

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

King of Hearts Ranch Annual Holiday Feed Drive



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Morris Survived the trip from the Louisiana Kill Pen to Colorado

HOW ONE HORSE RESCUE FIGHTS HUNGER

Several small meals and a quiet place to decompress has been Drifter's Hearts of Hope secret to rehabilitating hundreds of horses since opening their doors in 2014. As one of the fastest growing horse rescues in the state they have mastered the art of creating a balanced refeeding program.

Morris the Survivor

Morris was nearly starved to death before being dumped at the Bastrop Kill Pen in Louisiana during the floods of 2016. Morris had a body score of 1 when the kill buyer saddled him up to prove he was broke to ride. Morris was able to not only survive the 1,100 mile trip to Colorado but he also helped to protect a young filly and her baby survive the kill pen hell as well as the journey to safety. Thanks to the help of a few foster families, the "Louisiana Trio" are thriving. Although all three are still on a very expensive refeeding program but are expected to make a full recovery. Morris gets three meals a day on top of free choice mix hay. Each one of Morris's meals cost \$4.34 for an average monthly cost of 500.00 for just one horse at DHOH facility in Franktown, CO.

How To Help

Drifter's Hearts of Hope feeds 35 bags of Purina Senior and 10 bags of alfalfa cubes a month. We appreciate any donations of feed, supplements, tack, blankets, or monetary donations. Drifter's Hearts

of Hope is a 501c3 non profit organization committed to saving slaughter-bound horses and providing opportunities for special needs youth in Colorado. All donations are tax deductible.



History

Initially, the kids baked 'cookies' (horse treats) to raise money for horses in need. What started out as one rescue horse (Drifter) and one very special child (Bella) has blossomed into an active community organization in Franktown, Colorado where the kids get to care for the horses, learn basic horsemanship skills, host fun events, and continue to grow with their rescues. Read the story of Drifter and Bella on our website;

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