



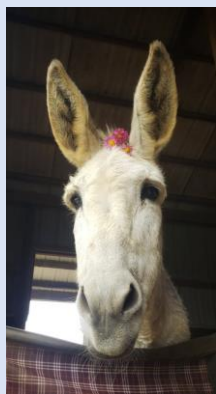
EQUINE RESCUE LEAGUE
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This issue of the Equine Rescuer is dedicated to Kathryn E. Dubit. May you rest in peace our dear friend and may you always be surrounded by ponies.

Rachael's Announcements



GiveChoose

www.givechoose.org
March 29, 2022

Spring Open House
May 21 & 22, 2022

Hoof Beats

SPRING 2021: The ERL was nominated to be in "Best of Loudoun" in our category, "Best Animal Rescue & Adoption Organization". This was our first time being nominated, and for us to be voted in the top three animal rescues in Loudoun County is a tremendous honor.

In March, Laurie Kauffman contacted the ERL to inform us that Vesta Settlement was celebrating their ten year anniversary and ended up choosing our charity to be the recipient of \$10.00 for every purchase transaction they made for one month. On July 7th, Keith Barrett and Laurie Kauffman presented the ERL a check in the amount of \$2,250.00! Way to go. That's a lot of settlements!

SUMMER 2021: In July, a friend of a volunteer donated a bench in her honor. It was set up here at the shelter for guests and volunteers to sit and enjoy the view of our facility.

Each year, the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital raise money for non-profits. This summer, they chose the Equine Rescue League and Freedom Hill Horse Rescue as their beneficiaries. We are very grateful for this opportunity to accept this charitable gift. In October, the girls were able to come to the farm for a catered lunch, hay rides and smores to celebrate their generous gift. This allowed us to show them first hand the impact that their generosity has on the lives of our resident equines as well as the second chance we give to the abused and neglected equines in our care.

Our Charlie girl was adopted and is thriving in her new home.

FALL 2021: We took in three rescues in September and November; One Quarter Horse gelding who needed a soft place to land and two aged OTTB mares who were in desperate need of veterinary and farrier care.

In November, the Eagle Scouts came out to the shelter to offer a helping hand and set up our new clothing shed for Bubba's Tack Shack. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of Boy Scout Troop 0998, the Tack Shack has greater retail and storage space to facilitate tack sales; which has become vital to supporting our mission. Both financially through sales and by raising awareness of what we do with the people who shop here.

WINTER 2021: The Giving Tuesday campaign wrapped up on November 30th and it was a huge success. With all the compassionate people that came together to support the ERL we say, "Thank you!". We were able to reach our matching goal of \$4,000.00. Totaling over \$9,000.00.

Thank you to all of you who have contributed, supported, volunteered and made it possible to help us help them! We could not do it without you!



The ERL is an organization that supports the responsible use of working, sport and pleasure horses, ponies, donkeys and mules. Our goals are to prevent the neglect and abuse of any equine, to offer educational programs to the community and to provide rehabilitation and adoption for those animals in need of our services.

Duke of Taylorstown & Fancy



Buster's Equine B & B



Comings
 Celeste
 Duke of Taylorstown
 Pride
 Serene

Goings
 Charlie
 Summer

Save A Tree

To receive future copies of The Equine Rescuer, **send an email request to bubbasays2@aol.com**. Please include your full name and email address in your request. Thank you!

Celeste & Serene Arrival November 11, 2021



These lovely Thoroughbred mares were in desperate need of care when they arrived at our shelter. They conveyed with their farm and the new owners did not know how to care for them. They were suffering from lack of proper hoof care, parasite control, vaccinations and dentals. Nearly four months later, with appropriate care, lots of lovin' and special attention, they have blossomed into beautiful elder mares.

On July 7th, Keith Barrett and Laurie Kauffman of Vesta Settlement presented ERL a check for \$2,250.00!

ERL Wish List

- \$2,800/month for mortgage payment
- Gooseneck, flatbed trailer
- Ivermectin & Strongid wormers
- Funds for hay and feed
- Black fence paint
- Postage stamps
- Free advertising



How You Can Help:

1. **Join the League.** Our members receive a digital semi-annual newsletter, a membership card and our sincere gratitude. Membership funds are used to maintain the ERL shelter. You can also give a gift membership to a family or honor someone with a memorial.
2. **Foster a horse or pony.** You can provide individual attention to a special needs, long-term, or permanent resident of the ERL shelter.
3. **Adopt an equine friend.** Download the adoption application at www.equinerescueleague.org/adoptionprograms
4. **Volunteer!** If you are 18+ years old and would like to help, call us at (540) 822-4577.
5. **Buy ERL items,** like T-shirts, sweatshirts, tack and supplies from Bubba's Tack Shack. Contact us at 540-822-4577
6. **Donate supplies, funds or services.** All charitable contributions are tax-deductible. ERL is a 501 (c) 3 organization.

BUBBA'S Tack Shack

Helping Horses Saved from Slaughter, "Bit by Bit"

Bubba's Tack Shack, which opened at Promise Kept Farm in October 2015, has raised over \$10,000 to help equines saved from slaughter, like our beloved Bubba. Ten percent of the sale proceeds go into a fund where individuals or organization's who have rescued equines from slaughter can request a grant to cover that animal's immediate care needs. Remaining sale proceeds are directed towards the daily operating fund at Promise Kept Farm. Through the generous donations of new and gently used tack, like saddles, boots, bridles and blankets, we have just about anything you are looking for to supply your own tack room with quality goods at incredible prices.

The Tack Shack is open only by appointment and will be open at the Open House May 21 & 22. To arrange an appointment, email: bubbasays2@aol.com or call: 540-822-4577



Your Support Helps Us Help Them, One Horse At A Time!

ERL MEMBERSHIP AND DONATION FORM

Please accept my membership donation to help abused horses.

- \$10.00 Junior Membership
 \$20.00 Annual Membership
 \$40.00 Family Membership
 \$100.00 Prof/Trade Membership
 \$500.00 Lifetime Membership
 ERL Friend (any amount)
- This is ..
 a gift membership
 my donation in memory/honor of:
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 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please email me a copy of The Equine Rescuer newsletter to
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Contributions to ERL are tax-deductible.

Please return completed form to: Equine Rescue League
 PO Box 4366, Leesburg, VA 20177, (540) 822-4577

Online donations can be made at www.equinerescueleague.org/donate

Other Ways To Donate: Set up a **recurring gift** to ERL via Paypal – arrange for your **company to match your donation** – make online purchases via **AmazonSmile**



GiveChoose is a 24-hour day of giving organized by the Community Foundation for Loudoun and Northern Fauquier Counties to benefit local charities like the Equine Rescue League, that serve our community. The Equine Rescue League is participating again this year in the GiveChoose campaign on March 29, 2022.

The goal is to inspire our community to come together to give generously to charities that make our community the best place to grow up and grow old.

Be a part of giving back by supporting the Equine Rescue League. We need your help now more than ever as we all overcome the challenges of the last two years.

BUT . . . you can also give early during the two weeks leading up to Give Choose beginning on March 15, 2022. You may visit <https://givechoose.org/EquineRescueLeague> to donate. It won't appear on the leader board until March 29 at midnight.

Follow along on March 29 throughout the 24-hours to see how the Equine Rescue League is doing to meet their goals, win prizes and raise much needed funds for our shelter.

Visit <https://www.givechoose.org/EquineRescueLeague> to donate.



Spring Open House

May 21 & 22, 2022

It's time to set your alarm! We are having our 1st Spring Open House since Covid-19 on May 21 & 22, 2022! Please come out and join us You won't want to miss it!

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