

## Rescuing Horses who deserve another chance at a quality life



PAH, Inc., rescues and adopts horses who have been abused, neglected or are no longer able to be cared for by their owners due to financial hardship or transitions in their lives. PAH helps the horses heal physically and emotionally so they may be partners in our Equine Assisted Learning & Psychotherapy programs for at-risk youth and adults. Many of our horses also go on to meet loving and committed new owners.

- There are 9.2 million horses in the U.S.
- Most horses are companions and owned by families or individuals.
- Horses are at risk in the U.S. due to economics, over breeding, hoarding, trading and owners having major life transitions.
- Over 100,000 American horses were slaughtered in 2008.
- Slaughter is not a humane practice - Federal legislation is pending to ban all horse slaughter in the U.S.

(Humane Society U.S. Statistics 4/2009)

**Please help us to help the horses at Peaceful Acres! Consider making a donation to the Horses' Fund.**

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## Peaceful Acres Horses, Inc.

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**A Sanctuary For  
Horses and People**

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## Horse-Powered Human Solutions



### **Founded in 2002 with a desire to make a difference in the lives of people and horses**

Peaceful Acres was founded by Nanci Beyerl, MSW. Nanci had a desire to help people in need who suffered from mental health limitations and grief and loss - primarily women, children and families. Nanci learned through her own experiences with horses, that the wonder and grace they provided offered stability and peace. She wanted to learn more!

Nanci then became trained as a mental health practitioner by The Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association, to practice Equine Assisted Learning.

### **Equine Assisted Learning & Psychotherapy at PAH**

Programs at the farm reach youth and adults who are learning to access their strengths and abilities through EAL/P activities. The participants learn from the horses...the horses learn from the participants.

### **Improved Quality of Life for All**

Improved communication.

Improved recognition of boundaries.

Improved self confidence.



Pure joy...a hike with a horse!  
Pokka our PMU rescued gelding.

Horses at Peaceful Acres are our partners...our colleagues who help us to help others.

The rescued horses, ponies and donkeys all play a special role in the healing of people who need them. The horses are cared for by young people daily after school, and evenings and Sundays at the farm are "women's days", where women find friendship, kindness and stability.

All EAL/P sessions and retreats are offered by appointment 6 days a week.

***Peaceful Acres Horses, Inc. can't do the work of rescuing horses and people alone! Please consider financially assisting us by making a charitable contribution to sponsor a horse or participant.***

***Sponsors at the \$60 or more level will receive a Peaceful Acres Calendar! Log on to our website for PayPal donations.***