescue @ Rockin 7B	CA
Willow Pond Ranch	CA
Angel Ridge Ranch/Challenging Spirits Sanctuary	CO
Aspen Valley Horse Rescue	CO
Black Forest Animal Sanctuary (A project of Romero Wildlife Sanctuary)	CO
Colorado Horse Rescue	CO
Colorado Thoroughbred Rescue	CO
Coyote Ridge Ranch Horse Rescue	CO
Creative Acres	CO
Denkai Animal Sanctuary	CO
Dumb Friends League	CO
Fresh Start Horse Rescue	CO
Friends of Horse Rescue and Adoption	CO
Front Range Equine Rescue	CO
Harmony Horsecworks, Equestrian Center	CO
Heaven's Gateway Horse Rescue	CO
Horses Forever	CO
Knick O' Time Horse Rescue and Rehabilitation	CO
LASSO (Large Animal Support Southwestern Organization)	CO
Longhopes Donkey Shelter, Inc.	CO
Mountain Valley Horse Rescue	CO
Napa Valley Horse Rescue	CO
Ranchlands Horse Sanctuary (of Chico Basin Ranch)	CO
Rocky Mountain Horse Rescue	CO
Ruby Ranch Horse Rescue	CO
SB Grace Ranch & Rescue	CO
Shiloh Acres	CO
Spirit of the Wild Horse Foundation	CO
Spirit Wind Horse Rescue	CO
Spring Creek Horse Rescue	CO
Swan Center Outreach, Inc.	CO
The Epona Project	CO
The Horse Protection League	CO
Triple Acre Horse Rescue	CO

Troublesome Horse Rescue and Rehabilitation, Inc.	CO
Zuma's Rescue Ranch	CO
Beech Brook Farm	CT
Bella's Way Equine Rescue	CT
Conneticut Draft Horse Rescue	CT
Equine Angels Horse Rescue Sanctuary (E.A.R.S.)	CT
Greener Pastures Rescue	CT
H.O.R.S.E. of Connecticut, Inc.	CT
Mitchell Farm Equine Retirement	CT
Phoenix Rising Horse Rescue	CT
Ray of Light Farm, Inc.	CT
Scarlette Rose Farm Equine Rescue	CT
Tara Farm Rescue	CT
American Horse Defense Fund, Inc.	DC
Proud Dreams Farm	DE
The Summerwinds Stables	DE
Tri-State Equine Adoption & Rescue, (T.E.A.R.)	DE
Whimsical Equine Rescue	DE
Adopt-A-Horse Ltd., Inc.	FL
Beauty's Haven Farm & Equine Rescue, Inc.	FL
Caring Fields Animal Sanctuary/affiliate of Pegasus Foundation	FL
Casey's Place animal sanctuary, inc.	FL
Epona's Path, Inc.	FL
Equestrian Club Country	FL
Equine Rescue & Adoption Foundation, Inc. (ERAF)	FL
Eternal Freedom	FL
F.R.I.E.N.D.S. Inc.	FL
Florida Draft Horse Rescue	FL
Florida Trac	FL
Gallop Horse Rescue of North Florida	FL
Grace Equine Rescue and Therapy	FL
H.O.R.S.E., Inc. (Helpers, Organizing, Rescue, Service, Education)	FL
Hidden Springs Horse Rescue	FL
Hope Equine Rescue	FL
Hope For Horses Rescue Foundation Inc.	FL
Horse Protection Association Of Florida	FL
HorseSisters and Associates, Inc.	FL
Jasmine's Dream Ranch & Rescue	FL
JM Horse Rescue	FL
Journeys End Animal Sanctuary	FL
Kindred Spirits Sanctuary	FL
Lyds Kids	FL
Michelle Akers Horse Rescue & Outreach	FL
New Beginnings Equine Facility	FL
Ohana Rescue	FL
Panhandle Equine Rescue	FL
Peaceful Ridge Rescue	FL
Pure Thoughts, Inc.	FL
Retirement Home for Horses Inc.	FL
RVR Horse Rescue	FL
Safe Haven Horse Rescue Center	FL
South Florida S.P.C.A.	FL
Stable Haven Horse Rescue	FL
Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation	FL
Triple L Horse Rescue, Inc.	FL
Wild Horse Healing and Rehabilitation Center	FL
Wildcat Sanctuary and Ranch	FL



Begin Again Farms	GA
Dancing Cloud Farm Horse Rescue, Inc.	GA
Georgia Equine Rescue League, Ltd.	GA
Hightower Farm & Animal Sanctuary, Inc.	GA
Horse Rescue, Relief & Retirement Fund, Inc.	GA
Mustang & Wild Horse Rescue of Georgia	GA
S.O.S. - Stamp Out Starvation of Horses Equine Relief Fund	GA
Save the Horses	GA
SunKissed Acres	GA
Whisper Ranch, Inc.	GA
Equine 808, LLC	HI
Animal Rescue League of Iowa, Inc.	IA
Blue Ridge Rescue	IA
Healing Hearts with Horses and Horse Heaven Rescue	IA
Hooves & Paws Rescue, Inc.	IA
Iowa Equine Rescue & Awareness League	IA
Lusco Farms Donkey Rescue	IA
BGB Horse Service and Rescue	ID
Horse Haven Rescue	ID
Idaho Humane Society Rescue Ranch	ID
Orphan Acres	ID
Panhandle Equine Rescue, Inc.	ID
Phoenix Equine Rescue and Rehabilitation Center	ID
Retired Equine And Care Habitat	ID
Animal Rescue Veterinary Consulting	IL
CANTER Northern Illinois	IL
CANTER Southern Illinois	IL
Central Illinois Horse Rescue	IL
Crosswinds Equine Rescue, Inc.	IL
Destination Safe Haven Horse Rescue & Retirement	IL
Field of Dreams Horse Rescue	IL
Hooved Animal Rescue & Protection Society	IL
Illinois Equine Humane Center	IL
Illinois Horse Rescue of Will County	IL
Mid America Horse Rescue	IL
One Horse at a Time	IL
Rivers Edge Farm	IL
S.H.A.R.E.	IL
Society for Hooved Animals' Rescue and Emergencies	IL
Buck Creek Valley Rescue	IN
Chocolate Box Horse Rescue	IN
Friends of Ferdinand, Inc.	IN
Horse-Angels, Inc.	IN
Indiana Horse Rescue	IN
JKL Equine Donkey, Mule Rescue and Sanctuary	IN
New Beginnings Animal Refuge, Inc.	IN
Peacefield Equine Sanctuary	IN
Shadarobah Horse Rescue	IN
Spoiled Acres Rescue Inc.	IN
Triple R Equine Ranch Inc.	IN
United States Equine Rescue League, Inc.	IN
Greenwood Stables and Equine Rescue	KS
Hope in the Valley Equine Rescue and Sanctuary	KS
Rainbow Meadows Equine Rescue and Retirement, Inc.	KS
Shootin Star Stables and Equine Rescue	KS
Southern Winds Equine Rescue & Recovery Center	KS
Blair's Equine Rescue	KY

