

DAYS END FARM HORSE RESCUE celebrating 20 years

Did You Know?

Founded in 1989, Days End Farm Horse Rescue is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit humane organization. As a nationally and internationally respected equine rescue and rehabilitation center, Days End exists to care for starving, abused and neglected horses seized by 20 different animal control agencies in Maryland.

Did you know?

- Days End has rescued and rehabilitated 1,500+ horses since 1989; 94% of which have been adopted. The farm houses 50-70 horses daily and opens its door to roughly 100 equines each year.
- A full 100% of new arrivals are starvation, neglect and abuse cases with an average rehabilitation cost of \$1500-\$2400 per horse each month. These horses almost always suffer from malnutrition, gross parasitic infestation, overgrown hooves and painfully sharp, overgrown teeth.
- Days End is governed by a 10-member Board of Directors. The farm has an annual operating budget of \$1 million and employs 16 paid staff. Two volunteer standing committees (Farm Operations and Development) compliment the staff.
- A full 80% of Days Ends' revenue is generated through individuals, grants, special events and corporate partnerships. The remaining 20% is earned via program and training revenue.
- Days End helped develop Maryland's *Minimum Standards of Care for Equines*, under which horses in perilous health and/or living conditions can be seized by animal control and law enforcement officers.
- For the third consecutive year, Days End has won the coveted 4 -out of 4-star rating for sound fiscal management from Charity Navigator, the country's top nonprofit evaluator. Only 9% of all charities rated have received three consecutive top honors.
- The farm is supported by more than 1,200 active volunteers. In 2008, volunteers gave 33,010 hours of service to the farm.
- Each year, Days End reaches more than 27,000 individuals through training, seminars, clinics, farm programs, tours, special events and extensive community outreach.
- Days End offers Large Animal Rescue training and Equine Cruelty Investigator clinics to teach animal control and law enforcement officers how to recognize and document cruelty and neglect. The farm also offers a First Time Horse Owners clinic to prepare attendees for the responsibility of ownership.
- Days End has expertly trained Large Animal Rescue and Disaster Services teams that deploy to equine emergencies in the United States. These services are provided free of charge.

And finally, **Did you Know?** the latest news...

- Days End was hand selected, for the second time, as the equine rescue ambulance for the Presidential Inauguration Parade in Washington, DC on January 20, 2009.



Country Before and After



2008 Annual Open House



Educational Outreach



Large Animal Rescue Training

Days End Farm

Horse Rescue

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