



DAYS END FARM HORSE RESCUE

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DEFHR Prepares for Education Center at Former Lisbon Fire Company Site



We are thrilled to announce that the previous site of the Lisbon Volunteer Fire Company will soon be home to our growing outreach and education programs. We also congratulate the Lisbon Volunteer Fire Company on their new, nearby facility. We're happy to continue to call them neighbors.

A long-awaited milestone for DEFHR, this acquisition will help expand and enhance the impact of our education and community outreach programs. This building has been at the core of the town of Lisbon since 1959, and DEFHR staff remain committed to honoring its impressive legacy by continuing to serve as a place of community engagement and service. In the true spirit of community, the space will continue to inspire, involve, and welcome families, schools, and community groups to the area.

This center will be a place for people to learn and join in our mission of ending equine cruelty and helping horses heal.

Thank you to everyone involved in making this happen. We are so excited to be a part of a bright future for equines in Maryland and beyond.

Help Make a Difference in Horses' Lives This #GivingTuesday



Please consider a donation to DEFHR this upcoming Giving Tuesday. Together, we can help put an end to equine neglect and abuse.

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Volunteer Spotlight: Matt Koplow



Matt Koplow has volunteered at DEFHR for 16 years and has become a trusted member of our team and a dear friend of our farm family. When asked what DEFHR means to him, Matt shared the following:

"I have been a volunteer at DEFHR since 2005. I started here thinking that it would be a one-summer thing. Well, that one-summer thing has turned into a life-long love of the mission, the people, and of course the horses. Some of my favorite things to do at the farm include giving tours, helping out homeschool sessions, and talking up DEFHR to anyone who will listen. DEFHR centers me. I could be having a rough week, but I can come to the farm, hug a horse, and then feel ten thousand times better."

Thank you, Matt, for all of your hard work and dedication!

To become a volunteer and join the DEFHR family, visit DEFHR.org/volunteer.

Thank You, Under Armour



Earlier this month, a group of employees from Under Armour volunteered at the facility. The group spent their day helping care for our farm and horses. They also enjoyed one-on-one time with Officer Barney. Thank you, Under Armour, for your support. We hope to see you again soon!

In the News



DeEtte Hillman, Equine Programs Director, Days End Farm Horse Rescue.

"10 People To Know: DeEtte Hillman"

We are proud to share that our very own Equine Programs Director DeEtte Hillman has been included in Equestrian Living Magazine's November/December 2021 issue as one of 10 heroes that are doing good in their communities, raising others up, helping animals in need, and making the world a better place. We are so appreciative of all DeEtte does for DEFHR and her tireless work to put an end to equine neglect and abuse. We look forward to seeing all you continue to accomplish in our community and beyond, DeEtte!

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Featured Horse of the Month: Lorelei



24-year-old Paso Fino mare, 14.0hh

Meet Lorelei, a sweet, sensitive, and quick-thinking, gal. Lorelei has become a favorite of one of our quieter volunteers who loves talking to her during grooming sessions. Lorelei appreciates a slow, deliberate, and gentle handler, and she thrives on a routine. She is well-behaved for the vet and farrier, stands well for grooming, and is currently turned out 24/7. This adorable girl gets along with everyone in her herd and could be the perfect babysitter or companion for a more active horse.

Email adopt@DEFHR.org for details about Lorelei.

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