Blue Horse Charities	KY
Buckland Equine Rescue	KY
Exceller Fund	KY
For The Horse Equine Rescue	KY
Harris Horse Rescue	KY
Home At Last Animal Sanctuary	KY
Kentucky Equine Humane Center	KY
Mountain View Rescue	KY
New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program	KY
Old Friends at Dream Chase Farm	KY
One Horse at a Time	KY
Our Mims Retirement Haven	KY
Rainhill Equine Facility	KY
ReRun-Recycling Racehorses	KY
Safe Haven Horse Rescue Center	KY
Second Chance Equine Rescue and Sanctuary	KY
Second Stride, Inc.	KY
Speak Up for Horses	KY
Thoroughbred Adoption Network	KY
Thoroughbred Charities of America	KY
Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation	KY
Triple H Farm	KY
Witch Trot Farm Rescue	KY
Hooved Animal Rescue & Placement, Inc.	LA
Louisiana Horse Rescue Association	LA
Thoroughbred Retirement Network	LA
Animal Rescue League of Boston-Cape Cod Branch	MA
Animal Rescue League of Boston-Dedham Branch	MA
Bay State Equine Rescue	MA
Black Feather Horse Rescue	MA
Blue Star Equiculture	MA
CANTER New England	MA
Cedar Oaks	MA
Central New England Equine Rescue	MA
Dalsychain Equine Assistance and Rescue	MA
Eye of the Storm Equine Rescue/Forest Edge Farm	MA
Homecoming Farm, Inc.	MA
Lucky Horse Equine Rescue	MA
MSPCA Angell: Methuen Animal Care & Adoption Center, Nevins Farm	MA
National Equine Rescue Coalition	MA
NEER North	MA
Second Chance Ranch Equine Rescue	MA
Animals' Angels USA	MD
Birdview Horse Rescue	MD
CANTER Mid-Atlantic	MD
Celtic Rein Equine Rescue & Sanctuary	MD
Days End Farm Horse Rescue	MD
Equine Rescue and Rehabilitation, Inc. (ERRI)	MD
Free Spirit Stables at Rushing Winds Farm	MD
Freedom Hill Horse Rescue	MD
Gentle Giants Horse Rescue	MD
Grace For Life Foundation/Frederick Hall Equestrian Services	MD
Grand Illusion Horse Rescue	MD
Halo's Haven Rescue	MD
Heaven's Gift Animal Rescue and Sanctuary	MD
Hooves For Hope	MD
Horse Lovers United, Inc.	MD

HorseNet Horse Rescue	MD
Lilly Pond Foal Rescue	MD
Lost and Found Horse Rescue Foundation, Inc.	MD
Maryland Animal Advocates, Inc.	MD
MidAtlantic Horse Rescue	MD
Pheasant Hill Equine Foundation	MD
Poplar Spring Animal Sanctuary	MD
ReRun - At Greener Pastures	MD
Royal Equine Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc.	MD
Sugarloaf Horse Rescue, Inc.	MD
The Equihab Foundation	MD
The Keep at Adelain Farm, Inc.	MD
The Ranger Foundation, Inc.	MD
Tranquility Farm Equestrian Education and Renewal Center, Inc.	MD
Wild Horse & Burro Rescue	MD
4R Animal Shelter/ KD Stables	ME
Double B Equine Rescue	ME
Ever After Mustang Rescue	ME
First Light Farm Equine Shelter	ME
Last Stop Horse Rescue	ME
Maine State Society for the Protection of Animals	ME
Mountain Equine Rescue, Rehabilitation & Retirement	ME
Open Gates Equine Rescue	ME
Rocking T Rescue	ME
Six Horses Saved (at Adagio Farm)	ME
Spirit of Hope Farm Equine Shelter & Rescue	ME
Standardbred Pleasure Horse Organization (SPHO) of Maine	ME
Beyond the Roses Equine Rescue and Retirement	MI
CANTER Michigan	MI
Day Dreams Farm Therapy and Rescue, Inc.	MI
Educated Animal Rescue and Teen Haven (E.A.R.T.H. Services)	MI
Grateful Acres Animal Sanctuary Farm Animals	MI
Horse North, Inc.	MI
Horses' Haven	MI
Hugs2Horses, Inc.	MI
International League for the Protection of Horses	MI
New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program	MI
Northern Michigan Horse Rescue and Rehabilitation	MI
S.A.S.H.A. (Sanctuary and Safe Haven for Animals)	MI
Sand Stone Farm	MI
Starry Skies Equine Rescue	MI
Sunshine Acres	MI
Turning Pointe Donkey Rescue	MI
West Michigan SPCA	MI
Great Expectations Ranch	MN
Minnesota Hooved Animal Rescue Foundation	MN
Misfit Acres, Inc.	MN
Sundown Horse Farm & Shelter, Inc.	MN
WhipStaff Rescue	MN
Angel Touch Equine Rehabilitation and horse haven	MO
CTM Serenity Horse Rescue	MO
D-D Farm- Animal Sanctuary and Rescue	MO
Dogwood Lane Horse Sanctuary	MO
Forget-Me-Not Missouri Horse Rescue and Sanctuary	MO
Humane Society of Missouri, Longmeadow Rescue Ranch	MO
T.L.C. Equine Rescue	MO
The Shannon Foundation	MO

Coyote hills Equine Rescue	MS
Dark Horse Rescue	MS
Have A Heart Horse Rescue	MS
Mississippi Equine Rescue and Adoption	MS
Mississippi Horse Rescue	MS
MississippiHorses.org	MS
All Mosta Ranch	MT
Horse Haven Montana	MT
Montana Awareness Education and equine Rehabilitation Association (MAERA)	MT
Montana Horse Sanctuary	MT
United in Light, Inc.	MT
Western Montana Equine Rescue and Rehabilitation	MT
Willing Servants	MT
Bit O Luck Equine Rescue	NC
Carolina Equine Rescue and Assistance	NC
Double G Stable and Farms	NC
Equine Second Chance	NC
H.E.R.O. Horse, Education & Rescue Organization	NC
Healing Hearts Equine Rescue	NC
Heart's Desire Equine Rescue, Inc.	NC
Hope For Horses	NC
Horse Helpers, Inc.	NC
Horse Protection Society of North Carolina, Inc.	NC
Paws Ranch Equine Rescue	NC
Save the Animals Rescue	NC
Shadow Ridge	NC
United States Equine Rescue League, Inc.	NC
HHH Miniature Horse Rescue	ND
Break Heart Ranch	NE
EPONA Horse Rescue	NE
Missy's Hope Equine Rescue Resource	NE
SS Horseshoe Ranch	NE
The Wounded Heart Tennessee Walking Horse Rehabilitation Center	NE
Luckys Legacy	NH
New Hampshire Equine Humane Association	NH
New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	NH
Rolling Dog Ranch Animal Sanctuary	NH
Save-Your-Ass Longear Rescue & Rehabilitation	NH
The New England Thoroughbred Retirement Center and Sanctuary	NH
Arabian Rescue Mission	NJ
Carpe Diem Equine Rescue	NJ
Helping Hearts Equine Rescue	NJ
Horse Rescue United	NJ
Labrador Hill Farm, LLC	NJ
Manes & Tails Organization	NJ
Milestone Equine Rescue	NJ
Peaceful Mountain Horse Rescue, Inc.	NJ
Rerun, Inc.	NJ
Saddlebred Rescue, Inc.	NJ
SEER Farms	NJ
South Jersey All Breeds Horse Rescue	NJ
Standardbred Retirement Foundation	NJ
SunDew Stables & Equine Rescue	NJ
Cimarron Sky-Dog Wild Horse Rescue	NM
Four Corners Equine Rescue	NM
Harmony and Hope Horse Haven, Inc./Pile of Old Rocks Ranch	NM
Horse Stories	NM

