

HORSES' HAVEN HIGHLIGHTS

CHAMPION COMPANIONS

HELP US FIND THEIR FOREVER HOMES!

COMPANION HORSES CAN BE A GREAT WAY TO PROVIDE NEEDED SOCIALIZATION FOR YOUR HORSE AND THEY ALSO MAKE WONDERFUL PETS. LAST YEAR, OUR LITTLE SILVER FOUND HIS FOREVER HOME AS A COMPANION TO AN ELDERLY HORSE NAMED NICK. RECENTLY, NICK PASSED AWAY AND ONE OF OUR NEWER RESIDENTS, CANDY, JOINED SILVER AS HIS COMPANION!



GERONIMO is a 26 year old Appaloosa gelding. He is rideable and a jack of all trades. Along with making a great companion, Geronimo also has husband horse potential.



JOSIE is a 5 year old Quarter Horse. Due to a leg injury that occurred before we rescued her, Josie is not able to be ridden; but she is very sweet and makes a great companion.

REDDY is a 20 year old Thoroughbred gelding. He is very playful and curious and enjoyed being a companion at his former home for 15 years before coming to Horses' Haven.



HARMONY is a 23 year old Quarter Horse. Due to her history of founder, she requires a dry lot or grazing muzzle. Harmony is able to be ridden lightly.

What is Horses' Haven?

History

Horses' Haven is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization. We were founded in 1995 by Barbara Baker and continue to call Howell, MI our home.

Purpose

At Horses' Haven we:

- Rescue
- Rehabilitate
- Re-home

and provide life-long sanctuary for horses, ponies, donkeys, and other large animals.

Mission

To care for animals who are aged, abused, unwanted, neglected, or whose owners can no longer afford to keep them.



Our new website launched in November 2015 - if you haven't "stopped by" to see it yet, check it out!



Harmony's Rescue

Harmony came to Horses' Haven last summer with a death sentence hanging over her head. She had spent many years as a brood mare to her previous owner before foundering. Since she was already past her breeding prime, her owner planned to euthanize her.

A Horses' Haven volunteer heard about Harmony's situation and knew that we had the experience and ability to give her a second chance at life and a retirement. Since being at Horses' Haven she has made a full recovery and has even done some work under saddle.



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Bruno's Rehabilitation



"Hopefully Bruno's success gets the word out that founder does not have to be a death sentence."

Jill Fredrickson
Horses' Haven President

Horses' Haven's most severe founder case to date is a success!

Bruno, and his buddy Max, came to Horses' Haven after his owner went through a serious life change. He had the most severe case of founder we have ever seen; poor little Bruno was unable to walk due to being stall bound for several months. We are very fortunate to have a partnership with Dr Mary Lindamood, DVM, who is certified for veterinarian acupuncture through the Chi Institute. After several acupuncture treatments and a Chinese Herbs regimen, Bruno can now walk normally and even bursts into a little trot and a buck here and there!

A Letter from Lady's Owner

Lady was featured in last year's newsletter, she celebrated her 42nd birthday at Horses' Haven before taking her final journey to the Rainbow Bridge.

"Dear Horses' Haven Volunteers,
I cannot thank you enough from the bottom of my heart for all the kindness, love, and special care you gave to Lady...Horses' Haven was a saving grace and I will be forever grateful for you taking in Lady and always giving her nothing but the best...It was ironic that some still referred to me as "Lady's owner" because as I met more and more of you, it was clear that each and every one of you held a piece of her heart...Thank you for everything, everyone at Horses' Haven went above and beyond for Lady and that will always hold a special place in my heart."

Stephanie

Fortune Finds His Forever Home

Fortune came to Horses' Haven with two buddies; the "Three Amigos," as they became affectionately called, were rescued from their previous home in the Upper Peninsula. Fortune was both underweight and stunted for his age, but surprisingly very sweet and trusting toward his new humans. Volunteers at Horses' Haven fell head over heels for this beautiful boy and were delighted as he grew into a healthy, strong, and kind young horse. Of course, we all knew it wouldn't take long for Fortune to be noticed by someone and find his forever home.

