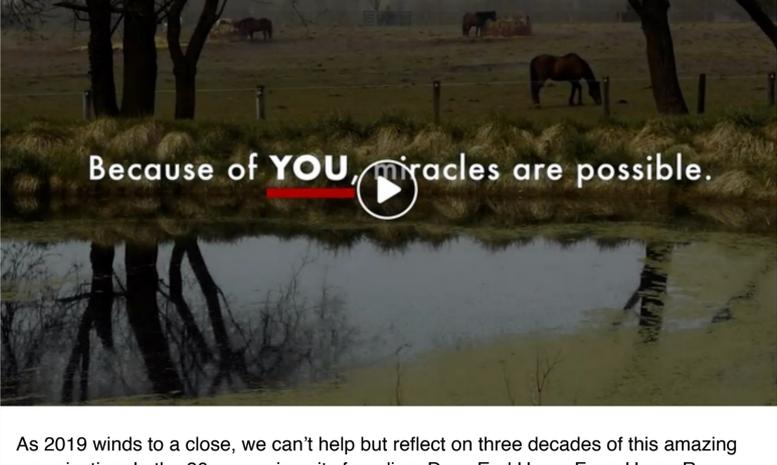




DAYS END FARM HORSE RESCUE

30th Anniversary eNewsletter - Issue 6

Thriving for Thirty Years...Thanks to You!



As 2019 winds to a close, we can't help but reflect on three decades of this amazing organization. In the 30 years since its founding, Days End Horse Farm Horse Rescue has remained highly committed to its mission of intervention, education, and outreach. And we couldn't have done it without some special help along the way, thanks to a myriad of supporters. Every dollar donated has made a difference in saving the life of an animal.

"It's an incredible feeling to see DEFHR not only enduring after 30 years, but thriving and continuing to grow, thanks our incredible donors and volunteers and this community," said DEFHR's Chief Executive Officer Erin Clemm Ochoa at our recent holiday party. "It's because of them that DEFHR is celebrating 30 years and because of them that we look forward to the next 30!"

Since 1989, over 2,500 horses have been saved from all over Maryland and the surrounding states. Of these horses, 98% were successfully rehabilitated and adopted into new homes—an accomplishment that makes us incredibly proud. DEFHR has gone from a small non-profit sheltering a few horses to a full-scale, well-respected national rescue and rehabilitation facility working with up to 150 horses annually.

Here are some highlights of 2019:

- We matched over 40 horses with adopters, which allowed even more horses to come into our rehabilitation program.
- We educated hundreds of children, adults, students, and animal professionals through internships, children's programs, and hands-on trainings.
- We are the proud winner of the Best Camp and a finalist for Best Nonprofit in Frederick's Best of Best Contest.
- This year we launched a new outreach program and started to take one of our horses to libraries, assisted-living homes, memory-care facilities, schools, and hospice centers to visit with residents and students, providing them with a memory and smile they won't soon forget.

And, of course, none of this would be possible without our generous supporters. As a 501c3, there are so many **different ways to donate** to DEFHR. You can give an abused or neglected horse **a healing gift** to help support their rehabilitation. Or, consider becoming **a DEFHR Family Forever supporter** and assisting with the daily needs of the facility's horses. Many supporters also like to close out their year with **planned giving**. No gift is too small—check out **DEFHR's Amazon wish list** for some of their much-needed essential supplies.

There is so much more we want to do in 2020. Your generous gift will allow us to help more horses, give back to the community, and grow our education programs even further. Because of YOUR help, miracles are made possible every day. Here's to another 30 years!

It's Not Too Late to Give!



Help impact DEFHR's next 30 years by donating a year-end gift this holiday season. All gifts are tax-deductible and are vitally important to our success!

Every dollar directly contributes to providing a direct to abused and neglected horses and allowing us to continue to transform lives like those above. Together, we will make a difference in the lives of thousands of horses in need.

[Donate](#)

Celebration & Appreciation

On December 6, DEFHR celebrated our 30th Anniversary at the Annual Holiday Party. More than 250 guests attended the gala event, generously sponsored by Monocacy Equine Veterinary Associates, and joined in recognizing the great work and support that volunteers and donors have given to DEFHR since its inception in 1989.

We were delighted to have DEFHR co-founder Allan Schwartz and his family in the audience. His inspirational speech was one of the highlights of a wonderful evening! We are grateful for the opportunity to celebrate our successes over the past three decades with our supporters who make everything possible.

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Photos by Ron Diehl

Successful #GivingTuesday



WOW! After reviewing the numbers from our wildly successful #GivingTuesday fundraiser, our goal was \$30,000 for our 30th Anniversary and with your help, we brought in over \$45,000! More than 250 individuals gave the gift of hope to horses in need this year.

Special thanks top donors Hardesty Inc, Hidden Hills Farm and Vineyard, Rockwell Construction, Brigitte Lippmann, and William Bolden, who all went above and beyond by donating to our cause!

Community News



Barney and Nugget were back at it together in The Great Lisbon Farmers Feed the Hungry Christmas Parade! Thank you for braving the rainy weather and representing DEFHR!

Featured Horse of the Month: Under Ulu's Umbrella

Ulu is a 3-year-old, 14-hand Kentucky Saddle Horse mare with unlimited potential! She's smart, sweet, and ready to go in any direction!

Click the link below or email adopt@DEFHR.org for more information.

[Learn More About Ulu](#)



How Else Can You Help?

There are many ways to get involved with Days End Farm Horse Rescue! Here are a few:

Vote for Days End Farm Horse Rescue Through Target Circle

If you're a Target shopper, you have a chance to help direct a portion of Target's donations to Days End!



All you have to do is sign up for Target Circle by giving your phone number at checkout, downloading the app or visiting circle.target.com. Then, with every dollar spent, you earn votes to choose which nonprofit in your region Target should donate to!

Voting ends January 2020!

Shop DEFHR For The Holidays!

Looking for something to wear to your ugly sweater party and want to help horses at the same time? Look no further than the first DEFHR Ugly Christmas Sweater! A portion of every sweatshirt purchased will go toward the care of horses at our farm.



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