



Dear Friend of Spirit's Promise,

Thanks to your generosity and support during the past 10 years, over 50,000 adults and children have been through our doors for equine education, counseling, therapy, family events, and clinics. With your help, the animals, volunteers, and staff of Spirit's Promise have left lasting impressions and created a legacy of kindness. On their behalf, thank you for your help.

We are about to embark on a very special next chapter. Due to the extraordinary support of past donors, we are proud to announce the creation of the **Spirit's Promise Equine Rescue Community Scholarship Fund**. This fund will ensure further inclusion and access for all adults and children for programs such as:

- Equus Coaching - Grief, Anxiety, Depression
- In-School Equine Education Workshops
- Equine Job Training & Placement Programs
- Gang Prevention Counseling & Much More

In order for us to vest this fund, we need your help. **Every dollar donated to Spirit's Promise will be matched up to \$75,000.** We hope to accomplish this goal by December 31, 2019, a deadline we have been given by our special donors.

I'm reaching out to you because you've already demonstrated your compassion to strengthen our community. Would you be willing to make a special year-end contribution?

With your support, we can impact our community in a lasting way. Please join us by making your gift on our online donation form or by sending a check in a enclosed envelope. Thank you for your continued support.

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Sincerely,

Sherry Turpin
Scholarship Committee Chair

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IN THE SPIRIT OF... LOVE

My wife, Patty, and I had been married for nearly 56 years, and together for 60, when I lost her to pancreatic cancer in 2015. It's hard to explain what it's like to live without someone you have been with for 60 years. I didn't think I could do it without her. She was my whole world and I was lost. My daughter suggested I pay a visit to Spirit's Promise. I have always loved animals, horses especially, so I decided to give it a try. I would drive out to the farm on a Sunday with some carrots, feed the horses, and then just sit and watch them. I did this week after week, no matter the weather, and I found myself looking forward to going every Sunday. I felt at peace whenever I was there. In time, I got to know not just the horses at Spirit's Promise, but the people too. Everyone welcomed me when I would come. Sometimes they would sit and talk with me and sometimes they just let me be alone with my thoughts. Marisa and the people at the farm went from being my friends to being a part of my family. I began to volunteer my time there, helping out wherever I could. Not a day goes by that I don't still think of my wife and miss her, but I know she would be pleased that I have gone on living for her and for myself. Spending time at Spirit's Promise has given me a feeling of comfort and a sense of purpose. I have met the most wonderful people there and it has become a haven for me.

James Venero (aka Pops)



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