



Brennan Equine Welfare Fund

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Brennan Equine Welfare Fund Announces 2016 Grant Distributions

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Cincinnati, OH – Brennan Equine Welfare Fund (BEWF) is pleased to announce its 2016 grants. Thirteen exceptional equine rescue/rehabilitation/retirement/retraining and placement facilities across the USA have been awarded.

Thoroughbred-focused recipients include Bright Future's Farm, The Exceller Fund, Equine Encore Foundation, Friends of Ferdinand, Glen Ellen Vocational Academy, ReRun Inc, and CANTER Kentucky.

Non-breed-specific organizations granted include Kentucky Equine Humane Center, Days End Farm Horse Rescue, Brook Hill Retirement Center, Colorado Therapeutic Riding Center, and Peaceful Acres Horses.

Also awarded was Duchess Sanctuary where grant funding was provided to assist with the care of two horses and one donkey. "Birdie" and "Dorita", two mares, were seized by authorities due to neglect. They arrived at Duchess Sanctuary severely emaciated, with overgrown hooves and a painful skin condition called rain rot which produced oozing sores. Duchess Sanctuary began a re-feeding program for the mares, had them wormed, vaccinated, their teeth floated, their feet trimmed and gave them therapeutic baths to treat the rain rot. They have been rehabilitated back to healthy weights and are turned out with a herd of other horses, although they stick close to each other. The BEWF grant will help with their continued care at their forever home at Duchess Sanctuary.



Lady Jane, a darling aged Donkey, came to Duchess Sanctuary with overgrown hooves with one front foot entirely curled under. X-rays were taken, and although corrective trimming and a special shoe was utilized, a severely contracted tendon was preventing Lady Jane from walking normally. Surgery was needed to allow the leg to straighten, but also due to an infection, a piece of bone inside her hoof had to be removed as well. To date, her hoof is 95% healed; she is currently wearing a slipper on that foot to protect it. Current radiographs look good, and she is walking normally on all four feet. The BEWF grant will help to continue her rehabilitation and recovery. She will live the rest of her days with good care at Duchess Sanctuary.

Brennan Equine Welfare Fund is a fund-raising, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization set up through The Greater Cincinnati Foundation. Grants from Brennan Equine Welfare Fund are used to serve equine rescue shelters across the country which provide dignity to final years of aged, injured, abused, starved and slaughter-bound horses, as well as those used in medical experimentation. This fund supports registered, 501(c)(3) organizations that specialize in retirement and rehabilitation services and offer a peaceful and permanent sanctuary for these beautiful animals. Shelters which offer carefully scrutinized adoption or re-placement services are also supported. Established in 2000 by Linda Pavey, Brennan Equine Welfare Fund carries on the memory of her equine companion, Brennan (J.B.'s Hero), an off-the-track Thoroughbred. For more information, please visit www.brennanequinewelfarefund.com