



## THE WAY IT WORKS!

**As an active participant of the Annie Project, the participating Ranch and DHOH will adhere to the following guidelines:**

- DHOH will accept all retiring dude and guest ranch horses into their rescue, regardless of training and health. This is a direct effort to keep horses out of auction. That said, if it is in the horse's best interest to be euthanized at the dude/guest ranch, DHOH encourages the ranch to do that for the sake of the animal.
- The Ranch will share all knowledge and vet records of the horse with DHOH prior to or upon arrival at DHOH.
- Horses MUST be brand inspected to DHOH prior to arrival and the appropriate paperwork must accompany the horse to the rescue.
- Ranches are responsible for hauling their horses to the rescue.
- Participating Ranches will display The Annie Project logo on their website.
- Ranches participating in the Annie Project agree to not sell any horses at livestock auctions or directly to horse traders/kill buyers.
- DHOH will offer a \$500 tax-deductible receipt to the donating ranch for each horse donated through The Annie Project.
- DHOH will promote all participating Ranches on their website with direct links to the Ranch's website.
- DHOH will tag and promote all participating Ranches on social media and through word of mouth.
- DHOH will responsibly place all donated horses in the best home to suit the horse for the rest of its' life, with an adoption contract. DHOH will routinely follow up and check in on all adopted horses. DHOH promises to always put the welfare and happiness of the horse first and will accept any adopted horses back into its rescue if warranted.
- In the case that DHOH is at capacity and has a waiting list longer than a Ranch is willing to wait, horses may be placed with other rescues that are partnering with DHOH to help grow the Annie Project. These rescues are approved by DHOH and adhere to the same high level of standard of care and adoption values as DHOH. Partnering rescues will adhere to the same guidelines as stated above and all Annie Project horses will be monitored throughout transition by DHOH.