



# Brennan Equine Welfare Fund

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

## Brennan Equine Welfare Fund Announces 2013 Grant Distributions

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Cincinnati, OH – Brennan Equine Welfare Fund is pleased to announce that its 2013 grants have been distributed. Fourteen outstanding equine rescue/rehabilitation/retraining and placement facilities across the USA were awarded in June.

Some of the recipients include The Exceller Fund, Rainhill Equine Facility, Ryerss' Home For Aged Equines, Days End Farm Horse Rescue, Speak Up For Horses, and The Standardbred Retirement Foundation.

One of this year's grant recipients was Kentucky Equine Humane Center (KyEHC). Grant funding will go to help one of their recent intakes, a three year-old Standardbred named "Jessica". Six months before her arrival at KYEHC she was in good condition but through neglect, deteriorated severely. Her weight upon intake was only 700 pounds, when it should have been 1100-1200 pounds. Her hooves were infected with abscesses and impacted with gravel and stones. A hole in one of her back hooves will take months to heal completely. She has already started to gain some weight since her July 25 arrival at KyEHC, but she will still need months of care to get her to optimum health and body condition.



Jessica: Day 11 after  
her arrival at KyEHC

"Helping a severely neglected equine through grant funding to an outstanding organization such as Kentucky Equine Humane Center is what Brennan Equine Welfare Fund is all about," said Brennan Equine Welfare Fund Founder, Linda Pavey. "All equines are deserving of the best chance in life, and Jessica's second chance will give her a bright future."

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.

To see a complete list of this year's grant recipients, please visit [www.brennanequinewelfarefund.com](http://www.brennanequinewelfarefund.com) . For more information, contact Linda Pavey at [brennanequinewelfarefund@yahoo.com](mailto:brennanequinewelfarefund@yahoo.com)