New Mexican Horse Project	NM
Perfect Harmony Animal Rescue and Sanctuary	NM
Serenity Acres	NM
The Horse Shelter	NM
Walkin' N Circles Equine Ranch, Inc.	NM
America's Wild Horse Advocate	NV
Borrowed Time Equine Rescue	NV
Dream Chaser Ranch Horse Rescue	NV
Hidden Valley Wild Horse Protection Fund	NV
Horse Rescue Haven	NV
Let 'em Run Foundation	NV
Miracie Horse Rescue, Inc.	NV
Shiloh Horse Rescue	NV
Wild Horse Preservation League	NV
Akindale Thoroughbred Rescue	NY
Amaryllis Farm Equine Rescue	NY
Baiting Hollow Farm Vineyard	NY
Begin Again Rescue	NY
Broken Spoke Horse Farm	NY
Catskill Animal Sanctuary	NY
Crane Mountain Valley Horse Rescue, Inc.	NY
Double L Stable Equine Rescue and Sanctuary/OT Placement & Retirement	NY
Doxy's Horse Rescue	NY
Easy Street Horse & Barnyard Rescue, Inc.	NY
Equine Advocates, Inc.	NY
Equine Rescue Resource, Inc. (ERR)	NY
Equine Rescue, Inc.	NY
Erie County SPCA	NY
Finger Lakes Thoroughbred Adoption Program, Inc.	NY
Forgotten Friends Pet Rescue	NY
H.O.R.S.E. Rescue & Sanctuary	NY
High Hill Haven Horse Rescue Inc.	NY
Horsefeathers Farms	NY
HorseSavers	NY
Lollypop Farm, Humane Society of Greater Rochester	NY
Meadowgate-An Equine Rescue & Rehab Facility	NY
MJZ Horse Rescue Inc.	NY
New Beginnings Equine	NY
Peaceful Acres Horses, Inc.	NY
Pets Alive	NY
Project Sage Horse Rescue	NY
Promises Kept Equine Retirement Farm	NY
Rosemary Farm Sanctuary	NY
SquirrelWood Equine Sanctuary	NY
Suffolk County SPCA	NY
Tender Mercy Equine Rescue	NY
The Humane Society of New York	NY
Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation	NY
Another Chance Equine Rescue	OH
Arabian Rescue Midwest	OH
Beechmont Stables & Rescue	OH
Blair's Sunset Haven, Inc.	OH
Brennan Equine Welfare Fund	OH
CANTER Ohio	OH
Frog Pond Farm	OH
H.O.P.E. Organization, Inc.	OH
Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary, Inc.	OH

Last Chance Corral	OH
New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program	OH
Serenity Horse Rescue	OH
SponsorAHorse.org	OH
W.H.I.N.N.Y (Why Horses In Need... Need You) Horse Rescue	OH
West Wind Stables Equine Rescue & Rehab., Inc.	OH
Wyandot County Humane Society- Equine Rescue	OH
Angel Horse Rescue, Inc.	OK
Blaze's Tribute Equine Rescue	OK
Dark Horse Ranch, Inc.	OK
Greener Pastures Horse Rescue Foundation	OK
Grey Oaks Farm Equine Sanctuary	OK
Horse Feathers Equine Rescue, Inc.	OK
HyTop Horses	OK
Oklahoma Thoroughbred Retirement Program	OK
Prism PMU Foal & Horse Rescue, Inc.	OK
Trail's End Equine Hospice Foundation	OK
War Bonnet Equine Rescue	OK
Buck Brogoitti Animal Rescue	OR
Emerald Valley Equine Assistance Horse Rescue	OR
Equamore Foundation	OR
Equine Outreach	OR
Hopeful Hearts Horse Rescue	OR
Horse/ Animal rescue Team (HART)	OR
Lazy Z Ranch	OR
Lighthouse Farm Sanctuary	OR
Linn County Animal Rescue	OR
Mini's Matter-Minature Rescue and Recovery Program	OR
Mustangs and MOHR	OR
Sanctuary One	OR
Strawberry Mountain Mustangs, Inc.	OR
USLR Lipizzan Relief Fund	OR
Whispering Winds Equine Rescue	OR
All American Ponies, Inc.	PA
Angel Acres Horse Haven Rescue	PA
Appalachian Horse Help & Rescue	PA
Back In The Saddle Horse Adoption, Inc. (B.I.T.S)	PA
Bright Futures Farm	PA
Equine Protection Network, Inc	PA
For the Love of Horses, Inc.	PA
Hog Heaven Rescue Farm	PA
Hoof 'n Hearts Horse Rescue	PA
Hooved Animal Welfare Council (HAWC)	PA
J & J Horse Rescue & Riding Arena	PA
J&J Horse Rescue	PA
Kindred Spirits Horse Rescue	PA
Large Animal Protection Society (LAPS)	PA
Last Chance Ranch	PA
Lost and Found Horse Rescue Foundation, Inc.	PA
Mt Hope horse Rescue	PA
Omega Horse Rescue	PA
Ponytales Rescue	PA
PSPCA	PA
R.A.C.E. Fund, Inc.	PA
Retired Equine Adoption Society of the Northeast (REASON)	PA
Ryerss Farm for Aged Horses	PA
Safe Haven Equine, Inc.	PA

SEA-BAR Stables and Equine Rescue, Inc.	PA
Summerwind Farm	PA
Thoroughbred Racing Dreams Rescue	PA
Horse Play	RI
New England Equine Rescues	RI
Dream Equine Therapy Center	SC
Equine Rescue of Aiken	SC
Help Equines Live, Please	SC
Livestock and Equine Awareness and Rescue Network (LEARN) Horse Rescue	SC
P.E.A.R.L. Palmetto Equine Awareness & Rescue League	SC
S.C.A.R.E., Inc. South Carolina Awareness and Rescue for Equines	SC
Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation-Seabiscuit Stables	SC
Black Hills Wild Horse Sanctuary	SD
Helping Hands Equine Rehabilitation and Rescue	SD
Horse Help Providers, Inc. (Double HP)	SD
Intl. Society for the Protection of Mustangs and Burros	SD
Lazy Horse Ranch	SD
Noah's Place Girls' Ranch	SD
Horse Haven of Tennessee, Inc.	TN
Horse Rescue of Middle Tennessee	TN
Mustang Alley Horse Rescue	TN
New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program	TN
S&S Equine Sanctuary, Inc.	TN
Sacred Heart Rescue	TN
Swan Creek Equine Rescue	TN
Volunteer Equine Advocates	TN
Beckys Hope Horse Rescue	TX
Bluebonnet Equine Humane Society, Inc.	TX
Brighter Days Horse Refuge	TX
Cleveland Amory Black Beauty Ranch, Fund for Animals, HSUS	TX
Doris Day Horse Rescue and Adoption Center	TX
Dreamtime Sanctuary	TX
East Texas Horse Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc.	TX
Four Winds Equine Rescue	TX
Gypsy Heart Horse Rescue	TX
Habitat For Horses, Inc.	TX
Hoof Prints Horse Rescue	TX
Hooves of Hope	TX
Hope For Horses Equine Rescue, Inc.	TX
Lonesome Dove Equine Protection	TX
Lope Texas (LoneStar Outreach to Place Equines)	TX
Lucky Duck Horse and Farm Animal Rescue	TX
Meadow Haven Horse Rescue & Sanctuary	TX
Never E-Nuff Acres, Inc.	TX
Never Too Old Horse Rescue	TX
Osborne Stables Equine Rescue, Inc.	TX
Passion Horse Ranch Rescue	TX
Ranch Hand Rescue	TX
Reilly's Ranch Horse Rescue & Rehab	TX
Remember Me Rescue	TX
Safe Haven Equine Rescue and Retirement Home	TX
Savvy Horsemanship Rescue	TX
SPCA of Texas	TX
Spirit Acres Farm Equine Rescue & Sanctuary	TX
Texas Blessings	TX
The Humane Society of North Texas	TX
Throwaway Ponies	TX

