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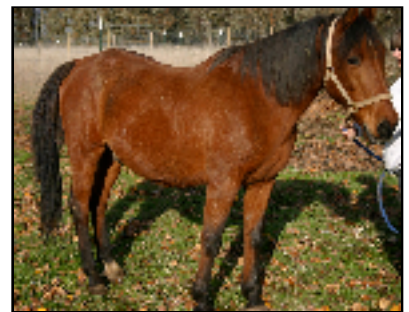
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**Lighthouse Farm
Sanctuary**





Dear Friend,

During this year, your commitment to Lighthouse Farm Sanctuary has inspired and enabled us to help more animals. **You have allowed us to respond** to regional and national **requests for assistance, expand our network** and connections with local and state organizations and **enhanced our reputation as one of the most effective animal welfare organizations Oregon**. With your support, we have:

- Fed and cared for nearly **200 animals** at our Scio facility
- Continued **developing our property** with new fences and barns.
- Developed and launched **a one-of-a-kind on-line farm animal adoption center**.
- Worked with **Farm Sanctuary** by **providing homes for pigs that were victims of the Iowa floods**.
- Provided **technical assistance to local law enforcement**.
- Worked collaboratively with national organizations such as the **Humane Society of the United States** to address the current **horse abandonment and neglect crisis**.
- **Educated community** and interested parties throughout the State of Oregon on animal welfare issues.
- Participated as a panelist at the **Lewis and Clark National Animal Law Conference**.

Even in this current economic time, **we've met the challenge** and **diligently** utilized your resources to the best of our ability. Because of unprecedented community demand for our services, we have grown extensively over the last year. With the struggles our economy is facing, we now find ourselves in the difficult situation of trying to make ends meet. **We are painfully short on funds** and are fearful of what this coming winter will bring.

Daily, we hear that when times get tough, **it's the animals that are the first to be forgotten**. As the winter progresses this will only get worse. In addition, the cases of neglect are increasing, and our law enforcement agencies are asking for our help in caring for **starving horses**. In order to rise to the call, we need funds to fence the remaining 35 acres at the Sanctuary, build new barns, and hire staff. It is heartbreaking to have to turn animals away.

But without your on-going support, **we will be challenged to meet the basic care needs of our animal friends**. Today, we find ourselves dealing with the same economic forces affecting many individuals and families and approach the end of the year with our budget stretched to keep up with the many different costs of caring for the animals. We need your help today. So can I count on you for your generous year-end gift to Lighthouse Farm Sanctuary?

Thank you for helping us to building a legacy of caring for the animals. Your efforts can make a **Lifetime of Difference!** *Without your immediate assistance*, we are concerned about our ability to continue to help, feed, and care for these beautiful and precious animals. **NO gift is too small**. I am **grateful to call you a partner** in this good work.

Yours truly,

Wayne S. Geiger, President



Dear Lighthouse Farm Sanctuary:

I can make a **Lifetime of Difference** for the animals. Please accept my contribution and my pledge to help.

I am including my donation of:

\$50 \$100 \$500 other \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____, Email: _____

Use the enclosed envelope or send to: Lighthouse Farm Sanctuary, 36831 Richardson Gap Rd., Scio, OR 97374