

## Sponsor a Horse for the Holidays



We are eager to secure holiday sponsorships for all 81 horses in our care. Your donation of \$100 will provide care and support to a horse in need. Currently, 69 horses are still looking for sponsors.

Click the button below to make a donation and note the horse you wish to sponsor during checkout. In return, you will receive a letter and photo from your sponsored horse. Don't miss this opportunity to help horses in need and receive a special gift in return. We thank you in advance!

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## Shop Swiftie-Inspired DEFHR Gear



If you're in the market for new layers for the colder weather or looking for a gift for a horse-loving friend, visit [DEFHR.SHOP](#) to browse the latest DEFHR merchandise including sweatshirts, outerwear, hats, and accessories. Be sure to check out DEFHR's new collection inspired by Taylor Swift merchandise and products.

Proceeds directly benefit DEFHR's life-saving rehabilitation programs.

[Shop DEFHR's Swiftie-Inspired Gear](#)

## Double Your Impact Through Workplace Giving



Did you know you can empower the transformative journey of equine recovery by generously contributing to DEFHR through your workplace giving campaign? Many companies graciously match charitable donations, which doubles the force of your benevolent contribution.

Federal employees can donate to DEFHR through the Combined Federal Campaign. DEFHR is included in the Animal Charities of America section – CFC #11897.

Employees of private companies should check with their human resources department to determine if their company offers a gift-matching program. You can also click the button below to view a list of companies that are known to participate in programs that match employee gifts of cash and services to charity.

[View Companies With Gift-Matching Programs](#)

## In the News



### Horse Network "Rescue Rikki Is Ready for Her Forever Family"

In May 2022, a 20-year-old Warmblood mare named Rikki was seized by animal control officers in Howard County, Maryland, due to neglect. It was presumed she may have been confined for as long as 10 years without access to turnout or the outdoors. The profound negligence caused Rikki to become anxious, but after rehabilitating and training at DEFHR, she transformed into a lovable equine partner. Click the button below to read Rikki's story in our monthly column on Horse Network.

[Read the Article](#)

## Featured Horse of the Month: Elysian



16-year-old Quarter Horse gelding, 15hh

Elysian has a heart as golden as his cremello coat. Despite not being sound for riding, Elysian will bring a wealth of companionship and charm to any equine-loving home. Elysian is AQHA registered and has been used for groundwork lessons and has experience on the lunge line, in the round pen, and over obstacles. This gelding is the epitome of a kind-hearted and easy-going companion horse. He has a natural affinity for making friends and gets along well with everyone in his large herd. If you are looking for a horse with a heart of gold who will be your faithful companion and brighten your days with his gentle presence, Elysian may be the perfect match for you.

Visit [defhr.org/available-horses/](#) and email [adopt@DEFHR.org](mailto:adopt@DEFHR.org) for details on Elysian.

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## DEFHR Has Opened Its Doors for 55 Horses in Critical Condition So Far This Year



Please consider Days End Farm Horse Rescue for your year-end, tax-deductible giving. Your donations help transform the lives of equines in need.

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