



International Students Intern at Days End Farm Horse Rescue



At Days End Farm Horse Rescue (DEFHR), we believe that making a lasting change for horses begins with education. With that in mind, we offer a wide array of educational opportunities and programs that aim to make an impact in our surrounding communities, nationally, and even globally.

Every year, international students join us at the farm in our Equine Care and Rehabilitation internship program. Interns in this program gain significant equine husbandry experience, learn how to recognize equine cruelty and neglect, and receive training in basic rehabilitation and equine psychology. After the program is completed, the interns share their knowledge and experience with their local communities through educational presentations.

We are reimagining the future of equine welfare as a culture of humane care and compassion for all horses. Every horse deserves kindness, and it's our responsibility as a global community of equine advocates to give voice to those who cannot speak for themselves.

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Join Us for Santa's Village at Days End Farm Horse Rescue



DEFHR, in collaboration with The Great Lisbon "Farmers Feeding the Hungry" Christmas Parade, is hosting Santa's Vendor Village at our Woodbine, Maryland, farm on Saturday, December 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Santa's Vendor Village will run concurrently with The Great Lisbon Christmas Parade taking place the same day in the historic town of Lisbon, Maryland, at 12 p.m.

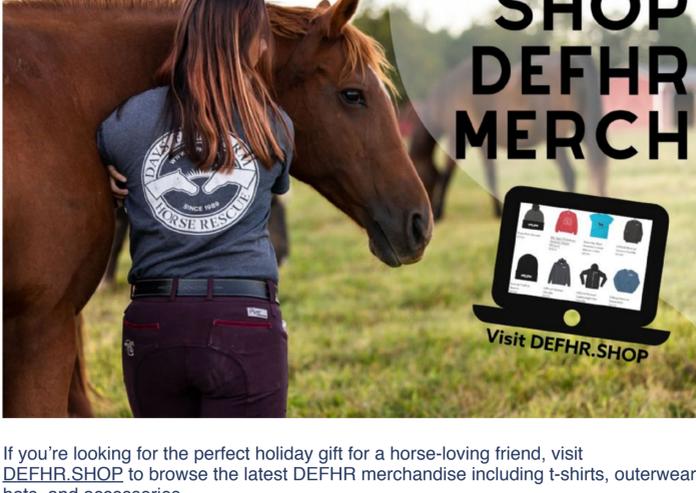
This family-friendly event at our facility will feature local retail vendors, photos with Santa, "reindeer rides" on a DEFHR horse, and lunch from local food truck The Dairy Bar at [Glamourview Creamery](#).

To support Farmers Feeding the Hungry, DEFHR is collecting non-perishable and canned food. Please stop by our Woodbine farm from Monday to Sunday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. and leave your gifts for those in need in the designated bins. Donated food can also be dropped off during the event.

For a list of vendors and other parade details, please visit: <http://www.lisbonchristmasparade.org/>

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Looking for Horsey Holiday Gifts?



If you're looking for the perfect holiday gift for a horse-loving friend, visit [DEFHR.SHOP](#) to browse the latest DEFHR merchandise including t-shirts, outerwear, hats, and accessories.

Proceeds directly benefit DEFHR's life-saving rehabilitation programs.

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Join DEFHR's Equidopt Grooming Program



If you'd like to make a consistent, hands-on impact on our horses during their rehabilitation journey, consider becoming an Equidopt grooming sponsor. This program offers sponsors the opportunity to build a relationship with an assigned horse through weekly grooming sessions. The sponsor will also receive a DEFHR-branded grooming kit, seasonal gifts, and opportunities to participate in quarterly ground clinics.

To learn more about the Equidopt Grooming Sponsor program, click the button below.

[Learn About Equidopt](#)

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DEFHR's TikTok community continues to grow! From feed time with 75+ horses to meeting new arrivals, we want to take you behind the scenes and show you what life is like at the farm.

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In the News



Horse Network "Happily Ever (Ever) After: Cotton's Journey To Her Forever Home"

Over 20 years ago, in November 2000, a young chestnut mare named Cotton at DEFHR looking for her second chance after she was discovered living in a fearful in Frederick County, Maryland, fearful of human interaction. The staff at DEFHR named her Cotton Candy, or "Cotton" shortened. After being adopted and returned twice, Cotton finally met her perfect match in Cindy in 2013. Since then, the pair have built a rewarding and trusting relationship. Tap the button below to read Cotton's story in our monthly column on Horse Network.

[Read the Article](#)

Featured Horse of the Month: Murphy



22-year-old Quarter Horse gelding, 15.2hh

Murphy cannot wait to find a family of his own. This handsome red roan gelding would make an excellent companion for any herd. His quiet demeanor makes him a great fit for older horses needing a calming friend or for younger horses needing a stable leader. While Murphy may be retired from a riding career, he has so much to offer. He tries hard to please and has participated in light groundwork and liberty work. Murphy can be managed on field board but is also very quiet in a stall. This easy-going guy is available for adoption through DEFHR's Guardian Program.

Visit defhr.org/available-horses/ and email adopt@DEFHR.org for details on Murphy.

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