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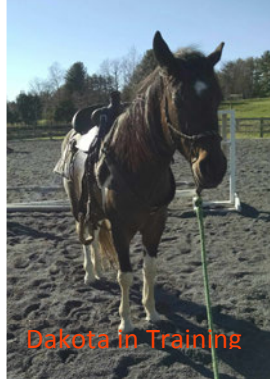
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Dear Horse Helpers,

This note is a plea for funds. Even though we have no emergencies at the moment we still have horses!!! And they still need food, hay, vetting, training, farrier care, shavings, and lots of attention. Not having any emergencies does not mean things slow down here, or that we stop needing funds. We are working as hard as ever. Right now funds go to keeping the horses as healthy and fit as each can be, and to continue their individual progression to finding a loving and safe forever home.



Dakota in Training

Each horse that arrives at Horse Helpers is evaluated and a care plan is created. But even then surprises happen. For example, Dakota is now under saddle but in the course of his training he went lame. The vet had to do ultrasounds on both stifles and Dakota received treatment. He is doing great now and the vet expects no further problems, **but that was \$500 later.**

We always are budgeting money to go to the vet, our farrier, and our hay man. Each of these visits can cost us between \$500 and \$1000. Then there is the feed and supplements the horses need. We keep a running tab at Millers Supply in Zionville for feed. Horse Helpers leases 30 acres of pasture from surrounding farms, the fences have to be maintained and twice a year they are bush hogged. One bush hogging is \$800; then there is fertilizer and lime to go on the pastures. Sometimes we need professional trainers, like for Dakota, who is with Jim Frazier in Abingdon, VA right now. That is \$600. We have to keep the truck going and the trailers safe. Shavings must be delivered once a month for \$275. And these are only a few of the expenses that we incur regularly. It is expensive to run a horse rescue and our Piggy Bank is getting really low.



*Violet the Miracle
Pony*

Your help saves more lives. Won't you chip in now with a donation big or small?? Every dollar goes toward the care of a horse in need!

Horse Helpers Donation Form

Name _____

Address _____

Donation amount: _____ Email: _____

Tax deductible donations may be sent by check to **Horse Helpers, 1199 Odes Wilson Rd., Zionville, NC 28698**. Make your check payable to Horse Helpers and include this form. Horse Helpers also accepts donations through Pay Pal at Horse Helpers of the High Country or on our web page www.horsehelpersnc.org.