

A Look Back at 2016

The Pegasus Project has had an amazing year. When I think back to how this mission began in 2009 and contemplate the number of lives (equine and human) impacted over the past seven years, I can hardly comprehend it. The road has been long and sometimes treacherous, but the journey has been rewarding and completely worth the sacrifices.

Hundreds of horses who had been at tremendous risk now live safe and happy lives because of Pegasus. In 2016 alone, we took in thirty-one equine and adopted out twenty-seven. This is a near 60% increase in our adoption rate over the prior year. Our budget continues to grow approximately 20% each year, resulting in an expansion of the services we provide and the number of horses we help.

Because of our hard work and clear dedication to our mission, we have caught the eye of national organizations such as The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) and The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) and have received significant grant funds to advance our goals. Our long-time supporters have stuck with us, while many more donors come on board each year. We are honored, humbled and astonished by the support.

The generosity of our donors enables us to have the staff needed to care for and train the 40+ horses on the ranch. Due to the success of *North Texas Giving Day* we were able to build a 64' x 64' cover over our round pen this year. (Our next big goal is to cover our 100' x 200' riding arena. Stay tuned!) Little by little, piece by piece, we are creating the perfect environment for these most deserving creatures. Pegasus is the slice of "heaven on earth" for which their weary souls have longed. We are the healing bridge that leads to their future lives with loving families.

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If it sounds like I'm bragging, I suppose I am! I want to shout from the rooftops that The Pegasus Project is not your run-of-the-mill horse rescue. We are so proud of the work we do, and we fully recognize that none of this would be possible without your support. This organization is built on the blood, sweat and tears of the founders, workers, volunteers, donors, and supporters. And it is all done for the sake of these innocent and beautiful animals.

Thank you for your role in making Pegasus a success. Here's to a magnificent 2017!

Much love,

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