

# 2013 Holiday Wish List

We strive give the rescued animals the very best in food, shelter, and medical care, and to provide them with a clean, safe environment. We also strive to give our visitors a safe, educational and rewarding experience by allowing them to enter the animals yards and getting to know them up close and personal during guided sanctuary tours which are hosted seasonally.

Listed below are a few wish list items that include needs, wants, hopes and dreams.

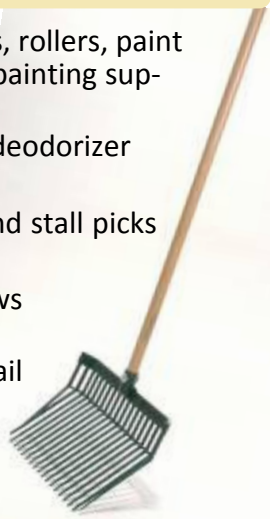
It covers everything from something simple like bottled water for our volunteers who generously donate their time to fulfilling a dream of a large piece of land to be used for expansion, rescue and education, and everything in between.

*Thank you for helping us provide rescue, rehab and adoption programs for the rescued animals and educational and experiential programs for our communities!*



### ITEMS USED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

- Paint brushes, rollers, paint pans, and any painting supplies
- Lime or stall deodorizer
- Leaf rakes
- Pitch forks and stall picks
- Muck tubs
- Wheel barrows
- Power tools (drills, saws, nail guns - we are ALWAYS repairing something and borrowing tools)
- Hammers and nails (all types)
- Bungee cords
- Tarps (any size)
- Rest room products such as paper towels, toilet paper, kleenex



- Horse thermometers
- Stethoscopes (for both large ; small animals)



- Sleeping bags, comforters, and blankets for the arthritic or injured animals

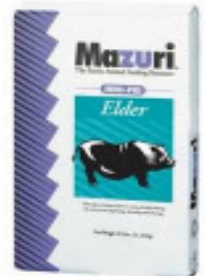
### GIFT CARDS

- Gas & fuel cards for diesel and gasoline (any station)
- Gift cards : Pettigrew Feed in Edinburg; Western Reserve in Ravenna; TSC (Tractor Supply Company) in Ravenna; Big Ds Tack in Streetsboro; Carls Tack in Atwater



### ANIMAL NUTRITION

- Hay (and straw for bedding) - not more than a year old, cannot be moldy
- Grain: Hog pellets, duck/goose pellets, chicken laying mash or scratch (any brands); Safe Choice for horses; Mazuri Elder pot belly pig pellets



### TREATS FOR THE ANIMALS

*If you wish to donate produce, vegetables or fruits, please check the following list before sending snacks. The farm animals' diets are closely monitored. We allow them to have only certain foods other than their grain and hay. Any fruits or vegetables that are donated cannot be moldy or rotted. Please understand that we can only accept food and produce items on the list below:*

- Apples and Carrots



### ANIMAL HEALTH CARE

- Paste wormers such as Quest, Strongid, Zimectrin, Panacur, etc.
- Large pet porters, crates or cages in good condition'
- Vaseline, Bag Balm, Vetracyn, Triple Antibiotic Ointment, Saline Solution, Iodine
- 4"x4" gauze pads
- Thrush Buster or Copertux



### FOR OUR HARD WORKING VOLUNTEERS

- Bottled water or soft drinks
- Vegan snacks
- Hand and foot warmers



### WINTER NEEDS

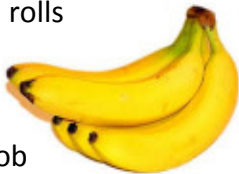
- 64" to 68" (small sized) horse blankets
- Red heat lamp bulbs and heat lamps

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- Sealed bags of Ginger Snap cookies or cans of pumpkin (both actually good for sour stomachs)

- Breads, buns, rolls

- Bananas, pears, water-melon



- Corn on the cob
- Strawberries and grapes
- Lettuce

## EQUIPMENT/VEHICLES



- A post-hole digger attachment for our Bobcat
- A van or SUV to be used for educational purposes and special events. This type of vehicle would be ideal to keep display materials dry when transporting literature and display items to functions.

It would also have plenty of room to haul



smaller animals to events to keep them safe and dry without having to haul the large horse trailer.

## SPECIAL PROJECTS

- An automated roll-up tarp door for our new storage building. Call for size and details!



- Concrete or other paving material for walkways and driveways throughout the sanctuary. We have several concrete projects, everything from pouring several small concrete pads to paving the driveways. This would accommodate folks in wheelchairs who arrive for a tour and will help



provide safer footing for guests, staff and volunteers. This will also cut down immensely on mud.

- Fencing supplies to fence in the remainder of the property, including wooden posts, rolls of 5 tall field fence, and 2x8"x8' boards. Call us for details on quantities



- Sand: We are replacing the footing in our arena which is sadly in need of upgrading with regards to the footing and sand base. Currently the arena has a great deal of rocks coming up from below the layers of sand. We are going to scrape away the existing sand and base and start



fresh, resulting in the need for approximately 40 tons of arena sand.

## BIG GOALS

- Acreage within an hour of the sanctuary. Our ideal tract of land would be 100+ acres to expand the sanctuary, create an educational building, develop larger pastures and turn out areas, and eventually include a nursing home attached to the sanctuary which would focus on interaction with rescued farm animals.



## DONATING

If you would like to drop off donated items this holiday season, please call the Happy Trails office at 330-296-5914 if you need assistance with unloading items. At this time we do not have the luxury of a paid staff person working in the office during set hours. Donations are tax-deductible and you will receive a tax deductible receipt for your donation. Thank you for your support!



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