True Blue Animal Rescue	TX
Underdog Ranch	TX
White Bridle Humane Society	TX
VICCTRE	USVI
Best Friends Animal Society	UT
Friends of Animals-Summit County	UT
Utah Animal Adoption Center	UT
Blue Horse Mukwa Equine Retirement & Rescue	VA
Brook Hill Retirement Center for Horses	VA
Central Virginia Horse Rescue	VA
Dream Catcher Farm-Horse Sanctuary	VA
Hopes Legacy Equine Rescue, Inc.	VA
Kids & Kritters	VA
Lost Fantasy Stables & Animal Rescue	VA
Middleburg Humane Foundation	VA
Montpelier Farm	VA
Roanoke Valley Horse Rescue	VA
Rugby Creek Animal Rescue	VA
Serenity Equine	VA
String of Pearls Animal Sanctuaries	VA
The Equine Rescue League, Inc.	VA
Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation	VA
Traveller's Rest Equine Elders Sanctuary	VA
United States Equine Rescue League (U.S.E.R.L.) Richmond Region	VA
USDI, BLM-Eastern States-Wild Horse & Burro Adoption Program	VA
White Bird Appaloosa Horse Rescue	VA
Winnifred Grace Equine Rescue & Retirement Organization	VA
VICCTRE	VI
Curly Horse Rescue	VT
H.O.U.R.S.E. in VT (Humane Organization for UnRaceable Standardbred Equines)	VT
Hooved Animal Sanctuary (HAS)	VT
Morse Rescue Farm	VT
Spring Hill Horse Rescue	VT
All Breed Rez-Q	WA
Chez Chevaux Thoroughbred Horse Rescue	WA
Cowgirl Spirit Rescue Drill Team	WA
Hooved Animal Rescue of Thurston County	WA
Hope for Horses	WA
Horse Harbor Foundation	WA
Horses at Heart	WA
Northwest Equine Stewardship Center	WA
Ripley's Horse Aid Foundation (R.H.A.F.)	WA
Rodeo City Equine Rescue	WA
Save a Forgotten Equine (SAFE)	WA
Second Chance Ranch	WA
Second Chance Ranch-Grand Mound Chapter	WA
Serenity Equine Rescue & Rehabilitation (SERR)	WA
The Shepherds Way Animal Rescue	WA
Trusting Spirit Horse Rescue	WA
Whidbey Island Rescue for Equines	WA
2nd Chance Horse Rescue Ranch	WI
Amazing Grace Equine Sanctuary	WI
American Standardbred Adoption Program, Inc. (ASAP)	WI
HORSE (Humane Organization Rescuing and Saving Equine)	WI
Midwest Farm Animal Rescue	WI
Midwest Horse Welfare Foundation, Inc. (MHWF, Inc.)	WI
Refuge Farms, Inc.	WI



Rolling Rock Rescue & Retirement, Inc.	WI
Spirit Horse Equine Rescue & Education Center	WI
St. Francis Horse Rescue & Retirement Farm	WI
Wanekia Wanagi Shelter Inc.	WI
Heart of Phoenix Equine Rescue	WV
Horse Haven Hollow	WV
Lucas Farms	WV
American Sanctuary for Research Animals: The Kindness Ranch	WY
Jackson Hole Regional Horse Rescue	WY
Reaching Hands Ranch, Inc.	WY
Wyoming Horse Rescue	WY
Ghost Fleet Farm	

### Veteran Therapy Program with Horses

Program/Org Name	State
Victory Alliance Ranch, Horses 4 Heroes	AL
M Diamond Ranch, Horses 4 Heroes	AZ
Phoenix Zoo/Horse Hands Program, Horses 4 Heroes	AZ
Saber Creek Ranch, Horses 4 Heroes	AZ
Lazy D Rockin' P Ranch, Horses 4 Heroes	AZ
Lazy D Rockin' P Ranch, Horses 4 Heroes	AZ
Therapeutic Riding Center of Huntington Beach, Horses 4 Heroes	CA
Painted Skies Ranch, Horses 4 Heroes	CA
End of the Trail Ranch, Horses 4 Heroes	CA
Rockin' L&D Ranch, Horses 4 Heroes	CA
HM Farms (at Deer Springs Equestrian Center), Horses 4 Heroes	CA
CRK Training Stable, Horses 4 Heroes	CA
Carousel Ranch, Horses 4 Heroes	CA
Stepp Stables, Horses 4 Heroes	CA
National Homes for Heroes/Spirit Horse, Horses 4 Heroes	CA
Opava Eventing, Horses 4 Heroes	CA
Los Angeles Equestrian Center Mike Dunn Performance Horses, Horses 4 Heroes	CA
Heaven's Hoofprints Equestrian Center, Horses 4 Heroes	CA
Rockin' S Ranch, Horses 4 Heroes	CA
Rockwood Glen Horse Farm, Horses 4 Heroes	CA
Hope, Horses, & Kids, Horses 4 Heroes	CA
Redwood Ranch, Horses 4 Heroes	CA
Giant Steps Therapeutic Equestrian Center	CA
Denver Equestrian, Horses 4 Heroes	CO
Golden Vaulters, Little Spring Ranch, Horses 4 Heroes	CO
Zuma's Rescue Ranch, Horses 4 Heroes	CO
Higher Calling Horses, Horses 4 Heroes	CO
The 5&2 Ranch, Horses 4 Heroes	CO
High Hopes Therapeutic Riding, Horses 4 Heroes	CT
Stone Acres Therapeutic Riding at Newberry Farm, Horses 4 Heroes	CT
Treasure Hill Farm, Horses 4 Heroes	CT
Summerwinds Stables, Horses 4 Heroes	DE
DOJ Farm, Horses 4 Heroes	FL
Mary Go Round Sport Horses, Horses 4 Heroes	FL
Adopt-A-Horse Club, Horses 4 Heroes	FL
Veterans' Multi-Purpose Center, Horses 4 Heroes	FL
Wildcat Sanctuary and Ranch, Horses 4 Heroes	FL
Rescue Riders, Horses 4 Heroes	FL
Karen's Equine Intervention, Horses 4 Heroes	FL
Riding Star Ranch, Horses 4 Heroes	FL
Jacob's Ladder Therapeutic Riding Center, Horses 4 Heroes	GA
Laura Leigh Farms, Horses 4 Heroes	GA
Hopes and Dreams Riding Facility, Horses 4 Heroes	GA
Little Feather Ranch, Horses 4 Heroes	ID
Arundel Farms, Horses 4 Heroes	ID
Acri Verde Farm, Horses 4 Heroes	IL
Big Sky Ranch, Horses 4 Heroes	IL
Rocking L Ranch, Horses 4 Heroes	IL
Animal Rescue Veterinary Consulting	IL
Ennis Horsemanship Center, Horses 4 Heroes	IN
Brumm Farms, Horses 4 Heroes	KS
High Horse Stables, Horses 4 Heroes	KS
Sunnse Farm, Horses 4 Heroes	KS
Shirey Horses, Horses 4 Heroes	KY

