



Wings Programs



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Monthly Newsletter

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Capital Campaign Update

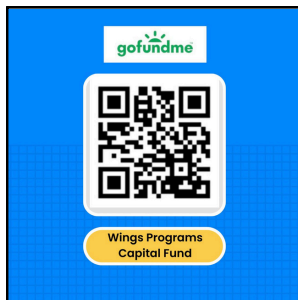


One of our regular donors has issued a Capital Campaign Challenge to help us reach our goal. **This generous donor will match any donation of \$500 or more, up to a total of \$5,000!**

With \$3,000 already donated to the challenge, our Capital Fund is nearing \$56,000. This is a great opportunity for your donation to have an even bigger impact. Our lease will be ending in a few months so your support means more than ever now.

Did you know you can donate stock directly to our capital investment fund? [Contact us to ask how!](#)

You can donate directly to our capital fund by using the GoFundMe QR at left or visiting www.gofundme.com/ahomeforwings.



Helping Horses Heal



Mama is a Morgan-cross mare in her twenties from the Corvallis area. Her elderly owner needed to move and couldn't keep Mama, so she relinquished her to Wings.

Mama was very quiet when she arrived, as many rescues are when they first transfer to Wings. A change in environment can be stressful, especially for older horses. We don't know Mama's background except that she has had foals and was saddle-trained. Mama is a very stoic horse and doesn't ask for attention. She will accept treats but hasn't wanted to be touched much since she arrived. Due to Cushing's disease she is on medication but has

trouble growing and shedding a proper coat. We continually monitor her condition in adverse weather to make sure she is comfortable. In the last few months Mama has been getting bodywork, including massage and cranio-sacral therapy to address some structural issues, which has helped her perk up noticeably. We have been asking volunteers to spend more time with her and they have noticed that she is much more willing to engage with humans and ask for treats and touch. **Your support helps us bring horses like Mama back to life!**

Volunteer Spotlight & News



Volunteer **Rannie Maas** has been a regular helper at Wings, doing ranch chores in all kinds of weather, helping at many events and doing some training and socializing with various equines.

Rannie has also donated generously to our capital fund! She has been active with rescue organizations for a long time and has been an invaluable friend to Wings. Thank you Rannie!

Volunteers are essential to our success in helping our equines live their best life. If you'd like to volunteer, visit our website at www.wingsprograms.org/volunteers.html and submit a volunteer application.



We met a possible future volunteer at a birthday party fundraiser recently. Young Justin met Pumpkin Peggy and Pumpkin Nell and instantly fell in love. This was the first time he had ever touched a horse! He enjoyed grooming, petting and walking the minis and seemed like a natural horseman. **We enjoy introducing youngsters to horses through our community programs.**

Available For Adoption



Wilma is an 8-year-old jenny, previously from the BLM. She is current on hoof care, vaccinations, dental and deworming and has had extensive training since she arrived. She is good for the farrier, halter trained, leads and loads well in various trailers.

However, Wilma will need an experienced equine handler (horse or donkey) to continue to have good ground manners. Wilma also requires a home with other equine(s) and someone experienced in donkey care and feeding. She cannot be on pasture full-time and requires grass hay as her main source of food. Although she is a sweet donkey, she does not like dogs and will be aggressive towards them. Wilma's adoption fee is \$750.

Apply at www.wingsprograms.org/adoptions.html.

Upcoming Events

- Tammany Trot @ Daly Mansion - Oct. 11
- U of M Harvest Fest - Oct. 16, 11-2
- GILD Brewing Pint Night, Oct. 20, 5-8pm
- Blacksmith Brewing Pint Night, Oct. 22, 5-8pm

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