

Wild Horse Sanctuary

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*We appreciate
all your help!*

Dear Friend,

The horses are shedding their winter coats, it's the most beautiful time of year and the Sanctuary is alive with babies, wild flowers and flowing creeks. Spring is here, trees are budding, grass is growing, and we have foals at the Sanctuary!

This has been an exceptional winter with freezing temperatures, unusual snows and extreme winds. A series of particularly nasty storms hit the West Coast with hurricane force winds and led to wide-spread power outages. More than half our buildings had various degrees of wind damage, but, fortunately, we've been able to make the repairs with the help of our great volunteers and we're ready for our ride season.

The wild horses never cease to amaze me – they find natural shelter during storms and seem to take everything in stride.

Since we announced that the feed truck goes out every day at 9:00 a.m., we've had many volunteers enjoy the experience of riding along to help with the feeding. It is quite exhilarating to be among a hundred or more wild horses as they show up for their morning rations.

Thank you again for your help, your continuing, generous donations and support. Without you, we simply could not care for the horses that need this Sanctuary.



According to the BLM website, last updated February 2007, more than 32,000 wild horses and burros are in BLM corrals. That number, by most estimates, is higher than the number of wild horses remaining on the public lands. The fate of all wild horses and burros is uncertain and there are not enough private sanctuaries to house such huge numbers of horses. We will continue to save as many as we can - with your help!

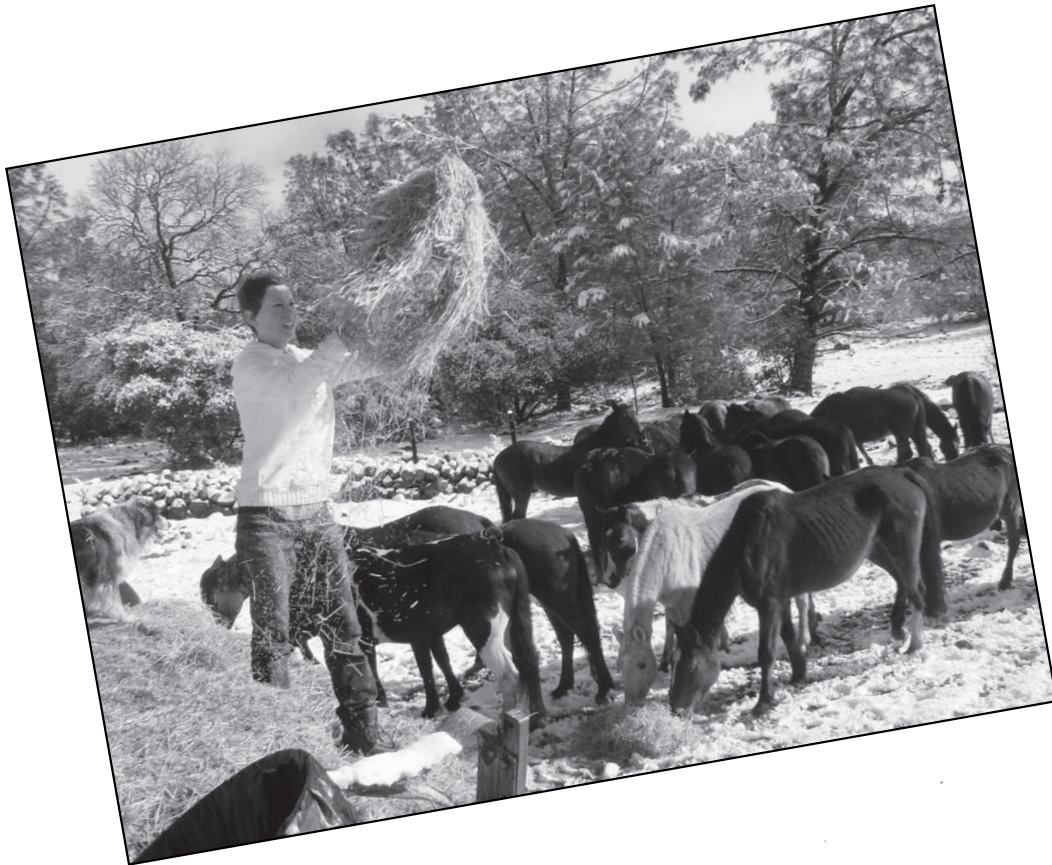
Please contact your local elected officials and let them know your concerns about preserving the lives and environments of these unique, wild American animals. It's through the work and support of people like you that we can ensure a future for these horses that is truly "Wild and Free".

Thank you so much for caring. The Sanctuary couldn't do its work without your support for and love of our wild horses.

Warm regards,

Dianne

Dianne Nelson



Wild Horse Sanctuary Contribution & Order Form

Yes, I want to help!
Enclosed is my check for:

- \$38 to feed one unsponsored horse for one month.
 \$50 to become a member of the Sanctuary
 \$114 to care for an unsponsored horse for 3 months.
 \$456 to sponsor a horse for one year.
___ Calendars, \$12.00 each plus \$3 shipping.

Name _____

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