Stable Meadows, Horses 4 Heroes	KY
Bent Birch Horse Farm, Horses 4 Heroes	KY
V & J Arabians, Horses 4 Heroes	LA
Twin Orchard Farm, Horses 4 Heroes	MA
Daisychain Equine Assistance and Rescue, Horses 4 Heroes	MA
Equestrian Element at Mare Willow Farm, Horses 4 Heroes	MA
Smithfield Farm, Horses 4 Heroes	MA
Dream Horse Equestrian, Horses 4 Heroes	MA
Circle of Hope Therapeutic Riding, Horses 4 Heroes	MD
Horse Hugs for Heroes, Horses 4 Heroes	MD
Summerwinds Stables, Horses 4 Heroes	MD
LifeHorse at Grand Review Farm, Horses 4 Heroes	MI
Infinity Farm, Horses 4 Heroes	MI
Pretty Pony Pastures, Horses 4 Heroes	MI
Riverbank Farm, Horses 4 Heroes	MI
Firefly Farm, Horses 4 Heroes	MI
Reining Liberty Ranch, Horses 4 Heroes	MI
Wildridge Riding Stables, Horses 4 Heroes	MI
Spring Valley Ranch, Horses 4 Heroes	MI
Charity Hill Ranch	MI
O.A.T.S.: Offering Alternative Therapy with Smiles	MI
Freedom Farm	MN
Majestic Hills Ranch	MN
Sharadise Therapeutics Foundation	MN
Centaur Healing Center	MN
CrossCut Horses, Horses 4 Heroes	MN
RideAbility, Horses 4 Heroes	MN
Midnight Sun Enterprises, LLC	MN
Meadow Crest Farm, Horses 4 Heroes	MO
Cheetham Performance Horses, Horses 4 Heroes	MT
Traveling Trotters, Horses 4 Heroes	NC
Paws Ranch Equine Rescue, Horses 4 Heroes	NC
Barefoot Farms, Horses 4 Heroes	NC
Grand Forks AFB Stables, Horses 4 Heroes	ND
Davis Ranch, Horses 4 Heroes	NE
American Legacy Complex, Horses 4 Heroes	NE
Victory Riding Academy, Horses 4 Heroes	NE
Reindancer Therapeutic Riding Center, Horses 4 Heroes	NJ
Kindred Spirits at Somewhere Farm, Horses 4 Heroes	NJ
Chariot Riders, Horses 4 Heroes	NJ
Equine Tranquility Wellness Center, Horses 4 Heroes	NJ
Four Corners Equine Rescue, Horses 4 Heroes	NM
Teri Wagoner, Horses 4 Heroes	NM
Talisman Farm at Brindlewood Farms Equestrian Center, Horses 4 Heroes	NV
White Wing Stables, Horses 4 Heroes	NV
Diamond K Ranch, Horses 4 Heroes	NV
C K Ranch, Horses 4 Heroes	NV
Quail Run Farm, Horses 4 Heroes	NV
Circle B Ranch, Horses 4 Heroes	NV
Leigh-Ann's Riding Academy, Horses 4 Heroes	NV
Legacy Pines Ranch, Horses 4 Heroes	NV
Hunter's Edge Farm, Horses 4 Heroes	NV
Bonnie Springs Ranch, Horses 4 Heroes	NV
Reno Riding, Horses 4 Heroes	NV
Flying Changes Therapeutic Riding and Equine Assisted Therapy, Horses 4 Heroes	NY
New Hope Farms Equestrian Park, Horses 4 Heroes	NY
Spring Reins of Hope, Horses 4 Heroes	NY

Hidden Hollow Farms Riding Center, Horses 4 Heroes	NY
Ravenwood Farm, Horses 4 Heroes	NY
Cazubu Farms, Horses 4 Heroes	NY
Spruce Meadow Farm, Horses 4 Heroes	NY
The Stable at Destiny's Gait, Horses 4 Heroes	NY
Placid Hills Stables, Horses 4 Heroes	NY
Amoroso Equine Facility, Horses 4 Heroes	OH
Midnight Rose Farm, Horses 4 Heroes	OH
Oakwood Horse Helpers, Horses 4 Heroes	OH
Whispering Pines Farm, Horses 4 Heroes	OH
Classical Times Farm, Horses 4 Heroes	OH
Catalpa Point Stables, Horses 4 Heroes	OH
O-State Equine Assisted Therapy, Horses 4 Heroes	OK
SpiritHorse Chisholm Trail Riding Center, Horses 4 Heroes	OK
Victory Acres Riding Academy/Summerville Stables, Horses 4 Heroes	OR
Second Chance Ranch, Horses 4 Heroes	OR
Riverbottom Stables, Horses 4 Heroes	OR
In-Stride with Therapeutic Riding, Inc, Horses 4 Heroes	PA
Therapeutic Riding Equestrian Center, Horses 4 Heroes	PA
Angels in Horse Hairs/Fulfilling Connections, Horses 4 Heroes	PA
Crooked Fence Farm, Horses 4 Heroes	PA
Bauer Farm, Horses 4 Heroes	PA
Vanderbeek Farm, Horses 4 Heroes	PA
Van Wyk Farms, Horses 4 Heroes	PA
Rockland Farms, Horses 4 Heroes	SC
Tri-State Therapeutic Riding Center, Horses 4 Heroes	TN
Stanley Valley Stable, Horses 4 Heroes	TN
Beach Horse Farm, Horses 4 Heroes	TN
A Cowboy Town, Horses 4 Heroes	TN
Wings of Hope Equitherapy, Horses 4 Heroes	TX
4M Horse Training, Horses 4 Heroes	TX
King's Arena Gypsie King, Horses 4 Heroes	TX
High Center Ranch, Horses 4 Heroes	TX
Foxy Trotter Stables, Horses 4 Heroes	TX
Rockin' M Stable, Horses 4 Heroes	TX
Wind Dancer Ranch, Horses 4 Heroes	TX
Healing Horse Ranch, Horses 4 Heroes	TX
Hill Country Riding Academy, Horses 4 Heroes	TX
Sterling Hunter/Jumpers Riding Stable, Horses 4 Heroes	TX
Brave Horse Center, Horses 4 Heroes	TX
Flying S Ranch, Horses 4 Heroes	TX
W-S Stables, Horses 4 Heroes	TX
Inside at Crestwood Farm, Horses 4 Heroes	UT
Yorktown Stables, Horses 4 Heroes	VA
Royal Stewart Arena, Horses 4 Heroes	WA
Ride to Succeed, Horses 4 Heroes	WA
Windspeak Farm, Horses 4 Heroes	WA
Son Rise Ranch, Horses 4 Heroes	WA
Silver Buckle Ranch, Horses 4 Heroes	WA
Ruff Ranch Stables, Horses 4 Heroes	WA
Rancho Laguna, Horses 4 Heroes	WA
Red River Riders Therapeutic Riding for the Disabled, Horses 4 Heroes	WI
Jericho Creek Farm, Horses 4 Heroes	WI
Moonlit Meadows Performance Horses, Horses 4 Heroes	WI
Freedom Stables, Horses 4 Heroes	WI
River Cities Therapy and Recreation Center, Horses 4 Heroes	WV

**Prison Therapy Programs with Horses**

<b>Program/Org Name</b>	<b>State</b>
Second Chances California (operated by Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation)	California
Centered Life: Education, Counseling, and Spiritual Care	Colorado
Wild Horse Inmate Program at Colorado Dept of Corrections	Colorado
Florida Second Chances at Lowell Correctional Institute (operated by Thoroughbred Retirement)	Florida
Second Chances Illinois at Vandalia Correctional Center	Illinois
Second Chances at Putnamville Correctional Facility	Indiana
Wild Horse Inmate Program at Hutchinson Correctional Facility	Kansas
Second Chances at Blackburn Correctional Complex	Kentucky
Angola Prison Horse Sale	Louisiana
ShelterMe, Bolduc Correctional Facility	Maine
Second Chances at Central Maryland Correctional Facility	Maryland
Second Chances at Plymouth County Sherriff's Farm	Massachusetts
Nevada Equine Assisted Therapy	Nevada
Wild Horse Training Program at Nevada Dept of Corrections	Nevada
Second Chances at Walkill Correctional Facility (operated by Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation)	New York
Seabiscuit Stable at Wateree River Correctional Institution (operated by Thoroughbred Retirement)	South Carolina
Wild Horse Training Program at Gunnison Utah Correctional Facility	Utah
Second Chances at James River Work Center	Virginia
Honor Farm, Wymoing Dept of Corrections	Wyoming
Equestrian Angel Therapeutic Outreach Program	

