



Spring Farm CARES

ANIMAL & NATURE SANCTUARY

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The Healing Power of Hope, Friendship, & Love

A Story of Hope & Miracles

Mia and Waylon were in big trouble. They were trapped on a property with no food and all forage eaten to the roots. They had become skin and bones. Waylon's condition had grown life-threatening. In vain, they watched for help to come. But no one even knew that they were there. Mia, the strongest, finally began a determined search found a weak spot in the fence and broke through. Down the road they went, gratefully eating grass. The right passerby saw them -- hurried home, returned with her horse trailer and called the police. Help. Real help at last.



Waylon and Mia look out on the bright new world with which you have surrounded them.

So brilliant Mia got them out. An experienced horsewoman got them to safety. And Spring Farm CARES was able to take them in, bring them back to health, and give them a loving home for life.

But this last is only because of you. Without your help, Spring Farm CARES would be as helpless as were Mia and Waylon when trapped, with no food, no one to care, and no hope.

With Gratitude From Our Hearts To Yours

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The Healing Gift of Friendship



Grateful buddies Harry and Ryder, alone at first, now happy, inseparable friends.



Tiny Mary Beth, friendless until SFC took her in and Mabel adopted her ... now what a bond!



Chester and Meia had each been abandoned, and oh so lonely on arrival. No longer. Their purrs proclaim their happiness and gratitude.



Clark and Snowball were friends before arriving at SFC, and so grateful not to have been separated.

Your gifts bring comfort - without judgement

When Love Is Not Enough

You have no idea how often the help that you provide for an animal gives comfort and solace for a person as well.

You know how much you love your animals. You know how hard it is to lose them. And what if your circumstances force you to part with your beloved animal friend?

It's devastating for both the person and the animal. It's one of the most difficult things that a person ever has to do. But it happens all too often. It might be a family problem, or dangerous situation, moving, illness, age, or finances. The animal might have a medical crisis that can't be paid for. Sometimes people are judged harshly as they search for help. They might be turned away again and again, and become desperate.

Your gifts allow us to help in such situations when we have space to offer sanctuary and/or medical care for the animal, and emotional support for the people ... allowing them to focus upon getting the help that they themselves need...while knowing that they are leaving their animal friend in a safe and loving place. It can be the difference between life and death for both of them.

The greatest solace in all of this is a gift from the animals themselves. Animals love unconditionally and without judgment. While their humans might not have been able to care for them, they still love them. Animals ask only that we refrain from judgment and love unconditionally right along with them.



Sophie

Sophie's people had fallen on hard times. They would end up homeless themselves if they did not place her. For Sophie was very sick, and they had not the financial means to spare. But you helped both Sophie and her people. You helped her find safety, the medical treatment, and the lifetime of care that she will need....while

comforting the hearts of her people as well.

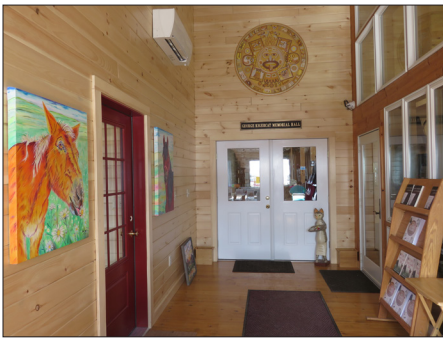
Sophie has extensive medical needs that will require costly care, a special diet, and continuing evaluation and monitoring. She is very grateful for the help and shows her appreciation each day she is with us.



Jack

Jack's person faced an awful situation. Someone had tried to hurt her precious cat and she herself needed to get to safety but wouldn't leave him behind. She had been turned away from other places that couldn't offer help. She had run out of options and so had Jack. He arrived at our door near death. You helped

him get the emergency care he needed and enabled his person to also then get to safety. Unfortunately, Jack has health issues that will require a lifetime of care. But thanks to you, he is now in the place that can offer him everything he needs. Jack thanks you!



We've missed you!

and now... Welcome Back!

While we have been closed to visitors for the past two years, we have been making renovations and improvements that will enhance your meeting with the animals here on the farm. To the left is the new entrance way that welcomes you. Below is our new Learning Center for workshops and presentations. We can't wait for you to see them!

At Last!!!

We will be opening again for tours of the farm in the first week of May. We ask that tours be scheduled by appointment so that we have staff available to show you around. Like all businesses, we are dealing with staffing shortages and we ask for your patience as we re-open again. We need to work tours around the animal care schedule and will do our best to accommodate your requests.

We will also be reopening to our Purrfect Readers Program!

Please contact us for more information at office@springfarmcares.org.

All Thanks To You!

It is difficult to imagine what would have happened to all of the animals you see in this newsletter, or any of the 240 animals in our care, if you hadn't been here with your hearts and generosity. When you look at them and realize how far they have come, we hope that you can feel all of the gratitude they have for you.

To see an animal come from despair and watch them find hope and purpose again is such a heartwarming gift. You are at the center of all of this and we cannot move forward without your help.

You make a difference every single day. Every penny of what you give goes directly to our programs. There is no price tag to put on the healing power of love.

We are forever grateful to have you with us on this mission. With everything going on in the world today, it is even more important to focus on peace, love, and tolerance. The animals teach and show us this every day. And we hope to help the animals share that with any human heart that comes looking for healing. We see it happen here every day.

With gratitude from our hearts to yours.



2022 Workshops with Dawn Hayman

Introduction to Animal Communication:

June 4-5, July 16-17, October 8-9

Embracing Spirit:

June 25-26 (waiting list only), August 20-21

For full information on these workshops, visit our website at:

<https://www.springfarmcares.org/services/workshops/>

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