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EQUINE RESCUE MISSION***

The Suffolk County SPCA's ERC is dedicated to equine rescue and rehabilitation and to restoring horsemanship, the heritage and humane treatment of the horse. The mission of the collaboration is to provide a program of horse rescue and or advocacy for physically or psychologically abused, neglected, troubled, or abandoned horses and to provide rehabilitation, retraining, and placement, where indicated, or retirement within an environment of physical well-being and trust.

**Rescue**-Our rescue efforts will consist of acquiring horses from locations that place horses in situations where they are in emotional or physical danger. We will provide support to rescue any cruelty, neglect or abuse case wherever and whenever possible.

**Funding**-Our efforts will be funded by donations from the general public, contributions, fundraisers, adoption placement donations, and grants from grantors that support animal rights. The Suffolk County SPCA and its ERC partners will conduct rescue and fund raising efforts.

**Rehabilitation**-Once an equine is in our care we plan to rehabilitate him/her for as long as needed until the horse(s) are in a better state of health and condition.

**Placement**-After an equine has been rehabilitated and in a better state of health and condition, we will place that equine in our "Adoption Program" where the equine will be available to the general public. Our goal will be to find a safe and permanent loving home to continue to give the care he/she needs.

The joint vision of the Suffolk County SPCA and the Equine Rescue Committee (ERC) is to open a shelter where animal lovers can collaborate to provide shelter to animals rescued from abusive situations and to establish a network of foster/adoptive families for the rescued animals.

The equine community is working with the Suffolk County SPCA to open and operate stables for abused horses. The coalition called ERC, the Equine Rescue Committee, is a unique organization focusing on rescuing horses from abusive or unhealthy situations. The Suffolk County SPCA is also planning to coordinate a pet friendly shelter operation within the shelter.

With the population of dogs, cats, horses and other companion pets reaching one million, in Suffolk County alone, the Suffolk County SPCA must be ready to assist in cases of abuse, cruelty, neglect, and abandonment to any and all of these animals. We must be their voice since they cannot speak for themselves.

This vision can only become a reality with donations from the public so that we can open and operate a shelter for abused horses and other companion animals. Please send your donations to the Suffolk County SPCA today or .

"TEACHING A CHILD NOT TO STEP ON A CATERPILLAR IS AS VALUABLE TO THE CHILD AS IT IS TO THE CATERPILLAR." Bradley Miller

*"Protecting Suffolk County's animals is the only job we do!"*

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The Suffolk County SPCA

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