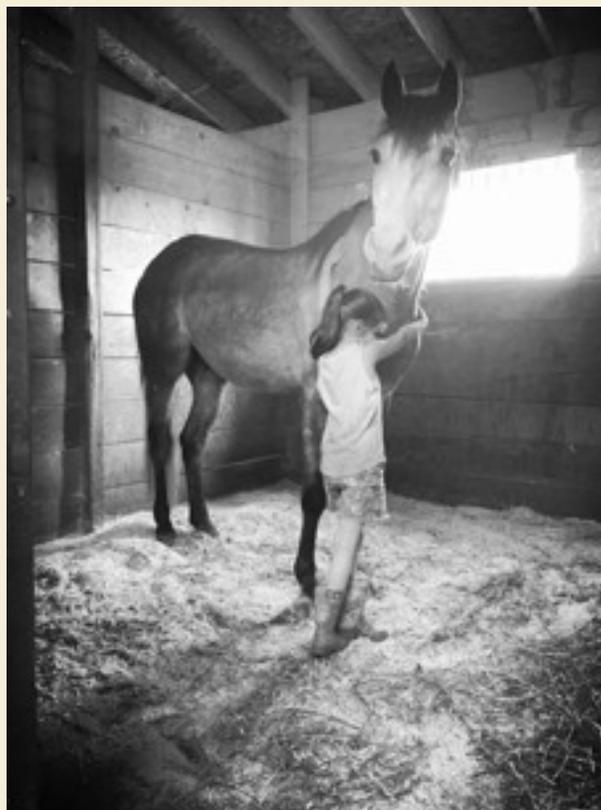
December came, and the time we all knew would come

eventually came with it. Fortune was adopted by Jessica who planned to surprise her niece with him as a birthday present. He was sent to a professional trainer for 4 months while waiting to meet his new girl.

Finally, in May, Fortune met his little girl. It was love at first sight. We could not be happier for the Brown family and Fortune, now known as "Charlie."

"Charlie has brought so much light and joy into our lives and has stolen our hearts."

Fortune's story is exactly why we do what we do. Every horse in need deserves to be rescued, rehabilitated, and rehomed.



"This new partnership is incredibly beneficial to our horses, it has increased their exposure and overall adoptability."

Kristine Dvonch
Horses' Haven Adoption Coordinator

A NEW PARTNERSHIP PATH

HORSES' HAVEN HAS RECENTLY PARTNERED WITH ROSEHILL DRESSAGE TO PROVIDE SOME OF OUR HORSES WITH PROFESSIONAL TRAINING. THIS PARTNERSHIP HAS PROVEN TO BE TRULY MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL FOR OUR HORSES AND FOR THE GREATER HORSE COMMUNITY.

Teaching horses and riders to reach their peak potential has been my pride and joy for over 30 years. Nothing beats the thrill of witnessing that breakthrough moment when a student and a horse reach a new level of accomplishment, sometimes as high as Grand Prix level.

However, no win in the arena has been as deeply satisfying as our work in the area of rescue horses, surrendered for whatever reason. The chance of a second life is my way of giving back to my profession, to my community and to the horses themselves. Heartfelt work to be sure.

The horses taken into our care receive individualistic training; a combination of dressage and gymnastics, a renewal of physical strength and a rediscovery of confidence and security (often the most difficult step for these rescued horses), all in an effort to make them soft and responsive in preparation for adoption by a new owner/rider. Every horse deserves a second chance! Don't you agree?

Anne Stahl, *Rosehill Dressage*

HOW YOU CAN HELP HORSES' HAVEN

THERE ARE MANY WAYS YOU CAN HELP HORSES' HAVEN!

- + VOLUNTEER
- + SPONSOR OR ADOPT
- + DONATE WISH LIST ITEMS

THERE ARE EVEN WAYS YOU CAN HELP THAT DON'T REQUIRE ANY OF YOUR \$ OR MUCH OF YOUR TIME!

- + USE WWW.GOODSEARCH.COM AS YOUR SEARCH ENGINE (TYPE "HORSES HAVEN" IN THE GETTING STARTED BOX)



+ USE

WWW.SMILE.AMAZON.COM
FOR YOUR AMAZON SHOPPING (SELECT HORSES HAVEN AS YOUR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION)



+ SET UP YOUR KROGER CARD COMMUNITY REWARDS (ORGANIZATION # 82601)



Our Wish List:

Hay
Straw & Pellet Bedding
Rubber mats (4x6 or 5x7)
Treated 2x6 fence board
Treated 4x4 or 4x6 fence posts
Round pen panels
Pipe gates, all sizes
Clean fill dirt and/or gravel
Medium or heavyweight blankets
Breakaway halters, any size
Latex medical gloves
Unsweetened Applesauce
Paper towels
Postage Stamps
Plastic muck forks
Cash donations



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