

# Days End Farm Horse Rescue

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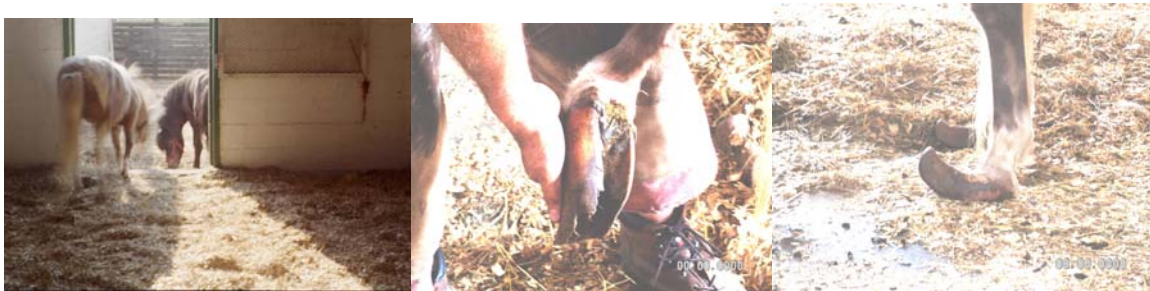
Dear Friends of Horses,

As I walk throughout the Farm today I look at all the horses faces...the cast offs of society, and with thanks to you, I see horses that have recovered from neglect. I see eyes that are bright, bodies that are healthy with a future that looks far brighter then when they arrived. Your donations have made a difference in the lives of these horses! Thank you for helping me to heal their wounds!



*With their big, brown eyes, widened in anticipation of what awaits them, Hoedown and Itsy, two petite, miniature horses, traveled to Days End.*

*The trailer, bedded deeply in shavings afforded them some relief from the pain caused by their hooves which had grown overly long and twisted due to long term neglect.*

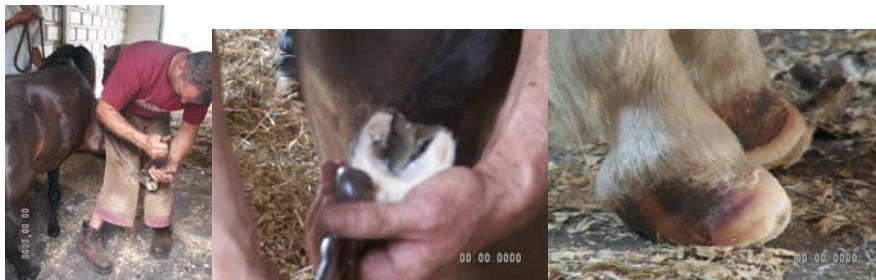


*Hoedown and Itsy's previous owner was wheelchair bound. He had contracted with a Farrier, whom he paid monthly for a number of years, to care for his very special little friends.*

*Unfortunately, the owner, due to his disability, was unable to see the results of his payments and incorrectly assumed that Hoedown and Itsy were getting the care they needed... until Animal Control arrived on his doorstep.*

*Itsy and Hoedown were very lucky that a friend noticed the neglect and called it to Animal Control's attention. The owner, out of concern for their health, signed Hoedown and Itsy over to Animal Control who then transported the little ones to Days End Farm Horse Rescue. Charges are currently pending against the Farrier who received payment for services not rendered.*

Since arriving at Days End, Itsy and Hoedown received a complete examination by our veterinarian, x-rays of their hooves, trimming by our Farrier (who specializes in trimming hooves that have been neglected), and vaccinations to ensure their future health, plus special daily care provided by our staff and wonderful volunteers.



The story above has a happy ending because you cared enough about horses to send Days End Farm your donations so we can help protect those who cannot protect themselves. With your continued support, a donation today of \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50 or one of any amount, will ensure we continue to provide that type of care.



I wish all the stories about animal neglect and cruelty in the world would end with a life that is spared, but unfortunately... that is not always the case. Therefore, Days End will continue to do what we have done for the last 15 years, we'll continue to fight to improve the lives of horses and protect them from harm.....or possibly death.

