



DAYS END FARM HORSE RESCUE

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Planning for the Future

As Days End Farm Horse Rescue (DEFHR) navigates through our sixth week under strict quarantine restrictions, our staff continues to push through thanks to our community of supporters. We are so grateful to everyone who has donated or reached out to see how they could help and if we are okay. The horses are all being well taken care of and are oblivious to the crisis unfolding around them.

Because of your support, DEFHR is able to react in the face of emergencies such as COVID-19 and quickly enact policies and procedures to protect the health of our staff and horses. Days End Farm is currently caring for 80 horses, including seven critically ill mares. Your support allows us to prepare for the weeks ahead, with the promise that we will do everything we can to help horses in need. Every horse in the video below is currently in our care and every transformation is made possible because of our loyal supporters. Thank you for fighting alongside us. Together we will get through this.

[Click here to donate to our COVID-19 Preparedness Fund](#)



How You Can Help



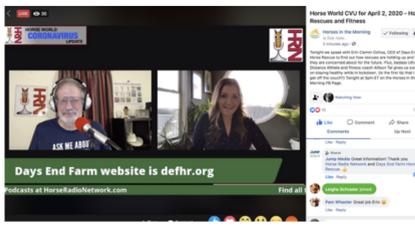
Based on the calls and emails we are currently receiving, we anticipate an influx of horses in need during the aftermath of this pandemic. As we prepare for the months ahead, we have put together a list of items used daily to care for the horses. From fly masks and scrub brushes to dewormer and topical medications, every item listed will help us care for horses in need.

Important Items Needed

Below is a link to our Amazon Wish List. If you buy items from Amazon and use [Amazon Smile](#), a donation will also be made to DEFHR. Every dollar counts!

[Click here for our Amazon Wish List](#)

In the News



"Horses in the Morning" Interview

In case you missed it, our CEO, Erin Clemm Ochoa, was live on the [Horses in the Morning](#) podcast on April 2. She discussed how COVID-19 has impacted our farm and our plans for the future.

[Watch Interview](#)



"Coping with Coronavirus"

Read our latest monthly column on Horse Network, where we offer insight about our current operations and how we are staying connected while maintaining a high level of care and professionalism during the COVID-19 crisis.

[Read Article](#)

"Life on the Farm" Videos

We recently released our fourth episode of "Life on the Farm," which gives our friends and supporters an inside scoop into daily life at DEFHR. This week, learn more about our rehabilitation and re-feeding program, see some of our horses currently in rehab, and meet one beautiful mare that's available for adoption.

[Watch Episode 4](#)

Welcome New Hope



DEFHR welcomes New Hope to the world! Little Oodles gave birth a few days ago to an energetic filly and both are doing well. The filly was named New Hope, as a symbol and reminder of something we can all use a little more of – hope for tomorrow.

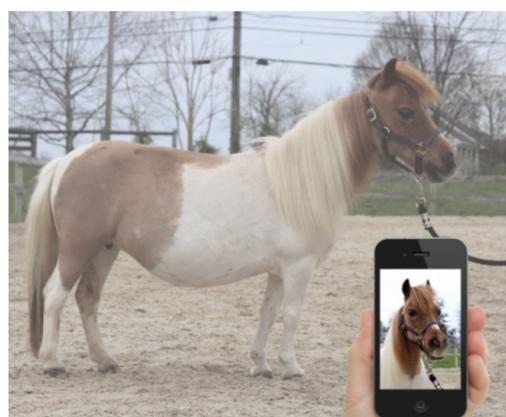
Oodles arrived last December from Charles County Animal Control as a stray pony. After the mandatory stray hold period passed, officers reached out to Days End Farm for assistance. An ultrasound confirmed our suspicions – Oodles was pregnant! Since she was a stray and her history was unknown, we didn't know the size of the foal. This put little Oodles at risk of being able to carry and give birth to a healthy foal.

Dr. Linda Molesworth of Bay Equine Service in Huntington, MD, did not hesitate to welcome Oodles to her facility to monitor her pregnancy and assist with delivery. Dr. Molesworth has helped DEFHR care for a number of our pregnant mares through the years, and we are so grateful to her and her team.

Virtual Adoptions

We're getting creative with our virtual adoptions for our companion horses. You can get to know all about our available horses without even leaving your home.

A non-ridden companion or pasture pal horse or pony can serve several purposes. They can provide company for a single ridden horse, a young or elderly horse, or simply be kept as a pet to enjoy. Our companion horses are healthy, pasture sound, and provide essential socialization for horses.



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