Learning with horses is so much fun!

The humans take such good care of me.

I learned how to bathe Jinx and wrap a hoof!

I'm a champion for animals!
**2013 at a Glance**

DEFHR’s constant focus on mission, strong partnerships with leaders of the community, and committed supporters have contributed to successful results in all areas of the organization.

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<td>Horses sheltered</td>
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<td>Facebook fans reached (up by 140%)</td>
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**Partnering to bring horses like Mika back from the brink**

We are so grateful to the more than 40 families who opened their hearts and homes to a rescue horse in 2013. Here are Beethoven, Allegro and Cadence with their new mom!

*Baja has been kind, challenging, patient and forgiving. She has completed what was missing in my life and is helping to shape the person that my young daughter will become. She can melt away the worst of days when she lifts her head, whinnies, and runs to the fence to greet us, pure love!*

—Quote from Baja’s adopter

**Local efforts, international reach**

Our new intern residence hosted 25 interns from 12 states and 1 from Switzerland. As a requirement to fulfilling their internship, they gave presentations within their own communities, promoting equine welfare well beyond DEFHR’s gates.
Founder Turns Leadership Reins Over
Founder Kathleen Schwartz-Howe retired in September, turning the reins over to 8-year veteran, Erin Ochoa. Throughout the transition DEFHR’s focus has remained on sustainability and growth.

Working Toward a Cruelty Free Future
DEFHR strives for a world where every horse has a home, where horses and humans work, play and thrive in each other’s company. In the meantime, our strategic plan through 2016 encompasses broadening the scope of animal protection officers we assist, sheltering/adopting more horses, buying the farm, building an indoor arena/critical center, educating more people and deepening our impact in an ever widening community.

88% of income comes from donations - people who have seen the impact that a caring adult can have on the life of a suffering horse.
FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

“I know that horses are angels with manes.”

That’s how a supporter started a beautiful letter she wrote to Halo, the DEFHR horse she has been sponsoring for several years. She goes on to thank Halo for helping her to remember her own horses with whom she once shared her life. She credits them with teaching her to be a better person, more patient and forgiving. Horses are indeed special.

If you’ve donated even one dollar, supported us through social media, spread the word about equine welfare, cheered on our horses at a community event . . . well done! YOU have done something to make the world a better place for horses and humans!

I know you have many options for where you spend your money, time and energy.

DEFHR is honored that you have chosen us.

Gratefully yours, Erin Ochoa

DAYS END FARM HORSE RESCUE

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