Our Mission and Vision

Our Mission: To Rescue and Rehabilitate Horses, and Heal the World We Share

Saffyre Sanctuary is a rescue and rehabilitation program that cares for horses that have been abandoned, abused, or neglected. By allowing them to rediscover their true nature, we provide every opportunity for them to enjoy the possibility of enjoying a second career, or offer them a well deserved retirement, due to soundness issues, age, or owner hardships.

Saffyre Sanctuary assists homeless horses in finding their forever person. Through our networks, we successfully place them in homes that give them a new lease on life. If they are unable to physically perform in their new life path, we try to find other loving places where they can live in peace and comfort or serve as companion equines.

Saffyre Sanctuary specializes in rescuing horses that would have no other chance of being saved. These horses are ones that have behavior issues, or are in need of a lengthy recovery and complex rehabilitation procedures. Our focus on quality, not quantity, enables us to give the horses in our care the very best chance of complete physical, mental and emotional recovery.

Our unique approach of equine care specializes in holistic nutrition, holistic rehabilitation, environmentally friendly equine housing, and green facility management.

Educational programs are provided free to children and the community, which emphasize the importance of proper equine care, ownership responsibility, and the consequences of neglect. Through the interaction with our horses, participants learn empathy, compassion, leadership, and trust. But most importantly, how to understand their nature and become one with them and the world we share.
Horses all across the country are the helpless victims of abuse, cruelty and neglect. Some are closer than you think...

Lakota was located only one mile from us in an unassuming back yard. He had lost all hope.
People experiencing financial or personal hardships are trying to find alternatives to euthanasia and auctions when they are no longer able to care for their equine companions...

Char’s owner could not afford to feed her every day. She was rescued by our organization from a place that was slaughtering other animals in front of her.
Rescue, Rehabilitation and Adoption

Lakota, Char and 42 other horses like him, found help or new homes through our rescue and rehoming programs.
Education and Partnerships

spcaLA DART and the Tierra Del Sol Foundation, are just a few of the other organizations that chose us to help them with equine courses and special needs volunteer opportunities.
Personal Enrichment and Development

Our “Horse is Your Mirror” and “Qualia Actualization” programs have inspired at least 90 people to not only change the way horses are viewed and treated, but change how they perceive themselves and the world we share.

John who volunteers daily, discovers for the first time what it feels like to become “one” with a horse.
“I volunteered for Saffyre Sanctuary about a year ago. I haven’t been able to volunteer recently but stopped by the other day. I had always had a special place for Baskey, an Arabian stallion. He had a lot of socialization problems and was very difficult to work with. He didn’t know how to act around other horses and was quite honorary. When I walked into the complex I couldn’t believe my eyes! The first thing I saw was Baskey running free in the ring with a few other horses and my heart began to swell. He now has a wonderful spirit, life in his eyes, he looks ten years younger, perfect! He was happy, confident and frisky. I was speechless. This horse didn’t have a chance but Saffyre’s care gave this horse the ability to be a horse, to be happy, to run and play like a horse should be able to do. Words cannot express the change Baskey went through. Esta, thank you for all you do and for the quality of life you provide to these troubled and neglected souls. You truly are an angel.” - Laura (Volunteer)
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Financial Highlights - Income

Income and Expense by Month
June 2012 through May 2013

Income Summary
June 2012 through May 2013

Income: 43000 - Direct Public Grants (Grants from... 64.11%
43500 - Direct Public Support (Contribution)... 35.52%
70600 - Unrealized Gains and Losses ( Unrealized... -$2,750.00
49000 - Special Events Income (Fundrais... 0.34%
47000 - Program Income (Program Service)... -$50.00
46000 - Other Types of Income (Revenue)... 0.03%
Sub-Total: $98,709.08
Financial Highlights - Expense

Income and Expense by Month
June 2012 through May 2013

$ in 1,000's

Expense Summary
June 2012 through May 2013

By Account

Expense Breakdown

- 66000: Other Types of Expenses (Expense) 56.44%
- 63000: Farm Expenses (Expenses related) 29.11%
- 68000: Travel and Meetings (Expenses related) 8.98%
- 65000: Operations (Expenses related) 4.28%
- 85000: Depreciation and Amortization (D) 0.61%
- 60500: Business Expenses (Expenses of c) 0.51%
- 62000: Facilities and Equipment (Expenses) 0.07%

Total $88,326.26
Ways You Can Help!

Please Donate! You can conveniently click the “DONATE” button on our web site, or send us a check or money order.

By becoming a Sanctuary Saint, “MONTHLY MEMBERSHIPS” are the best way for us to continue our rescue efforts.

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