



Peaceful Acres Horses is an...

An Authentic, Compassionate, Healing Community For People and Horses

Happy Holidays from The Herd and Team at PAH

2014 has been a year full of smiles for Teens and Horses as teens from the Capital Region enjoyed an empowering summertime experience in PAH's Teen Buddy Up program.

PAH served 34 teens, many who were referred into the Teen Buddy Up program from local schools and organizations. By the looks on their faces, it was a happy place to be! This spectacular program was partly funded by: The Price Chopper Golub Foundation, Stewarts Shops Holiday Match and NAILBA ~ thank you!



At times, the sanctuary becomes a very relaxing and meditative area for women who come to enjoy the solitude of the workshops. These workshops inspire hope, personal growth and healing. Partnered together with rescued horses, the women find a special place to rest, collect their thoughts and stop long enough to embrace the positives in their lives.

Peaceful Acres Horses all began with the goal of serving youth and rescued horses together. Through Equine Guided Experiential Learning sessions, the participants learn skills that improve behavioral capacity, trust, relationship development and self-esteem.

Team PAH is privileged each and every day to see the changes that occur in the horses and youth that we serve. This is made possible through our Program Partnerships, Champion Donors and Feed Partners. Without their support PAH's programs would not exist.



The needs are great for horses, ponies and donkeys in The United States. It is estimated that 170,000 horses will be transported to Canada and Mexico this year to be slaughtered. This figure is staggering. It is also what drives PAH and our Champion Donors and Foundations: The WJ Barney Foundation, The Walter S. Borisenok Family Foundation and The Edward P. Swyer Foundation to support our efforts to save some of these majestic and special horses.



Over the past five years Peaceful Acres Horses has not only served horses and people in our traditional Equine Guided Experiential Learning programs. We also have expanded to offer retreats for women surpassing a cancer diagnosis, veterans and corporate team building. Without the support of The Charles R. Wood Foundation, our unique YURT space

would not be in place. PAH's yurts offer an ideal meeting area that is unlike anything in The Capital Region.

We can't forget a part of PAH that is committed to the most compassionate side of our business. The part that is the most difficult, but in the end, has the most reward. It is when we are called in by the police to help secure the safety and medical care needed for horses who are being neglected by their owners. In November, PAH assisted with the rescue and medical treatment of 11 horses who had been chronically neglected. For Strawberry and her herd friends, her life was saved because Peaceful Acres Horses stepped in and literally saved their lives. PAH collaborates with The NY State Police and local veterinarians to assure a positive outcome for at-risk horses, donkeys and ponies.



People who follow Peaceful Acres Horses on a regular basis through our mailings, social media or email newsletters, know that we refer to ourselves as **Team PAH**. This is because the 64 horses, donkeys and ponies who call the sanctuary home, know it is through a team of volunteers and donors who make their lives possible.

Team PAH has become a network of people committed to our mission. Peaceful Acres Horses is an **Authentic, Compassionate, Healing Community For People and Horses**.

As 2014 is about to close, and we reopen to a new year, perhaps you will choose to join **Team PAH**. As a "member" of our team, you would assist us in fulfilling our obligation to be an upstanding and nationally recognized equine rescue sanctuary and equine assisted learning center. As a "member" of **Team PAH** you, your foundation or your business, will champion our efforts to provide care for the horses and programming for youth, teens, veterans and people surpassing a cancer diagnosis.

Please choose to join our winning team in 2015 and know that the team you support is literally saving lives. How you can help? Become a PAH volunteer, become a 2015 **Feed Partner \$500 annually, Annual Horse Sponsor \$5,000, or Friend \$_ you choose your contribution**.

From **Team PAH** ~ Thank you for another spectacular year and Happy Holidays

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