Wings Programs

Monthly Newsletter

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Moving the Ranch

It's official! Wings is now the owner of a 10-acre property at 1127 Park Lane in Stevensville! We immediately put our banner up on the property and started working on finishing the shop building that is on the property. This building will contain the Wings office, feed room and tool/tack/storage area.

There is a lot of work to be done, and we've already had contractors, staff and volunteers making this move happen. A foundation is being prepared for a mobile home to be moved to the property, fencing is being installed and we've started moving items to temporary storge offsite and limited covered storage onsite. Every day brings a new load on the flatbed or a pickup bed.

As we get closer to April 30 we will need more help. If you can spare a few hours to take a load of items to our new property, contact Debora at 406-363-3346 or email wingsprograms@live.com. We need to move a lot of livestock panels to finish the fencing to the point that we can move the horses. They will be the last thing we move.

Thank you to everyone who has helped so far! This is really a community effort and your help is appreciated.

We are still fundraising to improve the property, including building a barn and other outbuildings that we will need. You can donate directly to our capital fund for these projects by using the QR code at right or visiting www.gofundme.com/ahomeforwings.

Thank you to all our donors who made this possible!

Adoption Updates

Pebble, Wilma and Betty are the three donkeys we took in last April that were adopted in the fall. They are now living their best life at a performance horse facility, helping train weanlings to lead. Their new owners are in love with them! It's been wonderful to see them go from untrained and neglected to happy and having a purpose.

Valor, our purebred Arabian gelding, has gone to a foster home for the summer. Dan and Leslie Maiyo picked him up at the end of March and will spend the summer training him. Valor is a rideable horse but needs consistent groundwork to improve his manners so he can be successfully adopted. Dan and Leslie have extensive training experience, and we could tell from the moment they began working on getting him loaded that he would do very well under their care. Valor is still available for adoption and will need an experienced rider. You can apply for adoption on our website at **www.wingsprograms.org/adoptions.html**.

Gus has also gone to a temporary foster home where he will get more consistent training. He is also available for adoption and you can read more about him and fill out an application on our website.

Bitterroot Gives

Join us April 30th through May 1st for a 26-hour giving marathon! Bitterroot Gives is part of the Missoula Gives donation campaign for non-profit organizations in Missoula and the Bitterroot Valley.

You can be part of the $1.5 million dollars expected to be raised for Montana non-profits this year. Help Wings transition to our new home and all the exciting possibilities for 2026! Visit our Bitterroot Gives page at https://www.missoulagives.org/organizations/wings-programs-inc to donate starting April 20th.

Visit www.wingsprograms.com to donate, volunteer, shop our online store and read about all of our equines rescues.