### Disadvantaged/Inner-City Youth Programs with Horses

Program/Org Name	State
Victory Alliance Ranch, Operation Free Ride	AL
Caro Ranch, Operation Free Ride	AZ
M Diamond Ranch, Operation Free Ride	AZ
Saber Creek Ranch, Operation Free Ride	AZ
Lazy D Rockin' P Ranch, Operation Free Ride	AZ
Lazy D Rockin' P Ranch, Operation Free Ride	AZ
Green Acres Ranch, Operation Free Ride	CA
Painted Skies Ranch, Operation Free Ride	CA
End of the Trail Ranch, Operation Free Ride	CA
Horse Haven, Operation Free Ride	CA
Rockin' L&D Ranch, Operation Free Ride	CA
HM Farms (at Deer Springs Equestrian Center), Operation Free Ride	CA
CRK Training Stable, Operation Free Ride	CA
Carousel Ranch, Operation Free Ride	CA
National Homes for Heroes/Spirit Horse, Operation Free Ride	CA
Opava Eventing, Operation Free Ride	CA
Los Angeles Equestrian Center Mike Dunn Performance Horses, Operation	CA
Heaven's Hoofprints Equestrian Center, Operation Free Ride	CA
Hill Top Ranch, Operation Free Ride	CA
Rockin' S Ranch, Operation Free Ride	CA
Rockwood Glen Horse Farm, Operation Free Ride	CA
Hope, Horses, & Kids, Operation Free Ride	CA
Redwood Ranch, Operation Free Ride	CA
Horses, Hope, and Healing	CA
Horses in the Hood	CA
Inner City Slickers	CA
Therapeutic Riding Center of Huntington Beach, Operation Free Ride	CA
Giant Steps Therapeutic Equestrian Center	CA
Horses Heal	CA
Horse Sense for Teens-at-Risk	CA
Reins of H.O.P.E. (Human Opportunity Partnering with Equines)	CA
Denver Equestrian, Operation Free Ride	CO
Golden Vaulters, Little Spring Ranch, Operation Free Ride	CO
Zuma's Rescue Ranch, Operation Free Ride	CO
Higher Calling Horses, Operation Free Ride	CO
The 582 Ranch, Operation Free Ride	CO
Embracing Horses Program at the Urban Farm	CO
Whinnian's Youth Development	CO
Whinnian's Equine Therapy	CO
Treasure Hill Farm, Operation Free Ride	CT
High Hopes Therapeutic Riding, Operation Free Ride	CT
Stone Acres Therapeutic Riding at Newberry Farm, Operation Free Ride	CT
Summerwinds Stables, Operation Free Ride	DE
DOJ Farm, Operation Free Ride	FL
Mary Go Round Sport Horses, Operation Free Ride	FL
Adopt-A-Horse Club, Operation Free Ride	FL
Veteran's Multi-Purpose Center, Operation Free Ride	FL
Wildcat Sanctuary and Ranch, Operation Free Ride	FL
God's Green Acres, Operation Free Ride	FL
Rescue Riders, Operation Free Ride	FL
Karen's Equine Intervention, Operation Free Ride	FL
Riding Star Ranch, Operation Free Ride	FL
Story Book Meadows, Youth Equine Assisted Life Skills Program	FL
LauraLeigh Farms, Operation Free Ride	GA
Rock Away Farm, Operation Free Ride	GA

Hopes and Dreams Riding Facility, Operation Free Ride	GA
Jacob's Ladder Therapeutic Riding Center, Operation Free Ride	GA
Inner City Slickers	IA
ASPIRE Therapeutic Riding Program	IA
Little Feather Ranch, Operation Free Ride	ID
Arundel Farms, Operation Free Ride	ID
Inner City Slickers	ID
Acri Verde Farm, Operation Free Ride	IL
Big Sky Ranch, Operation Free Ride	IL
Rocking L Ranch, Operation Free Ride	IL
Animal Rescue Veterinary Consulting	IL
Ennis Horsemanship Center, Operation Free Ride	IN
Brumm Farms, Operation Free Ride	KS
Kathy & Max Martin Farm - the Rockin' M, Operation Free Ride	KS
Hope in the Valley Equine Rescue and Sanctuary, Operation Free Ride	KS
High Horse Stables, Operation Free Ride	KS
Sunrise Farm, Operation Free Ride	KS
Shirey Horses, Operation Free Ride	KY
Stable Meadows, Operation Free Ride	KY
Bent Birch Horse Farm, Operation Free Ride	KY
V & J Arabians, Operation Free Ride	LA
Inner City Slickers	LA
Inner City Slickers	LA
Twin Orchard Farm, Operation Free Ride	MA
Daisychain Equine Assistance and Rescue, Operation Free Ride	MA
Equestrian Element at Mare Willow Farm, Operation Free Ride	MA
Smithfield Farm, Operation Free Ride	MA
Dream Horse Equestrian, Operation Free Ride	MA
Summerwinds Stables, Operation Free Ride	MD
Progressive Equestrian Therapeutic Services, Operation Free Ride	MD
Circle of Hope Therapeutic Riding, Operation Free Ride	MD
LifeHorse at Grand Review Farm, Operation Free Ride	MI
Infinity Farm, Operation Free Ride	MI
Pretty Pony Pastures, Operation Free Ride	MI
Riverbank Farm, Operation Free Ride	MI
Firefly Farm, Operation Free Ride	MI
Reining Liberty Ranch, Operation Free Ride	MI
Wildridge Riding Stables, Operation Free Ride	MI
Spring Valley Ranch, Operation Free Ride	MI
CrossCut Horses, Operation Free Ride	MN
Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch, Operation Free Ride	MN
RideAbility, Operation Free Ride	MN
Agape Riding Center	MN
Hope Rides	MN
Meadow Crest Farm, Operation Free Ride	MO
B and B Farm, Operation Free Ride	MO
Inner City Slickers	MO
Cheetham Performance Horses, Operation Free Ride	MT
Traveling Trotters, Operation Free Ride	NC
Rockin K Ranch, Operation Free Ride	NC
Paws Ranch Equine Rescue, Operation Free Ride	NC
Barefoot Farms, Operation Free Ride	NC
Coastal Therapeutic Riding Program	NC
Grand Forks AFB Stables, Operation Free Ride	ND
Davis Ranch, Operation Free Ride	NE
American Legacy Complex, Operation Free Ride	NE
Victory Riding Academy, Operation Free Ride	NE

Inner City Slickers	NE
Equine Tranquility Wellness Center, Operation Free Ride	NJ
Kindred Spirits at Somewhere Farm, Operation Free Ride	NJ
Chariot Riders, Operation Free Ride	NJ
Horses and Youth Program (HAY)	NJ
Spring Reins of Life	NJ
Four Corners Equine Rescue, Operation Free Ride	NM
Teri Wagoner, Operation Free Ride	NM
White Wing Stables, Operation Free Ride	NV
Diamond K Ranch, Operation Free Ride	NV
C K Ranch, Operation Free Ride	NV
Quail Run Farm, Operation Free Ride	NV
Circle B Ranch, Operation Free Ride	NV
Legacy Pines Ranch, Operation Free Ride	NV
Reno Riding, Operation Free Ride	NV
Red Rock Therapeutic Riding Academy, At-Risk Youth Program	NV
New Hope Farms Equestrian Park, Operation Free Ride	NY
Spring Reins of Hope, Operation Free Ride	NY
Hidden Hollow Farms Riding Center, Operation Free Ride	NY
Ravenwood Farm, Operation Free Ride	NY
Cazubu Farms, Operation Free Ride	NY
Spruce Meadow Farm, Operation Free Ride	NY
The Stable at Destiny's Gait, Operation Free Ride	NY
Placid Hills Stables, Operation Free Ride	NY
Federation of Black Cowboys	NY
Flying Changes Therapeutic Riding and Equine Assisted Therapy, Operation	NY
Spring Reins of Life	NY
Peaceful Acres Horses	NY
Amoroso Equine Facility, Operation Free Ride	OH
Midnight Rose Farm, Operation Free Ride	OH
Oakwood Horse Helpers, Operation Free Ride	OH
Whispering Pines Farm, Operation Free Ride	OH
Classical Times Farm, Operation Free Ride	OH
Catalpa Point Stables, Operation Free Ride	OH
Good Cheers Riding Center	OH
SpiritHorse Chisholm Trail Riding Center, Operation Free Ride	OK
O-State Equine Assisted Therapy, Operation Free Ride	OK
Victory Acres Riding Academy/Summerville Stables, Operation Free Ride	OR
Second Chance Ranch, Operation Free Ride	OR
Riverbottom Stables, Operation Free Ride	OR
Crooked Fence Farm, Operation Free Ride	PA
Bauer Farm, Operation Free Ride	PA
Vanderbeek Farm, Operation Free Ride	PA
Van Wyk Farms, Operation Free Ride	PA
J&J Horse Rescue, Operation Free Ride	PA
Work to Ride, Chamounix Equestrian Center	PA
Fletcher Street Urban Riding Club	PA
Black Cowboys Association	PA
Angels in Horse Hairs/Fulfilling Connections, Operation Free Ride	PA
America's Cowgirl Horse Training, Operation Free Ride	PA
Therapeutic Riding Equestrian Center, Operation Free Ride	PA
Hope Springs Equestrian Therapy	PA
Rockland Farms, Operation Free Ride	SC
Hope Remains Youth Ranch	SC
Cow Creek Ranch, Operation Free Ride	SD
Stanley Valley Stable, Operation Free Ride	TN
Beach Horse Farm, Operation Free Ride	TN



