Things You Made Happen...

**Crowley Can See!**

Thanks to your generosity Crowley is able to live a happy, normal horse life!

As you may know, Crowley came to us last August having had his right eye surgically removed and the possibility of also losing his left eye. His veterinarian didn’t think he would be able to tolerate being blind.

Crowley had a genetic condition that is fairly common among certain lines of his breed. This condition resulted in thinning and ulceration of his cornea. It tends to occur in both eyes in the same location.

Although we tried to manage it with topical treatment Crowley eventually needed a corneal graft to save his eye.

The surgery that you helped fund saved his sight.

Crowley was an excellent patient before, during and after surgery. He had a lavage tube inserted in his eyelid to make it easier to apply the various medications he had to receive several times per day.

During this time he was unable to be turned out to exercise or play with other horses. He could only be hand-walked and grazed for 2-1/2 months.

With your help Crowley was able to receive the care he needed. He is such a sweet, playful horse. At just 12 years old he now has the chance to live a long and happy life. You should have seen him kick up his heels when he was finally able to run and play with his friends again!

Crowley sends a huge THANK YOU!
Helping "Prince" Find His Princess

Without your assistance we wouldn't be able to provide help for horses that weren't able to make it otherwise.

This was the case with "My Centurion" a 12 year old Thoroughbred whose owner had bred him, raced him and then due to a minor injury, retired him at the age of just 3, so that he wouldn't end up incurring a major injury.

As his owner aged he found himself unable to afford to keep him any longer. We were approached at the end of last year to see if the rescue could take him in. If his owner couldn't find a way to ensure that he would be safe he was going to have him euthanized.

Because of your support we were able to help him, even though it is always a challenge to provide food through the lean winter months.

Erin began working with Prince right away. He was 12 years old and hadn't been ridden since he was 3. You could see the bond they established almost immediately.

When Erin lost her first horse and best friend Jasmine last month, Prince helped her heal. He has a way of making her smile A LOT.

It really is a fairy tale ending for Prince (and Erin)! That is the power of what we can accomplish with your help.
"Soup's On" Success

Our "Soup's On" event in March was a huge success, again thanks to you!

Over $1,000.00 was raised to help keep the horses fed and provide them with medical care through the end of 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 made soups and desserts, the volunteers that provided help getting ready and during the event, and all the people that showed up to eat and support the rescue horses!

Easter At The Farm

Easter at the Farm was a new event for the rescue last year. We were pleasantly surprised by how many showed up to meet the Easter Bunny, Easter Ponies, have pony rides and play the games!

Due to the support of the community, our volunteers and friends of the rescue Easter at the Farm was such a huge success that we decided to make it an annual event.

This year's event was even more successful than last year. Thanks to Walsh, Roberts & Grace, attorneys at law for sponsoring the pony rides, our Easter Bunny, all the volunteers that helped out and you, for your ongoing support. We almost doubled last years revenue.

Your support helps save lives like Oscar's, pictured at left!

Because of your support Oscar went from a scared, almost feral two year old in a kill pen to giving pony rides at this years Easter event.
Upcoming Events

You are invited!

Celebrating "Help A Horse Home" with "Derby Day" Saturday June 29th

“Help A Horse Home”

Derby Day

Join us for family fun & to show your support for rehoming rescue horses!

Saturday June 29th  11am-3pm
Where: Spruce Meadow Farm  10333 Keller Rd.  Clarence, NY 14031

Featuring:

Pony Rides
Delicious Food by LA Hots
Obstacle Course Derby with “Wagering”
Wolcottsville Wildlife & Olaf the Owl
Rescue Horse Training Demo
Meet the Horses of Phoenix Rising Equine Rescue
Learn About Horse Adoption
Play Horseshoes for Prizes

ENTER THE DERBY HAT CONTEST! – $5 entry fee
Winner receives a $25 Tim Hortons gift card
Get creative decorating your hat and then simply wear your “derby hat” and submit your $5 to the judge who will take your name and assign you a number. You will be notified if you win.

RAIN OR SHINE  FREE ADMISSION
For More Information Call (716)741-2346

HelpSaveHorses.org

Autumnfest  Saturday, October 5th
Deck the Stalls  Saturday, December 21st
Why Support The "Mending Fences" Campaign?

“Mending Fences” makes it easy to make a difference and tackle one of the biggest challenges with rehabilitating and socializing rescue horses.

No horse deserves to be closed in a stall all day. Socialization is of the utmost importance to a horse's mental and physical well-being. Areas where they can safely exercise, socialize and train are crucial to the ability of a rescue facility to continue to save and re-home unwanted and doomed horses.

Horses with adequate turnout opportunities are often easier to control and train. Turnout time even directly benefits a horse's musculoskeletal health; horses with turnout time had measurably superior bone density to those who stood in stalls all day.

However, fencing needs to be safe! We have recently had to remove unsafe fences from our property and need urgently to replace them.

A recent fence safety survey at the Equine Research Center in Guelph, Ontario, Canada showed that 27% of the responders reported fence-related injuries. Approximately one half of the horses injured required veterinary treatment, we could not allow this to happen to our rescues!

Funds raised through "Mending Fences" will go directly to help Phoenix Rising Equine Rescue provide safe fencing that will make rehabilitation of unfortunate horses possible! With your help we hope to raise enough to begin this project by June 30th.

Donate Today! Support "MENDING FENCES!"

YOU can put a SMILE on a HORSE'S face!

☐ $30 will buy 3 fence posts
☐ $100 will buy 6 corner/gate posts
☐ $200 will pay for poly-coated electric wire
☐ $1,600 will pay for 3 rolls of 5" fencing and hardware

THANK YOU!