



**SOCIETY FOR ANIMAL
RESCUE & ADOPTION**



UNCONDITIONAL LIFE: FALL 2020 NEWSLETTER

**LETTER FROM
SARA DIRECTOR**

Tracy Frank

Hello SARA Friend,

I hope all is well and you're staying safe during the COVID pandemic amid all the upheaval and strife going on in the world.

In July we lost one of our helpers out here, a sweet man who was a talented painter. It didn't take long before he was gone after falling ill. As much as I want to believe I'll be fine if I get it, that just may not be the case. So many people are dying every day that relying on "Oh, I'm strong and healthy" isn't enough.

We are requiring everyone to wear masks, but there is resistance- even from staff and friends. We're still limiting the numbers of people coming out to the bare minimum, only essential personnel. Hopefully we'll be able to reopen in 2021. That's the plan anyway.

We're hanging in there and on top of everything else, summer is always our most challenging time of year. As much as we try to prepare for it, the extreme temperatures of the season always make the months of May through September dangerous and difficult and it just keeps getting hotter and hotter.

Summer hay & feed shortage

The searing sun's rays and the lack of rain have resulted in dry, scorched pastures and dwindling grazing. We supplement our many horses, mules, donkeys, cattle, and goats with added hay which drives up our already exorbitant feed costs sky high.

**SUMMER HAY
& FEED COSTS**

Coastal hay
\$640 per week
\$80 per round bale
x 8 per week

Alfalfa hay
\$490 per week
\$14 per bale
x 5 per day

Livestock feed
\$1925 per week
1500lbs daily

Contact me with ideas,
partners or sponsors
for our grazers.

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Fortunately, thanks to the good people at HEB, our dog and cat food is provided, but we haven't been so lucky as to find a donor for livestock feed and probably never will. Livestock feed (for lack of a better term) is not like pet food which is sold everywhere and there is no incentive for livestock feed purveyors to donate it.

The need is great

Feed and veterinary costs are our greatest expenses. Even though we work hard to get adoptable dogs, cats, donkeys, chickens and the occasional pot bellied pig adopted, and we've succeeded in getting our numbers way down, animals in need are coming every week.

Light at the end of the tunnel...

Fall is just around the corner. With your generous help, we will get through these final dog days of summer and enjoy the welcome relief of that first cool front that magically blows in and makes everything better. Counting the days... Thank you for everything. We cannot do it without you.

**All my best,
Tracy**



Penny is sitting pretty

INCOMING ANIMALS

KITTENS GALORE

Summer is kitten season, plus we've had an increase in pet surrenders from situations related to COVID-19. The costs associated with each new dog and cat are high. It costs around \$350 to neuter, vaccinate, and treat any minor skin conditions like mange, fleas, ticks, and internal parasites. Adult dogs must be tested for heartworms and all cats must be tested for feline leukemia and FIV.



KITTEN SEASON

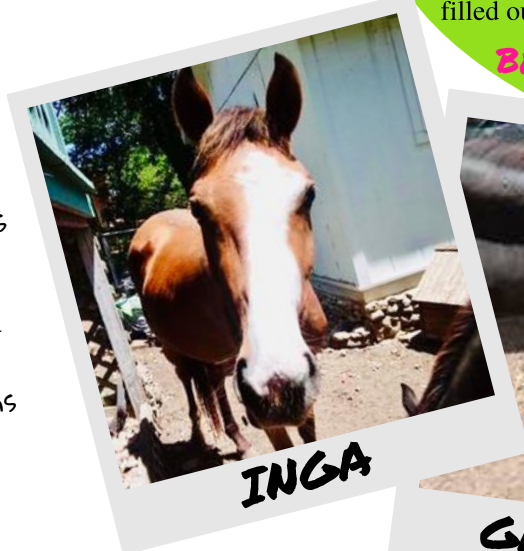
Inga & Greta were transported to us in August where they can have a **better life**. We need help with hay and feed for our new grazers. Gorgeous AFTER photos with filled out fillies in a few weeks.

BEFORE PICS

FILLING OUT

These two fillies were living in a dirt backyard, underweight and lucky to get any feed at all. When they did, it was thrown on the ground. Ingesting sand and debris is especially dangerous for horses.

Horses must be tested for Coggins Disease, a rare form of infectious equine anemia, have their hooves trimmed, be vaccinated and dewormed. Male horses must be castrated or gelded.



INGA



GRETA



KIRIN

GIRL POWER!



Instagram fans named Kirin based on a mystical dragon-deer-unicorn. A Kirin never harms any creature which fits with our mission.

PUPPY SPA TREATMENT

Your contribution goes to the direct care of animals like Kirin. She is being treated for demodectic mange and her hair is quickly growing back. Soon she will be spayed and ready for a new loving home.

BIG BONED GAL

This sweet 400 pound pig, ironically named **Mouse**, came to us after her owner passed away suddenly, leaving her husband of 47 years unable to care for her by himself.



Mouse in the house

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BARN TO DO LIST

1. Shoreline kennels
2. Stall panels & doors
3. Central AC/Heat
4. Large barn fans
5. Medical equipment
6. Exam table
7. Operating table
8. Gravel

Our beautiful new barn is so close to being ready and we can't wait! The external structure is complete and now we just need to install electricity and finish the interior.

Contact us if you can contribute to finishing the barn or if you know someone who can sponsor equipment.

SOCIALLY DISTANCED

Our website has been given a real makeover and is much more beautiful and user-friendly. **The buttons all work!** Check it out for all the news and events coming up in between our newsletters.



HOT DATES

SEPTEMBER 10

The Big Give is a big fundraising moment for us and all non-profits. Help us surpass last year's total: **\$8500!**

DECEMBER 1

#GIVING TUESDAY



Giving Tuesday kicks off the holiday season by inviting people worldwide to support charitable organizations. Last year we raised over **\$40K!**

HAY FUNDRAISER

GOAL = \$6780

6 WEEKS OF HAY FOR OUR GRAZERS

[BIT.LY/HAY4SARA](https://bit.ly/hay4sara)



Feed & hay can be purchased directly at D&D Farm & Ranch in Seguin (830) 379-7340



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2020 IS a tough year for non-profits & everyone. The Big Give on Sept 10 helps us **TREMENDOUSLY** all year.

'A Little Give' monthly also adds up!.



HAPPY ENDINGS



Poor Henry was abandoned by his family earlier this summer. Although they raised him from a pup, they just didn't want him any longer and dropped him off one day with 3/4 of a bag of dog food.

He was pretty despondent at first and pitifully howled at night for the first week he was with us, no doubt wondering where his family had gone.

Luckily, it didn't take long for Henry to rebound and become happy here with lots of other dog friends and caregivers for company. More good fortune was in the future for this well-behaved, handsome dog.



NEW RESCUE BROTHERS



Our good friends Russell and Alison Hom-Crosier from SAVE (San Antonio Vegetable Eaters) decided it was time to extend their family and add a friend for Bayou, their beloved rescue dog. All's well at the Hom-Crosier household and Henry will never be lonely or forsaken again...And they lived happily ever after.



SARA animals benefit from any & all acts of kindness. Sponsor SARA animals monthly.

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