Adopter Carolyn tells how an investment in natural horsemanship can truly change a horse's life.

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

Together with our grant recipients like Sixteen Hands Sanctuary, adopters like Carolyn, and committed natural horsemen like Nancy Slater, we're able to change the lives of horses and the people who love them for the better!

Your support of [our Horse Welfare program](#) helps more horses like Gem.

### Grant Partnership Story Featured by Western Horseman

Heroes and Horsemanship grant recipient [Waypoint Ranch](#) was founded as a nonprofit organization to provide a place where veteran families can find effective, evidence-based treatments combined with holistic alternative therapies on a working ranch.

We are grateful to have had the opportunity for this inspirational story and important program be shared by Western Horseman via their newsletter and social media to thousands of their readers.

### Equiderma Horse Welfare Contest Winner Announced!

In July, 19 non-profit horse rescue organizations from all over the U.S. were nominated to participate in our social media contest with [Equiderma](#)!
Equiderma awarded $200 in products to winning entrant Rocking R Ranch and Rescue in Mississippi and $50 in products to the person nominating them!

Rocking R shared “This could not have come at a better time! We have a rescue now, Phoenix, with severe full body sunburn and this will help immensely”.

We appreciate everyone who voted and shared to promote horse welfare organizations!

Future of Horsemanship Scholarship Applications Accepted Through September 15th!!

The Future of Horsemanship scholarship program is an opportunity for young horsemen 10-24 years old designed to help students move through their natural horsemanship journey.

Goals of this scholarship program:
- To provide educational funding for qualified young horsemen with limited resources to pursue their goals as a natural horsemanship student or professional.
- To encourage and support youth who have demonstrated a strong desire to advance their horsemanship skills, professional or otherwise.
- To provide recipients with a foundational framework for future success with equines and being officially assessed under the Parelli Levels program or a comparable program.

Find out more about this opportunity and access an application here

Rehoming for Life Video Series Promotes Horse Welfare

Follow this video series as Pat Parelli demonstrates how to build a partnership with “Wendelin”, a three-year-old filly found running with a feral herd running wild in south Dallas, Texas.

She had not been handled before her capture and though had been with an outside trainer for four months prior to this series, many steps had been skipped in her education.

Pat shows us the holes in her education and how to fill them using natural horsemanship. Watch as Pat uses various natural horsemanship methods to build a basic relationship with a rescued horse.

Using natural horsemanship methods, rescue organizations can improve the
lives of equines in transition and improve adoptions. Parelli Foundation’s Horse Welfare program provides grants to help do just that.

Learn more about Wendelin and watch this series

Stay current with the latest Parelli Foundation news — follow us on our social media accounts!