



MIRANDA'S RESCUE

For Large and Small Animals
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MEMORIAL: RICHARD ROSSOTTI

Richard Rossotti a dear friend and supporter of the rescue, made his way to our Lord December 20, 2011. He loved the animals especially those in our petting zoo. He loved them so much that for many years he and his wife Arlene of 43yrs, hooked up their flatbed trailer to their truck and pulled our rescued petting zoo animals in the Fortuna Rodeo Parade. In honor of Richard's memory, the rescue has constructed an arbor over the petting zoo entrance and dedicated it to him with a sign saying: The Richard Rossotti Memorial Petting Zoo. Richard, your quiet love, passion for animals and charming presence will be dearly missed. We love you Richard!



Richard Rossotti doing what he loved best with his wife Arlene towing the Miranda's Rescue Petting Zoo animals in the 2011 Fortuna Rodeo Parade.

"Control the pet population by spaying and neutering your pets".

CHRISTINE & JALMER BERG FOUNDATION

Fabulous New Canine Quarters



Canine quarters: Before

and After

The Christine and Jalmer Berg Foundation has been a major supporter of our rescue efforts over the years. With their recent generous gift to our rescue, we were able to pay off thousands in vet and feed supply bills, order 468 bales of Alfalfa and we were able to replace deteriorating fencing with brand new fencing in the largest of our existing dog areas. (See photos above!) Their foundation lifted a tremendous burden off of our shoulders. What a blessing! Thank you Berg Foundation!!!!

Miranda's To the Rescue

Miranda's rescued several mini horses in September 2011 from deplorable conditions. All of the minis were full of parasites and had severely overgrown hooves causing bone malformations resulting in extreme pain while standing or walking. With worming, rounds of antibiotics and care by our expert Farrier, Ian McMahon over a period of several months, these darling minis are enjoying the Life of Riley now. A few have already been adopted out to loving homes while others will stay here as lifelong residents of the sanctuary.

The paint mini pictured at right (second from right) is still up for adoption.



Before treatment: Mini horses hooves are severely overgrown.



Community Supports Rescue



Upgraded Henhouse!!!!!!!

Egg sales **at our thrift stores** made it possible for us to upgrade our henhouse with much needed repairs. Thank you to our community for buying our free range farm fresh eggs!! Buy some today!

And The Winner Is....

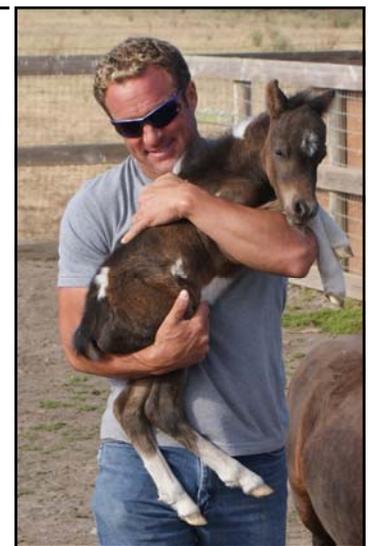
Jeannie Watson of Fortuna was our lucky winner of our Fall/Winter 2011 Truck Raffle. Kayleen pulled the winning ticket! Kayleen is part of the Diane Cathey Center's Adult Day Care Outreach Program and she has been coming for years to see the animals and help out where she can at our thrift stores. Jeannie happily explained to us that she purchased her four tickets in hopes of winning the truck for her grandson, Chad. The rescue sold 900 tickets at \$10 each! The truck purchase was \$6,000.00 which left the rescue with a \$3,000.00 profit! Bless everyone who purchased a ticket and made this fundraiser a huge success! All proceeds went towards feed and care for the animals.



Photo L to R: Elmer Watson, Chad Watson, Logan Miranda, President & Founder Shannon Miranda, Jeannie Watson, Riley Watson, CFO Dean Paris, District Mgr. Brian Paris.

DID YOU KNOW: In 2011, Miranda's rescued 1,120 Large and Small Animals, 801 of them have found adoptive homes so far! Without our community's continued support the rescue of these unwanted animals would not be possible. Thank you for everything, including shopping at our thrift stores in Fortuna, Eureka, McKinleyville and now Garberville! Some of the animals will stay here for the rest of their natural lives as sanctuary residents and others still await a home. Among those 1,120 animals there were:

400 Dogs	35 Ducks	15 Chinchillas	20 Fish
200 Cats	20 Geese	20 Sheep	7 Turtles
25 Horses	100 Chickens	1 Ram	2 Rats
10 Mini horses	5 Foxes	1 Zebu	2 Pigeons
5 Mini donkeys	5 Fawn	40 Goats	42 Rabbits
60 Birds	1 Owl	1 Pig	



Founder and President Shannon Miranda holds mini filly, Candy..

MIRANDA'S RESCUE WISH LIST

Money! (Cash, check, MO, or credit card) Volunteers are desperately needed to care for the animals. We really need hay and grain, cat food and plain clay non-clumping kitty litter.

Cash cards from local farm/pet stores are great too.

“Financial donations from the community are always needed and welcomed by our organization.”



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Miranda's Rescue really needs your help! Due to the current economy, our corporate sponsorship has been greatly reduced. We are struggling to survive and care for our hundreds of cats, dogs, birds, reptiles, horses, livestock, and other creatures. Donations of any amount will be greatly appreciated. If you have friends and relatives who really don't need more "things" - think about a donation in their name to Miranda's Rescue. THANKS! No amount is too small—everything helps!

Donations are tax-deductible! Mail to: **Miranda's Rescue, 1603 Sandy Prairie Rd., Fortuna, CA 95540**

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