A Cowboy Town, Operation Free Ride	TN
Inner City Slickers	TN
Tri-State Therapeutic Riding Center, Operation Free Ride	TN
Horse Rescue Foundation, Youth Program	TN
4M Horse Training, Operation Free Ride	TX
King's Arena Gypsie King, Operation Free Ride	TX
High Center Ranch, Operation Free Ride	TX
Foxy Trotter Stables, Operation Free Ride	TX
Rockin' M Stable, Operation Free Ride	TX
Wind Dancer Ranch, Operation Free Ride	TX
Healing Horse Ranch, Operation Free Ride	TX
Hill Country Riding Academy, Operation Free Ride	TX
Sterling Hunter/Jumpers Riding Stable, Operation Free Ride	TX
Brave Horse Center, Operation Free Ride	TX
Flying S Ranch, Operation Free Ride	TX
W-S Stables, Operation Free Ride	TX
Ranch Horse Program, Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scout's Association	TX
Wings of Hope Equitherapy, Operation Free Ride	TX
Spirit Horse Therapeutic Center, At Risk Youth Program	TX
Inside at Crestwood Farm, Operation Free Ride	UT
The Stable Place	UT
United Horsemen's Association	VA
Tamarack Stables, Operation Free Ride	VA
Yorktown Stables, Operation Free Ride	VA
Royal Stewart Arena, Operation Free Ride	WA
Ride to Succeed, Operation Free Ride	WA
Son Rise Ranch, Operation Free Ride	WA
Silver Buckle Ranch, Operation Free Ride	WA
Ruff Ranch Stables, Operation Free Ride	WA
Rancho Laguna, Operation Free Ride	WA
Mountain River Youth Ranch	WA
Jericho Creek Farm, Operation Free Ride	WI
Moonlit Meadows Performance Horses, Operation Free Ride	WI
Freedom Stables, Operation Free Ride	WI
River Cities Therapy and Recreation Center, Operation Free Ride	WV
Reaching Hands Ranch	WY

**Disabled Persons Programs with Horses**

<b>Program/Org Name</b>	<b>State</b>
Marianna Greene Henry Special Equestrians Program	AL
Chelinges Met Therapeutic Riding School	AL
Equines Assisting Special Needs	AL
Horses Offering People Encouragement	AL
Lifesavers Therapeutic Riding Center	AL
Montgomery Area Nontraditional Equestrians	AL
Special Equestrians, Inc.	AL
Storybook Farm, Inc.	AL
The Red Barn Foundation	AL
Animal Center	CA
Amazing Wings	MI
Beekman Riding	MI
Bella Terra Acres	MI
Charity Hill Ranch	MI
CHUM Therapeutic Riding	MI
Cornerstone Therapeutic Riding	MI
Equest Center for Therapeutic Riding	MI
Equine Assisted Therapy	MI
Wildwind Equestrian Center	MI
Great Strides Therapy	MI
Horses for Hope	MI
Kent Special Riding Program	MI
Liberty Riders, Inc.	MI
Michigan Abilities Center	MI
Narrow Gate Youth Ranch	MI
O.A.T.S.: Offering Alternative Therapy with Smiles	MI
Outback Lodge and Equestrian Center	MI
Pretty Pony Pastures	MI
Stepping Stones Therapeutic Riding, Inc.	MI
The Right Step Therapy	MI
Therapeutic Horsemanship of West Michigan	MI
Therapeutic Riding, Inc.	MI
Wild Horsefeathers	MI
Courage Riders	MN
Equul Access, Inc.	MN
Forget-me-not Foundation	MN
Freedom Farm	MN
Health Directed Riding	MN
Hold Your Horses	MN
Jack Pine Stables	MN
Lee-Mar Ranch	MN
Majestic Hills Ranch	MN
Miracle Horse Riders	MN
Mounted Eagles	MN
North Country R.I.D.E.	MN
Project A.S.T.R.I.D.E.	MN
RIDEABILITY	MN
Riding on Angel's Wings	MN
River Valley Riders	MN
Sharadise Therapeutics Foundation	MN
Special Recreational Services	MN
Talk N Trot	MN
Victory Riders	MN
We Can Ride	MN
We Can Ride	MN

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Acres for Life	MN
Eagle Vista Ranch	MN
Erik's Retreat	MN
Erik's Ranch	MN
True Balance Farm	MN
Agape Riding Center	MN
Courage Center	MN
Hope Rides	MN
Achievement Centers for Children	OH
SpiritHorse Therapeutic Center	TX
Horse Warriors	WY

### Mental Trauma Rehabilitation Programs with Horses

Category	Program/Org Name	State
General therapy	Chelleges Met Therapeutic Riding School	AL
General therapy	Bella Terra Acres.	MI
General therapy	Therapeutic Riding, Inc.	MI
PTSD Therapy	Freedom Farm	MN
Mental Trauma Therapy	Majestic Hills Ranch	MN
Abuse victim therapy (child and adult)	Mounted Eagles	MN
Mental illness	Rising Stars Therapeutic Equitation, Inc.	MN
Mental health therapy	Talk N Trot	MN
Mental/ emotional therapy	Victory Riders	MN
Mental/ emotional therapy	Acres for Life.	MN
Abuse victim therapy (child and adult)	Centaur Healing Center	MN
Trauma victims	Eagle Vista Ranch	MN
Emotional, Behavioral, Communication and Relational Issues	Hillside Hope Thru Hooves	MN
General Therapy (confidence building)	Hope Ranch Team	MN
General Therapy (confidence building)	Midnight Sun Enterprises, LLC	MN
General therapy	Quiet Waters Counseling	MN
General therapy	True Balance Farm	MN
Abuse victim therapy (child and adult)	SpiritHorse Therapeutic Center	TX

### University Riding Programs

University Name	City	State
Colorado State University	Fort Collins	CO
Berry College	Rome	GA
Savannah College of Art and Design	Savannah	GA
Murray State University	Murray	KY
University of Kentucky	Lexington	KY
University of Louisville	Louisville	KY
Stephens College	Columbia	MO
University of Montana Western	Dillon	MT
St. Andrews University	Laurinburg	NC
University of New Hampshire	Durham	NH
Centenary College	Hackettstown	NJ
Alfred University	Alfred	NY
Skidmore College	Saratoga Springs	NY
St. Lawrence University	Canton	NY
Lake Erie College	Painesville	OH
University of Findlay	Findlay	OH
Penn State University	University Park	PA
West Texas A&M University	Canyon	TX
Sweet Briar College	Sweet Briar	VA
Virginia Intermount College	Bristol	VA