#### **Today, I give you my pledge that we will continue to:**

- Provide shelter, quality care and treatment, rehabilitation, fostercare and adoption for abused, neglected and unwanted horses
- Forge cooperative partnerships both locally and nationally to ensure the protection of horses
- Establish and provide programs and volunteer opportunities that help to develop compassion and responsibility for horses
- Provide an environment that teaches patience, kindness, and creates a sense of moral and social wellbeing
- Involve the community in events and activities that heightens the awareness of the abuse and neglect of equines

However, to continue doing this lifesaving work, we need to depend on wonderful friends like you. Friends who realize that animals cannot speak for themselves and that they need our help to survive and to thrive. That's why, today, I need your help in the fight to end the abuse and neglect of horses. **Please, send your donation TODAY of \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50, \$35** or a donation of any amount so we can help ensure there will be many more happy endings...like Hoedown and Itsy.

**Something has to be done to stop the neglect and abuse of horses.**

**And it needs to be done now!**

**Days End Farm Horse Rescue has a 15 year, proven track record of “Protecting Horses and Educating People.” In addition to our on-site rescue and rehabilitation efforts we have also provided the following additional services in 2004:**

- Provided Equine Cruelty Investigation seminars to Animal Control Officers.
- Provided a Level I and Level II Horse Care clinic for horse owners or those contemplating buying a horse.
- Provided Large Animal Rescue Training to Fire and Rescue Services, Animal Control, Horse Owners and 4-H groups encompassing people from 24 different states and 3 countries.



- Provided guidance and consultation to 15 rescues across the country.
- Reached over 87,000 people through our talks and outreach programs.
- Provided disaster services in Florida for hurricanes Charley and Frances helping over 200 rabbits, 59 horses, 95 goats, 3 pigs and 45 dogs.
- Provided Large Animal Rescue to 15 horses that required emergency intervention due to falling in a ravine (below), battling flood waters, stuck in mud, or down and unable to get up due to a medical condition or other issue.



- Provided our “Horse Lover’s Program” to 486 Girl Scouts.
- Provided Service projects to 21 groups with a total of 344 participants.
- Provided 28 talks at schools educating 646 children in regards to what causes neglect and what is considered the proper care of horses and how they can help the horses.
- Provided our Farm Days Program to 7 groups reaching 109 youths.
- Provided training to 634 volunteers.
- Provided tours to 2,190 guests.

We have accomplished a great deal...but we know we have only touched the surface of the problem. With the expertise and skills to get the job done, and our ability to create solutions that work, we know we can accomplish more. Your support, however, is what we need to put our plans into action.

**You can make a difference in the lives of horses!!**

Won't you help me make this dream a reality? Imagine a place where all horses receive the care they need because that... is what happens at Days End Farm Horse Rescue!

**Please, send you donation TODAY so we can put it to immediate use.** It costs between \$250 and \$500 a month to provide care for one starvation case and can take as long as 9 months before their rehabilitation is complete. Put simply, it's up to us, YOU and ME. **So, please, be as generous as you can. A life....in fact, many lives – depend on it!**

Yours for the Horses,





Kathleen Schwartz, Executive Director  
Days End Farm Horse Rescue, Inc.

P.S. You may have heard news reports on similar incidents of neglect recently. Please help us stop the abuse and neglect of horses through your generous financial support. **A donation TODAY of \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50 or a donation of any amount can make the difference between life.....suffering....or death. Thank you!**

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"A copy of our current financial statements are available upon request by contacting Days End Farm Horse Rescue, Inc. at 15856 Frederick Road, P.O. Box 309, Lisbon, Maryland, 21765-0309 or 301-854-5037 or at our website at [www.defhr.org](http://www.defhr.org). Documents and information submitted to the State of Maryland under Maryland Charitable Solicitations Act are also available from the Office of the Secretary of State for the cost of copying and postage."

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