

# THE HORSE'S VOICE

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE HORSES AND HUMANS WHO CARE FOR THEM

This issue of *The Horse's Voice* comes to you with warm wishes for a joyous and happy holiday season.

Because our spring/summer newsletter was late hitting the streets, we opted to send an abridged edition this winter. Though short in length, it's hearty in appreciation for you — our loyal supporters. Together, we are changing the world, one life at a time.

Though our primary mission is to save equines, our work impacts more than horses. We are humbled and honored when we receive cards and letters from people whose lives our work has touched. In this issue, we share a sample. Our work would not be possible without your support. Our success belongs to you.

It is also important for us to mention that we help more horses than those in our care, and people we've never met. Every week, we are inundated with calls and e-mails with requests to help horses, and people, in need; horses being confiscated in cruelty investigations, others uprooted with their owners in home

foreclosures, horses people can no longer afford, or whose owners have passed away and they have no where to go....the list of reasons goes on and on. Some calls are for just one horse, others for 20, 40, 120.... We simply can't take them all.

Fortunately, our reputation and network help us place many of these horses by connecting people who are looking with those who have a horse in need. We've placed countless horses this way, and most recently, a donkey.

*Dear Nancy and Eddie...Many thanks for helping us find a home for our donkey. Kevin and Maureen are lovely people and I am sure the donk will have a good home. We delivered him to them in Champlain today. They not only bought him, but the cart and harness too. Here is a little something to show our appreciation.*

*Best ever, Joan and Ed*

Though we can count the number of horses we've saved since we opened in 2003, the true impact of our work is immeasurable. We cannot save every horse nor can we touch the life of every human, but if we touch but one for the better, we are the better for it.



***How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world. ~Anne Frank***

Thank you for helping us in our endeavor to change the world. Happy holidays to you and yours from all of us at Crane Mountain Valley Horse Rescue, Inc.

*Eddie Mrozik & Nancy Van Wie  
Co-founders*

# IN YOUR WORDS

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*Gail Guenther*

*“Crane Mountain Valley Horse Rescue, Inc. is dedicated to equine rescue and rehabilitation and to restoring horsemanship, the heritage and humane treatment of the horse.”*

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Dear Nancy and Eddie...Frances is studying mass, volume, area, that sort of thing, in math. They are things you can quantify: this parallelogram has a volume of 36m<sup>2</sup>. The thing you are doing for Frances isn't like that. It is a gift whose length and width are immeasurable and elastic. We are somewhat stunned. We do not have words to acknowledge the emotional impact of your generosity and wisdom.



Dearest Nancy and Eddie...Enclosed please find a long overdue donation. Three years ago when we were considering adopting a horse, you stood outside in February with us in freezing temperatures to introduce us to all the horses in your stable.

For several reasons, we ended up not adopting, but still would like to support the rescue. Our daughter has just started her freshman year at Salem State College, and is doing well. She had been very ill and hospitalized many times just before we came to see you. You have both been such an inspiration, two people who really do live their passion — everyday.

Bless you both for all the work that you do. With deepest admiration and respect.

*Pat Sullivan*



Sorry to hear about the lawsuit but very happy to hear you prevailed. Each week I drive by your farm on my way to Board of Supervisor's meetings in Elizabethtown. I so enjoy watching the horses and trying to get a head count. Keep up the great work.

*Mike McSweeney*

Terrific work you are doing with Crane. With enormous admiration.



Thank you for meeting with me and my two daughters this summer while we were on vacation in Elizabethtown. I know it was a busy time of the year for you, but the time we were able to spend with you made a big impression on them. They loved being able to pet the horses, to hear the stories, and to walk away knowing the horses' names! I also wanted to thank you for the vegetables you shared with us — we especially loved the “eight ball” zucchini and your cooking instructions were perfect.

*Theresa Conway*

Keep up the wonderful work you are doing for the horses. I love reading your newsletters. The letter makes you feel close to the horses. I am enclosing a donation in memory of my son. My son would be happy to know that I haven't forgotten the horses. Best wishes for a wonderful year.

*Barbara and Thomas Hoffman*