



# Brennan Equine Welfare Fund

A 501(c)(3) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF EQUINES IN NEED

## Brennan Equine Welfare Fund Announces 2015 Grant Distributions

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Cincinnati, OH – Brennan Equine Welfare Fund is pleased to announce its 2015 grants. Fifteen outstanding equine rescue/rehabilitation/retraining and placement facilities across the USA have been awarded.

Thoroughbred-focused recipients include Bright Future's Farm, The Exceller Fund, Equine Encore Foundation, Friends of Ferdinand, Glen Ellen Vocational Academy, Thoroughbred Athletes and CANTER Kentucky.

Non-breed-specific organizations granted include Kentucky Equine Humane Center (KyEHC), Mitchell Farm, Days End Farm Horse Rescue, Speak Up For Horses, and Heaven Can Wait.

Also awarded were Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding and Horsemanship, Duchess Sanctuary, and Longhopes Donkey Shelter.

Friends of Ferdinand's (FFI) grant will benefit "Malcolm", a young Thoroughbred gelding who, despite a myriad of injuries and ailments, is blossoming under their care. FFI took him in after he was discovered abandoned at an auction house in Indiana in late 2014. Frightened and unstable, Malcolm had a body score of 2-2.5 (on a scale of 1-9), evidence of a previous broken pelvic wing, an infection in his right fetlock, a respiratory illness, and an inability to right himself without human assistance due to severe muscular atrophy. FFI and their veterinarian doubted Malcolm would bounce back, but through dedication, perseverance and Malcolm's will, Malcolm has now gained over 450 pounds, re-built muscle through electro-magnetic stimulation, and has graduated to full pasture turnout where he has learned his limitations but, nonetheless, is fully intent on pestering his pasture-mate!



Malcolm as he looks today  
Photo credit: Dina K Krietemeyer

Brennan Equine Welfare Fund is a fund-raising, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization set up through The Greater Cincinnati Foundation. Grants from Brennan Equine Welfare Fund are used to serve equine rescue shelters across the country which provide dignity to final years of aged, injured, abused, starved and slaughter-bound horses, as well as those used in medical experimentation. This fund supports registered, 501(c)(3) organizations that specialize in retirement and rehabilitation services and offer a peaceful and permanent sanctuary for these beautiful animals. Shelters which offer carefully scrutinized adoption or re-placement services are also supported. Established in 2000 by Linda Pavey, Brennan Equine Welfare Fund carries on the memory of her equine companion, Brennan (J.B.'s Hero), an off-the-track Thoroughbred.

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