Earlier this week we awarded $21,000 in grants to seven organizations through our Horse Welfare Program! Through this grant program the Foundation funds educational initiatives for horse rescue centers and other non-profit organizations improving the welfare of horses and increasing adoptability. Rescue center education raises awareness of how natural horsemanship can help rescued horses have a future and a forever home.

We are excited to announce our 2019 Horse Welfare grant.
recipients:

Sixteen Hands Equine Sanctuary, FL
WindyHill Horse Rescue and Rehoming, TX
Animal Guardians Horse Rescue, CA
Horse Plus Humane Society, TN
Wildhorse Ranch Rescue, AZ
Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, CA
Maryland Horse Rescue, MD

We look forward to providing updates throughout the year as each grantee puts their Parelli Foundation grant to use helping horses and other equines!

Grant Recipient Spotlight: Inspiration Ranch

Thinking, Connecting, and Striving at Inspiration Ranch
By Joan Reinbott

A therapeutic riding program in Magnolia, Texas, put a Parelli Foundation Therapeutic Horsemanship grant to excellent use in December 2018. Christi Rains, a 4* licensed Parelli Professional, spent 2 days with horse handlers at Inspiration Ranch, plus a half day with volunteers, drawing on not only Parelli skills but also insight from renowned animal scientist Temple Grandin.

Sheila Greaver, vice president of development and communications at the ranch, briefed Christi ahead of time. The focus became Level 2 fundamentals, as Christi explained: “They needed help working with oppositional horses. We also helped the volunteers with personal space, understanding how to get more respect with the horses, and how to look for things to reward the horses. Another thing we did was to enrich the horses’ lives and make things more interesting for them. These horses get bored doing the same things over and over. We showed them how to set challenges for the horses. Read the rest of this inspirational story here.

Win a Seat with Pat & Linda!

Get Your Ticket By August 10th!

Buy your ticket to our 2019 Western Derby Gala before August 10th and you will be entered to win your seat at Pat and Linda's VIP table!
We invite you to join us for this celebration benefiting our Heroes and Horsemanship Initiative! Join us November 3rd in Ocala, FL!

We have a mission to raise funds for the heroic therapeutic organizations pairing veterans, active service members and first responders with horses using natural horsemanship methods. You're invited to celebrate our heroes and this great program!

Help Us Support Heroes - Get Your Ticket to Celebrate

Gently Used Equipment Drive

In August we're holding a "Learning Tools Drive" and YOU can help! What if your lovingly used natural horsemanship Equipment could outfit a non-profit horse rescue, equine therapeutic center or youth club with Natural Horsemanship tools?

Maybe ...... it’s finally time to create space in your tack room and reduce tool redundancy for a GREAT cause!

We accept Parelli and Parelli "type" equipment in good serviceable condition such as rope halters, carrot sticks and savvy strings, 12, 22, and 45 foot lines, bridles, hackamores, bareback pads, and saddles. These items do not necessarily need to be manufactured by Parelli Natural Horsemanship, but they do need to be of a type and compatibility for use in natural horsemanship.

All donations are tax deductible.

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