

A Well-Deserved Retirement for a Therapy Horse

Brennan Equine Welfare Fund Offering 8th Annual Matching Gift To Help Horses Like “Corona”

Nestled at the base of the mountains in northern Colorado, an equine herd serves children and adults with disabilities in the most healing manner – through Hippotherapy and Therapeutic Riding at Colorado Therapeutic Riding Center (CTRC). A horse named Corona was one of those horses until 2013, when disabilities of his own limited what he could do, and so he entered retirement at CTRC’s Retired Horse Sanctuary.

Corona, aka Giorgio’s Goldcard, is a 20-year old Registered Palomino Appaloosa gelding who spent many of his early years being an all-around horse – going on trail rides and herding cows. He then became a therapeutic mount for the participants at CTRC. Now in his well-deserved retirement, he loves hanging out in the pastures and relaxing in the sun.

BEWF is proud to partner with CTRC, which is distinguished as a PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Center. Because of the invaluable service of equine assisted activities that CTRC provides and for their commitment to their equine team, Cincinnati-based Brennan Equine Welfare Fund (BEWF) was happy to award a grant this year to assist with Corona’s retirement care.



Corona

Brennan Equine Welfare Fund is a fund-raising, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that was established in 2000 at the Greater Cincinnati Foundation by Linda Pavey in honor and memory of her horse, "Brennan", an off-the-track Thoroughbred. Grants from Brennan Equine Welfare Fund are used to serve equine rescue shelters across the country that provide dignity to final years of aged, injured, abused, starved and slaughter-bound horses, as well as those used in medical experimentation. Brennan Equine Welfare 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 that offer carefully scrutinized adoption or re-placement services are also supported.

If you would like to honor a special person or equine that has touched your life, or are interested in year-end giving ideas, a charitable donation to Brennan Equine Welfare Fund would be honored. You can be assured that any gift you make will help provide grant funding for special equines in need just like “Corona” for years to come. Any contribution to Brennan Equine Welfare Fund is tax deductible and 100% goes towards the horses.

Linda will be personally offering a \$5,000 (five-thousand dollar) matching gift through December 31, 2016. Your donation will have double the power to offer a second chance to equines in need as all personal donations will be matched dollar-to-dollar until \$5,000. is realized. Checks may be made out to The Greater Cincinnati Foundation (make sure to write “Brennan Equine Welfare Fund” on the memo line) and mailed to The Greater Cincinnati Foundation, 200 W. 4th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. For more information or to donate online, please visit <http://www.brennanequinewelfarefund.com> or call Linda Pavey at (513) 561-5251.