



Where Horses and Humans Thrive

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, RUBY'S!

On October 1st, friends, family and community members gathered to celebrate Ruby's 5-year anniversary. It is no small feat for a nonprofit to make it to five years, and you all showed up in a big way to mark the occasion. Through sponsorships, ticket sales, generous donations and auction sales, the event exceeded our critical fundraising goals.

THANK YOU! Every contribution directly impacts our ability to offer sustainable programs and make a difference for both humans and horses. Read on to learn of the many ways your support is already changing lives.



DID YOU KNOW?

Ruby came to us in September of 2017. It had been a rough year for her -- that spring she belonged to a horse trader and was at risk of slaughter. A mustang rescue group intervened and placed her in a temporary home while she awaited adoption. Fortunately, Ruby's story came to our attention just as Ruby's Home for Good was being formed. We are so glad we took a chance on the little red mustang who wins the heart of every person she meets.

YOUTH HORSEMANSHIP

Kids and horses... it doesn't get better than this!

Our youth program began in June 2022 to:

- increase the number of youths participating in and enjoying equestrian activities,
- educate young people so they can be advocates for equine wellness and best practices, and
- share the many benefits of positive horse-human interactions with children in our community.

Participants are making new friends, enjoying time in nature, building confidence and empathy -- all while learning about horses in a safe and positive environment.

Due to the generous support of YOU, our donors, we recently reduced group class prices to a mere \$10 for the rest of the year! Together we are ensuring that every child who wants to participate is able to. Will you help us reach more kids and expand this impactful program?

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VETERANS HORSEMANSHIP

This fall we have had the distinct honor of partnering with Sunny Creek Ranch to offer a "Marriage Bootcamp", bringing the countless benefits of time with horses to veterans working hard to heal and strengthen family relationships. Participants are experiencing our unique Partnership-Based Horsemanship approach that teaches safety and wellbeing in relationships through trust, understanding, and communication. Sunny Creek provides unparalleled Equine Assisted Psychotherapy, giving veterans the counseling and tools they need to be successful after service.

Ruby's Home for Good continues to offer individual and family horsemanship opportunities to our veterans' community, always at no charge. We also welcome opportunities to partner with other veteran-serving organizations. Giving back to those who have given so much in service to our country is truly a team effort!

