



# Neigh Savers Foundation, Inc.

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On behalf of Neigh Savers we wish you a much belated Happy New Year and a Happy Valentine's Day as well. We know 2009 will likely be challenging on many levels but truly hope that change has come to our country along with revitalization and sense of service to others.

In that spirit and in conjunction with President Obama's inauguration and Dr. Martin Luther King Day, the Obama team put together a National Day of Service on Monday, January 19, 2009. There were over 10,000 service events scheduled all over the country.

Neigh Savers participated as well by holding a four hour Donation Drive. We asked people to drop off used/new tack items, grooming supplies, horse blankets, medical supplies and/or cash donations.

The event was very successful and we collected western and english riding saddles, a much needed large horse blanket, woolen riding blankets, dressage pads, halters, bridles, lead ropes and grooming supplies. People who didn't have horses or items to

donate dropped by and made a cash donation. The Obama team asked that we take photos of the event and send them back with a spreadsheet of the event to keep track of the day and supporters. We will be posting a few photos on our website soon of the event. Everyone who came had never before heard of us and promised to spread the word, which was very encouraging. Those who donated received an information packet and a horseshoe refrigerator magnet.

It was inspiring to meet new people. Some who couldn't make the event telephoned and we talked about horse rescue and volunteering for future events. Everyone who came was very excited to help out and overjoyed with the sense of community, participation and service.

We would also like to welcome new Board Directors Briana Fry and Heidi Green. Both Briana and Heidi have adopted Neigh Savers horses. Heidi adopted Redwood Bluff (Xanthos) last October and recently Briana adopted Speed N Valor (Brendon), a 19 year old thoroughbred in perfect health who is

already the joy of her life. Briana lives on a lovely ranch in Colusa and will be fostering a few horses for us the first of whom is Excessively Rich (Richie) who just arrived yesterday.

We would also like to welcome our new technical adviser, Ritchie Robershaw. Ritchie and his wife Pauline are great animal lovers and have rescued many a cat and helped rescue several horses as well. Ritchie also runs Coast Racing located in the San Diego area and is always looking for new partners to share in the adventure <http://www.coastracing.net/>

As for horses, since the end of the year we have made a few more placements and have additional new horses on our Horses for Adoption at <http://www.neighsavers.com/horses/index.html>. Our Horse of the Month is Cannonball Charlie.

We look forward to rehoming and adopting as many horses as we can this year. Money is always a problem and our biggest limitation is not having the funding to foster our horses. We strongly believe in rehoming and rehabilitation and also actively seek volunteers who can provide a stall for one of our horses temporarily while we search for a new home. These services are also tax deductible. Please contact me if you can help in any way. Donations can always be made online at [www.neighsavers.com](http://www.neighsavers.com) through PayPal. We

are grateful and most appreciative of any amount, however small, as every dollar counts and almost every penny of every dollar does go directly back to the horses.

Thank you for your continuing support.