



# DAYS END FARM HORSE RESCUE

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## DEFHR Equine Care and Rehabilitation Internship Accepting Applications

We are currently accepting applicants for our Equine Care and Rehabilitation Internship that will run September through December 2021. The program is ideal for equine studies and pre-vet students or anyone with a passion for learning about horses. Interns will have a unique opportunity to work with neglected and abused horses and can expect to gain significant equine husbandry experience, learn how to recognize equine cruelty and neglect, as well as receive training in basic rehabilitation and horse psychology. Housing and a weekly stipend are provided. The deadline for applications is August 15, 2021.



[Learn More and Apply](#)

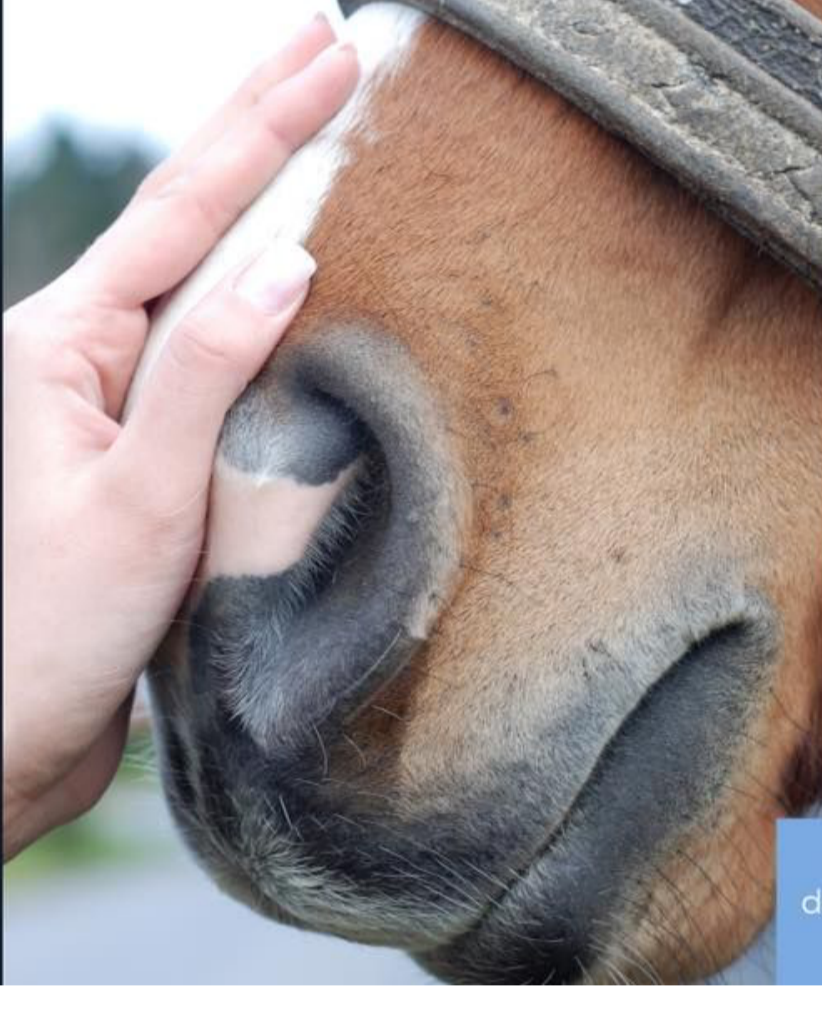
## Join Us for the DEFHR Benefit Concert



We are excited to invite families to one of our favorite nights on the farm. Join us on Saturday, September 11, 2021, for a benefit concert featuring the popular 19th Street Band. The event will also host food trucks, beer and wine vendors, lawn games for kids, and special twilight tours to meet our rescue horses. All proceeds from this family-friendly event will go to our life-saving programs for horses in need.

[More Information and Tickets](#)

## DEFHR's Equidopt Program: Make an Impact on the Life of a Rescue Horse




*Make an impact in a rescue horse's life + join our*

### EQUIDOPT PROGRAM

What's EQUIDOPT?

Provides horse lovers a chance to 'adopt' one of our horses and play a major role in their life with weekly grooming sessions. This program gives you the time and place to build a special bond with a rescue horse.

Email [adopt@DEFHR.org](mailto:adopt@DEFHR.org) for details and change your life and a rescue horse's life forever.



Become a participant in DEFHR's Equidopt program and you will play a major role in one of our horse's lives through weekly grooming sessions and one-on-one time with your assigned horse. All Equidopt participants will receive a DEFHR-branded grooming kit, seasonal gifts, and opportunities to participate in quarterly ground clinics and an annual event at DEFHR. Not only are you supporting your Equidopt horse financially, you will also play a role in helping your Equidopt horse find its forever home through adoption.

[Learn More and Register Here](#)

## Welcoming Yara and Her Herd Mates



On July 1, 2021, we welcomed seven new horses into our rehabilitation program. We are happy to share that all of them are doing well and improving every day. Yara, pictured here, was severely underweight and the most critical upon arrival, but she is consistently getting stronger and gaining weight and her personality is emerging. Thank you to everyone that donated toward the rehabilitation of these horses, and to our staff and interns who continue to provide Yara and her herd mates with the best care.

## In the News



### "Reader's Choice: Top 5 Equine-Related Charities"

We are honored that DEFHR was named a Top 5 Equine-Related Charity in the Chronicle of the Horse's annual Reader's Choice issue. Thank you to all of the readers and supporters that voted for us and congratulations to the other organizations named in this category! Click the button below to review the article.

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### "The Golden Years: Adopting a Senior Horse"

In December 2020, Golden Girl, a mare in her late 20s, arrived at DEFHR along with a number of other horses from a local community stable. She was an older mare suffering from emaciation, painful mouth ulcers, and a high parasite load, and it was initially uncertain if she could be successfully rehabilitated. In our latest column on Horse Network, DEFHR staff share how her needs as an ageing horse had not been adequately met and what duties come along with the adoption of a senior horse. Click the button below to read the article.

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### "The 'Hidden Gems' of Maryland"

We are excited that DEFHR was included on WMAR Baltimore's list of Maryland's 'hidden gems' and top summer destinations. Click below to read the article.

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## Featured Horse of the Month: Twisted Tinsel



*Seventeen-year-old Quarter Horse mare, 14.2hh*

Twisted Tinsel is a 14.2 chestnut mare that is looking for her happily ever after. Although no longer a able to pasture for sound and currently living outside 24/7. She is patient with her handlers and would enjoy an active and social retirement. Great with people and horses, she is fond of scratches and will rest her nose on your belly so you can pay special attention to her ears and forehead and under her chin.

Email [adopt@DEFHR.org](mailto:adopt@DEFHR.org) for details about Tinsel.

[Click To Learn More About Tinsel](#)

Because of COVID-19, the horses need you now more than ever!

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