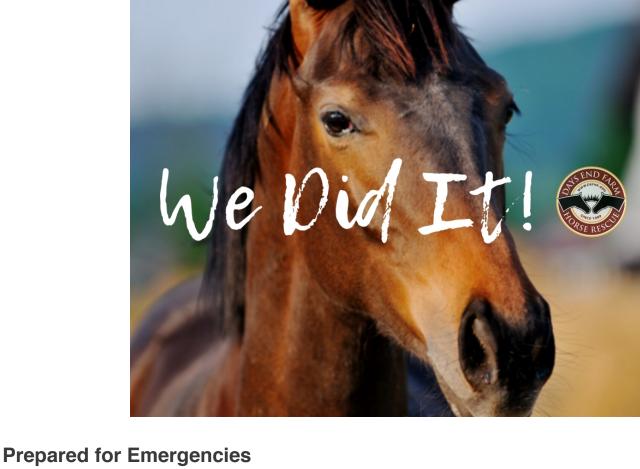


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## A Brighter Tomorrow at Days End Farm **Horse Rescue**

Though it has been a challenging few months for all of us, we're so grateful to our many supporters who continue to help Days End Farm Horse Rescue. During May 5th's Giving Tuesday Now campaign, we were thrilled to reach our goal of raising \$25,000 for the horses. Once again, our amazing community of supporters came together in a time of crisis to show that there is hope for tomorrow. Because of your outpouring of support, you can trust that we are better prepared for the months ahead and will be ready to respond in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic. Every dollar counts, and we're incredibly grateful. If you missed that opportunity to donate, please consider **making a gift today**.



## Back in March, we closed our facility to the general public and regular volunteers, and the office personnel worked from home. We made this decision to protect the health of

our animal care staff, while following the State of Maryland's guidelines. Because we had protocols in place for such emergency situations, we were able to quickly create a highly functional, efficient system to keep things running smoothly and safely at the farm. **News from the Farm** Our amazing animal care team at DEFHR have gone above and beyond to keep our

horses healthy and happy, even under challenging circumstances. Our trainers, Sara Nyman-Strauss and Leigha Schrader, have been sharing weekly video updates in their

"Life on the Farm" series giving behind-the-scenes look into the care and training of the horses. **Click here** to watch this week's episode, and check out the photo gallery

### below of their recent cross-country schooling sessions with some of the DEFHR horses. What a talented group we have right now!

**Volunteer Program Updates** 

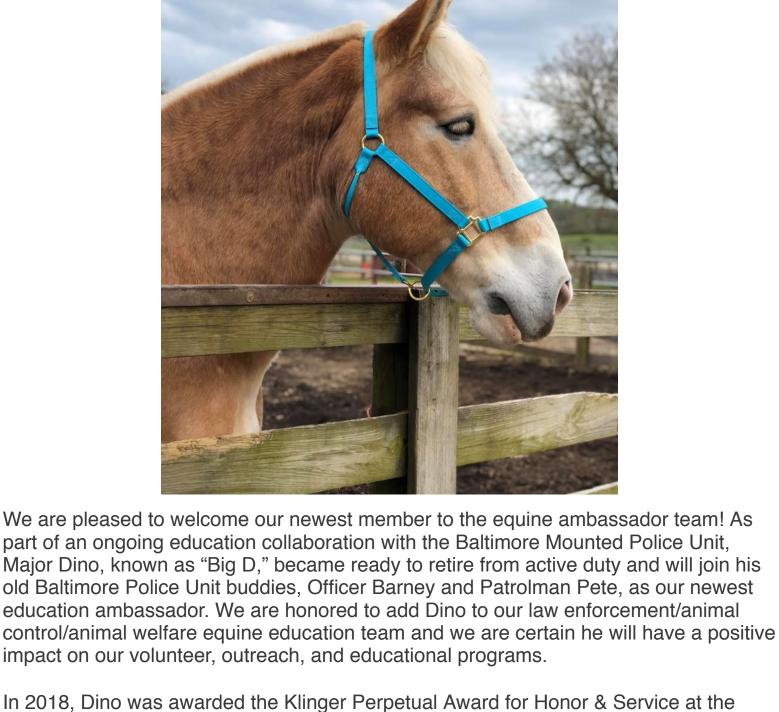
Currently, our regular volunteer program remains closed as Maryland enters Phase 1 of the slow reopening process. We are using Maryland's Road Map to Recovery to aid in determining when and how we can safely reopen the volunteer program. We will keep you posted as we make more decisions on this process. Thank you all for your support and understanding. We miss you and can't wait for the day we welcome you back. Stay healthy, everyone! Click on the photos below to learn more about Quizzical Quartz, Finley, HH Hadwin, and Yuko.











Washington International Horse Show for his extraordinary service to Baltimore. Last year, he was inducted into the Horse Stars Hall of Fame, which was established by the EQUUS Foundation and US Equestrian. Dino served as the lead horse for the Baltimore Police Unit attending more than 170 community and service events annually. We can't wait for you to meet him later this year. **Recent Articles** 

## over a decade. When he was discovered, his hooves were over three feet long! Read about how he overcame adversity

family.



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and now lives like a king with his adopted

"Beating the Odds"

In our monthly column on Horse Network, we shared the amazing comeback story of Quest. This brave pony was one of DEFHR's most famous cases, and was rescued after being locked in a barn for

"Never Count Out a Rescue Horse" Practical Horseman magazine recently featured the story of DEFHR alumni, Elliott. Find out how this Thoroughbred gelding rekindled his amateur owner's love of horses through adventures in

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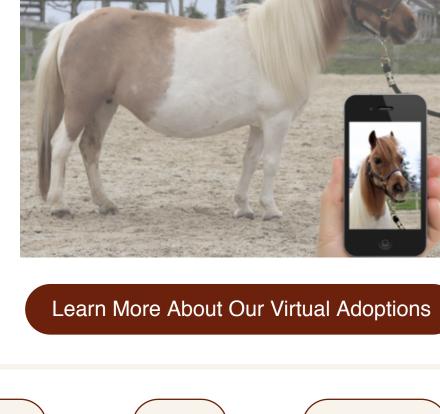
horses without even leaving your home. A non-ridden companion or pasture pal horse or pony can serve several purposes. They can provide company for a single

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We're getting creative with our

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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