### Mounted Police Units

Program/Org Name	State
Birmingham Police Dept. Mounted Patrol Unit	Alabama
Dekalb County Sheriff's Office Mounted Unit	Alabama
Florence Police Mounted Patrol	Alabama
Mobile County Sheriff's Office Mounted Unit	Alabama
Mobile Police Dept Mounted Unit	Alabama
Maricopa County Sheriff's Office	Arizona
Scottsdale Police Dept Mounted Unit	Arizona
Tempe Police Dept Mounted Unit	Arizona
Fresno County Sheriff's Office Mounted Patrol Unit	California
East Bay Regional Park District Police Dept. Mounted Patrol Unit	California
Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park Volunteer Mounted Assistance Unit	California
Los Angeles Police Dept Mounted Unit	California
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept Mounted Unit	California
Modesto Police Dept Mounted Unit	California
Placer County Sheriff's Office Mounted Unit	California
Sacramento County Sheriff's Dept Mounted Enforcement Detail	California
Sacramento Police Dept Mounted Patrol Unit	California
San Francisco Police Dept Mounted Patrol Unit	California
San Jose Police Dept Mounted Unit	California
Ventura County Sheriff's Office Mounted Unit	California
Denver Police Dept. Mounted Patrol	Colorado
El Paso Sheriff's Office Mounted Unit	Colorado
Larimer County Sheriff's Office Mounted Posse	Colorado
New Castle County Police Dept Mounted Patrol Unit	Delaware
Bushnell Police Dept. Mounted Patrol Unit	Florida
Fort Lauderdale Police Dept. Mounted Unit	Florida
Gainesville Police Dept. Mounted Patrol Unit	Florida
Jacksonville Sheriff's Office Mounted Unit	Florida
Key West Police Dept. Mounted Unit	Florida
Lake County Sheriff's Office Mounted Unit	Florida
Leon County Sheriff's Office Mounted Unit	Florida
Miami-Dade Police Dept Mounted Patrol	Florida
Orlando Police Dept Mounted Patrol Unit	Florida
Pinellas Park Police Dept Mounted Patrol	Florida
Polk County Sheriff's Office Mounted Enforcement Unit	Florida
Saint Petersburg Police Dept Mounted Patrol Unit	Florida
Tampa Police Dept Mounted Patrol	Florida
Atlanta Police Dept. Mounted Patrol	Georgia
Savannah-Chatham Metro Police Dept Mounted Unit	Georgia
Honolulu Police Dept. Horse Patrol Unit	Hawaii
Boise Police Dept. Mounted Patrol	Idaho
Chicago Police Dept. Mounted Patrol Unit	Illinois
Palos Park Police Dept Mounted Patrol	Illinois
Indianapolis Metro Police Dept. Mounted Patrol Section	Indiana
Waterloo Police Dept Mounted Patrol Unit	Iowa
Shawnee County Sheriff's Dept Mounted Posse	Kansas
Wichita Police Dept Mounted Unit	Kansas
Lexington-Fayette-Urban County Division of Police Mounted Unit	Kentucky
Louisville Metro Police Dept Mounted Unit	Kentucky
Lafayette Police Dept. Mounted Unit	Louisiana
New Orleans Police Dept Mounted Unit	Louisiana
Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office Mounted Division	Louisiana
Portland Police Dept Mounted Unit	Maine
Baltimore City Police Dept. Mounted Unit	Maryland

Ocean City Police Dept Mounted Unit	Maryland
Maryland-National Capital Park Police	Maryland
Boston Park Rangers Mounted Unit	Massachusetts
Massachusetts Park Ranger Mounted Unit	Massachusetts
Massachusetts State Police Mounted Section	Massachusetts
Barry County Sheriff Posse Mounted Division	Michigan
Cadillac Police Dept. Auxiliary Horse Patrol	Michigan
Eaton County Sheriff's Office Mounted Unit	Michigan
Kalamazoo County Sheriff Mounted Division	Michigan
Livingston County Sheriff's Dept Mounted Division	Michigan
Ottawa County Sheriff's Office Mounted Unit	Michigan
Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office Mounted Patrol Division	Michigan
Wayne County Sheriff's Office Mounted Patrol Division	Michigan
Minneapolis Police Dept Mounted Patrol	Minnesota
Saint Paul Police Dept Mounted Police Unit	Minnesota
Three Rivers Park District Public Safety Mounted Patrol	Minnesota
University of Minnesota Police Mounted Patrol	Minnesota
Columbia Police Dept. Mounted Patrol Unit	Missouri
Kansas City Police Dept. Mounted Patrol Division	Missouri
Omaha Police Dept Mounted Patrol Unit	Nebraska
Las Vegas Metro Police Dept Mounted Unit	Nevada
University of Nevada, Las Vegas Police Services Mounted Police Unit	Nevada
Dover Police Dept Mounted Patrol	New Hampshire
Manchester Police Dept Mounted Unit	New Hampshire
Asbury Park Mounted Police Unit	New Jersey
Camden City Police Dept. Mounted Unit	New Jersey
Morris County Park Police Mounted Unit	New Jersey
Rutgers University Mounted Patrol	New Jersey
Union County Police Mounted Patrol Unit	New Jersey
Albuquerque Police Dept.	New Mexico
Albany Police Dept. Mounted Unit	New York
Nassau County Police Dept Mounted Unit	New York
New York City Police Dept Mounted Unit	New York
New York State Park Police Mounted Unit	New York
Rochester Police Dept Mounted Section	New York
Saratoga Springs Mounted Patrol	New York
Rockland County Dept of Public Safety Mounted Unit	New York
Raleigh Police Dept Mounted Unit	North Carolina
Wilmington Police Dept	North Carolina
Butler County Sheriff's Office Mounted Patrol	Ohio
Cincinnati Police Dept. Mounted Patrol	Ohio
Cleveland Police Dept. Mounted Unit	Ohio
Cleveland Metroparks Ranger Dept. Mounted Unit	Ohio
Columbus Division of Police Mounted Unit	Ohio
Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Mounted Patrol	Ohio
Lake Metroparks Ranger Dept. Mounted Division	Ohio
Ross County Sheriff's Office Mounted Unit	Ohio
Summit County Sheriff's Office Mounted Patrol	Ohio
Toledo Police Dept Mounted Patrol Unit	Ohio
Willoughby Hills Police Dept Mounted Unit	Ohio
Oklahoma City Police Dept Equine Unit	Oklahoma
Tulsa County Sheriff's Office Mounted Patrol Unit	Oklahoma
Tulsa Police Dept Mounted Patrol Unit	Oklahoma
Portland Police Bureau Mounted Patrol Unit	Oregon
Allegheny County Police Dept. at South Park Station	Pennsylvania
Bethlehem Police Dept. Mounted Patrol Unit	Pennsylvania
Lancaster Bureau of Police Mounted Patrol	Pennsylvania

Providence Police Dept Mounted Command	Rhode Island
Charleston Police Dept. Horse Patrol	South Carolina
Memphis Police Dept Mounted Unit	Tennessee
Metro Nashville Police Dept Mounted Unit	Tennessee
Austin Police Dept. Mounted Patrol	Texas
Dallas Police Dept. Mounted Unit	Texas
Fort Worth Police Dept. Mounted Unit	Texas
Gregg County Sheriff's Mounted Unit	Texas
Houston Police Dept Mounted Patrol Unit	Texas
Lubbock Police Dept Mounted Patrol	Texas
Henrico County Division of Police	Virginia
Prince William County Police Horse Mounted Patrol Unit	Virginia
Richmond Police Dept Mounted Team	Virginia
Virginia Beach Police Dept	Virginia
Seattle Police Dept Mounted Unit	Washington
Milwaukee Police Dept Mounted Patrol Unit	Wisconsin
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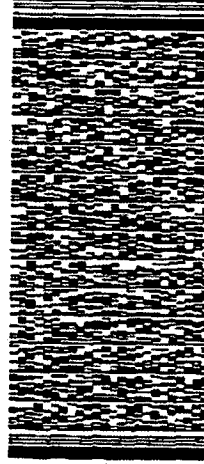
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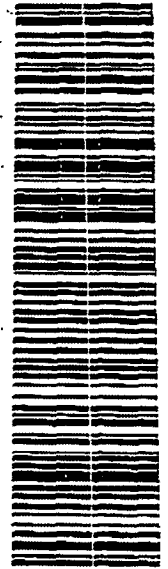
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