Focus on Horse Welfare: Chevy the Wild Mustang

Chevy’s Story: No Excuses

Chevy the Wild Mustang’s story tells how an investment in natural horsemanship education can truly change horses’ lives.

This is precisely why Horse Welfare is a main focus of the Foundation.

Together with our grant recipients, adopters, and committed natural horsemen, the lives of horses and the people who love them are being changed for the better!

Your support of our Horse Welfare program helps more horses like Chevy.

Watch Chevy’s incredible story here

2020 Heroes and Horsemanship Initiative grants Awarded During Critical Time

“I learned to drop all my own labels—the PTSD label, the somehow-damaged veteran label—and just focus on the horse and becoming his partner and earning his trust. This was beyond therapy; it’s changed my whole future.”

Now, more than ever we are called on to make a difference. We are proud to have continued to give vital grants during this
unprecedented time.

Thanks to our generous donors, we awarded $15,000 in grants through this important program! This is especially meaningful during such a trying time for those we aim to support through this program.

2020 Heroes and Horsemanship Initiative grant recipients:
- Project Horse Empowerment Center
- Barnum Equestrian Center at Wesley Woods
- STEPS With Horses
- EIP-Equine Immersion Programs
- Heart of Horse Sense
- Peace at Home Project at Waypoint Ranch

Grants help those who protect our country by extending their access to horses and Equine-Assisted Therapy, giving our American heroes the opportunity to heal and cope.

We look forward to providing updates as each grantee puts their Parelli Foundation grant to use helping horses and the people benefiting from therapeutic horsemanship!

Horse Welfare Grant Applications Accepted Through June 15th!!

Horse Welfare grants are available to 501c3 organizations to improve equine welfare and increase adoptability. Rescue center education raises awareness of how natural horsemanship can help rescued equines have a future.

Find out more about this life-changing program and access an application here.

A Commitment to Pay It Forward

Scholarship recipient and Licensed Parelli Professional Tina Andersen has been Paying It Forward by volunteering her time at Hof Allegro to help 10 horses and a donkey overcome their fear and distrust, especially when having their hooves trimmed.

Trust and understanding help animals, have a better life with humans, adding to their quality of life and adoptability!

Scholarship recipient and Licensed Parelli Professional Tanja Dominioni dedicates her Pay It Forward hours to ASD Natura & Cavallo Ranch.

One horse, in particular, has benefitted from her expertise. "Spring" slowly is trusting me more and she is losing her "aggressive" behavior. I am so happy and hopeful that we will progress more and more and achieve a 100%! Please follow our story on Facebook and watch the beautiful changes in her.'
This free webinar series featured three incredible horsewomen providing their professional expertise on "Three Factors of Riding Success": 1. The Horse. 2. Saddle & Pad. 3. The Rider. See the blog that inspired this series here.

Here at the Parelli Foundation, our mission is to make education available that benefits both horses and people. We are grateful for the support of Janice, Letitia, and Linda in making this series possible.

Janice Dulak
Janice created Pilates for Dressage® to help horses have better lives through educating the rider on the importance of how to use your body more efficiently. Pilates for Dressage® helps you achieve harmony with your horse.

Letitia Glenn
Letitia and husband Art (dec.) spent more than 20 years researching how to make saddle equipment not impactful on horses. Her life's mission is for the equine world to consider 'saddle fit' as an integral part of horse welfare.

Linda Parelli
Linda is in demand throughout the world as a teacher, and presenter, and continues to develop concepts of better horsemanship, leadership, and confidence. Linda runs courses at the Parelli Center and Master Classes around the world.

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