

Our Story:

Until 2012, The 505 Horse Ranch was just a dream Ranch located near Sierra Blanca, Texas. The Ranch's Founder, Charles, learned from local neighbors that horses were being sent to slaughter houses, needlessly killed or just turned loose on open range because for whatever reasons the owners could no longer provide the proper care for them. His first thought was since he had over 200 acres The perfect use for the land would be to start a safe haven for horses as a place where they could live out the rest of their lives without worries of being starved, mistreated or even worse.

It wasn't long before he received a notification call to see if he would take "Bob Marley", a big beautiful red horse, with a heart of gold that had been used as a jumper until he injured both front tendons. Charles drove to Central Texas to pick up "Marley". Since that time, Charles has accepted numerous horses, donkeys and mules from all over Texas and New Mexico to prevent their being sent to slaughter or being neglected for whatever reason. On the Ranch, these animals receive the love, care and attention that they have missed out on for so long. Charles has funded the Ranch and looked after the animals himself. As more unwanted animals have arrived, Charles has turned to the help of volunteers to keep the facility running.

In 2015, Charles filed for registered charity status (501(c)3) known as the 505 Horse Rescue and Retirement Ranch . We are currently still awaiting the approval of the IRS. The 505 Horse Rescue is a no-kill Ranch that provides refuge for unwanted, abandoned and abused animals no matter the condition. We do not limit the kind of animals we provide refuge for. The organization is operated by volunteers and is 100% donation based. We receive no government funding. One of our goals is to find permanent new homes for the animals that come into our care. We also provide a permanent home for animals unsuited for adoption for whatever reason, or for whom appropriate new homes have not been found.

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*Helping Horses Body, Mind
And Soul*



Bob Marley was our first rescue. Super great horse with a heart of gold.

What We Need:

The 505 Horse Rescue and Retirement Ranch helps as many animals as we possibly can, but we would like to do so much more. Almost daily we receive calls about animals needing help, but we are currently limited by our funds and our shelter space. Our current feed bill is between \$500.00 and \$600.00 per week, which does not include any medical services, medications or farrier services. We currently have several special needs horses that require special feeds and special care. One is almost totally blind and several others are losing their sight. We have two that have bad arthritis which requires surgery. The surgery is approximately \$15,000.00 each. These horses have given their human friends the best years of their lives. It is time we gave them something good in return.

West Texas winters and most summers are harsh and without additional warm and secure shelter, there is no possibility of providing adequate care for additional animals in need. We need to add additional fencing as well as build a barn that is crucial and capable of sheltering our existing animals as well as others accepted into our care. Every day we are faced with the knowledge that we may soon have to begin turning animals away, due to lack of adequate barn and pasture space. More pasture and a large barn would allow us adequate grazing and shelter space for animals during the harsh winter and hot summers, thereby allowing us to respond effectively to the increasing numbers of calls we receive about animals in distress. The 505 Horse Rescue and Retirement Ranch needs your support to achieve our goal, and we are asking you to open your heart (and yes, your wallet too) to help us. Every donation counts, whether it is "pocket change" or \$5000.

Please give what you can, and help us spread the word about our campaign. Share us with your friends and colleagues. Post us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and any other social media you follow. Together we can make a difference to the animals who desperately need our help so much.



Baby Angel Wings, our first born on the ranch.

Donations can be mailed to the Ranch address or through our website on the **donate** page through Paypal whether or not you have a Paypal account. We are also in need of other items which are also listed on the website donate page. Any and all gifts are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Our Commitment

Is to rescue as many abused, neglected and unwanted animals as possible. Our horses are part of our family! The 505 Ranch will provide them with what they deserve - **TO LIVE A HAPPY AND HEALTHY LIFE!!**