Things You Made Happen...

Your generous support made it possible for us to take in two ponies that were part of a horrible neglect case.

Our veterinarian contacted us about these two beautiful girls at the end of August. She wanted to know if we would be able to take them in and try to return them to good health.

Thanks to the help of the Fire Chief in Pike, NY and a woman with the mounted patrol who allowed them to stay with her until a place could be found, they were removed from their awful situation.

The two ponies had been kept in a rusted out trailer with almost no food or water for months. There were holes in the floorboards and very little room to move.

Your donations made it possible to provide a soft place for them to land.

We found room for them and thanks to your support we were able to set out to meet them and bring them to the rescue. One of them, who we named Aurora, was down and was having trouble getting up.

With help we got her up and on the trailer, however she went down again on the way back to the rescue.

Despite round the clock care, the generosity of Dr. Peter Kanter and Dr. Jean Feldman for the use of their slings, Dr. Kim Anderson for her daily checking in and supportive care, our good friend Niki Whelan for staying by Aurora's side day and night, caring for her and turning her every two hours, our friend and neighbor Mark Porter for his gentle care and strength with the "heavy" work, Molly for her steadfast care and all the rest of the girls at Spruce Meadow Farm for their efforts and willingness to help; Aurora was unable to recover from her trauma.
We were heartbroken. She, and we, tried so hard. Aurora was a very sweet and special soul and will be dearly missed.

Thanks to your help she was able to have as much, or more love than a lot of horses get in their entire lifetime and passed peacefully with the help of Dr. Kim, surrounded by the people closest to her.

We will miss her terribly. Thank you all for your support and prayers.

On a happier note it looks like Eclipse will make a full recovery. She is doing very well. She has had several vet exams. It took a little while to get her feet trimmed as the farrier didn't want to work on her before she put on weight, but they look great now!

She has been wormed and has become a bit of a chunky monkey. The last detail for keeping her on the road to good health will be fixing her teeth…we are working to raise the funds and get that on the schedule.

Eclipse would love to have a sponsor for her dental work. The cost is usually between $125 - $175.

In fact, Eclipse would love to have a monthly sponsor for some of her other expenses! A sponsorship can be any amount that you are able to contribute towards one of the rescue horses care, either on a one time or monthly basis.

*You can sponsor Eclipse or one of our other horses either by contacting Phoenix Rising Equine Rescue at (716) 741-2346 or by visiting the rescue website at HelpSaveHorses.org/rescue-horses*
"Autumnfest" Success

Our "Autumnfest" event in October was a huge success, again thanks to you!

Over $2,000.00 was raised to help keep the horses fed and provide them with medical care through the winter months. We could not help these horses in need without you.

We were overwhelmed with gratitude by the support of the folks at the farm who donated baskets, the volunteers that provided help getting ready and during the event in so many different ways, and all the crafters, vendors and visitors that showed up to support the rescue horses!

Derby Day Fun

Help A Horse Day is always a fun event at the farm.

A favorite activity each year has been the Obstacle Course competition. The winner for the past couple of years has been Buttons. He is unfazed by almost anything.

Besides fun, the obstacle course helps to desensitize horses and evaluate how they respond to different situations. Obstacles are a valuable training tool!

Jelly made it through to the Winners Circle and wore the "blanket of roses!" Other good news for Jelly, she is currently being fostered as a companion for another horse.

Some of the horses weren't huge fans of walking through the patriotic arch but Sahara did fine! Now she just needs to learn to carry a rider!
Join Us For "Deck the Stalls" on Saturday December 14th

One of the most festive events of the year is our "Deck the Stalls" contest and party.

There is a $25 entry fee for each stall. All of the entry fees go towards providing the rescue horses with food during the winter months.

Each stall is judged on originality, holiday spirit and overall impression. The winner receives a $50 gift certificate to the tack shop.

Stop by between noon and 2:00 to see the beautiful stalls and grab some hot chocolate and cookies! The judging begins at 1:00.

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11th Annual "Soup's On" Event-------Sunday, March 15th   11am-2pm

Easter at the Farm-------------------------Saturday, April 11th   11am-2pm
Do You Know About #Giving Tuesday?

For most of us "Black Friday" and "Cyber Monday" are the unofficial start of the Christmas shopping season. The Tuesday after Thanksgiving has become a global day of giving.

In the hustle and bustle of the holiday season it's easy to lose sight of what really matters. This Giving Tuesday we can choose to make help make a difference. You can help us make "Giving Tuesday" the start of the giving season!

Help Us Feed Horses

One of the biggest challenges for horse rescues is feeding their horses through the winter months. Hay becomes scarce and prices rise. Horses need to eat more hay to maintain their weight due to the caloric requirements of just sustaining their body temperature.

The average cost of feeding a horse is $5/day which is $35/week or $140/month.

We are hoping that this Giving Tuesday you will choose to help feed horses! There are currently 12 horses at the rescue. It will cost a total of $5040.00 to pay for hay and grain for the 12 horses that are at the rescue for the months of December, January and February.

Food is THE most important element to helping horses regain and maintain health and the digestion process generates heat that helps them stay warm and gain or maintain weight through the winter months. PLEASE consider supporting Phoenix Rising Equine Rescue to help feed the horses this winter!

Donate Today! Support "Giving Tuesday!"

YOU can FEED a HUNGRY horse!

- $35 will feed a horse for a week
- $140 will feed a horse for a month
- $420 will feed a horse for the winter months
- Custom Amount

THANK YOU!