



## Merry Christmas From New Hope Ranch

*Seasons Greetings:*

Wishing you a Happy Holiday Season from all of us at New Hope Ranch. We have many changes at New Hope Ranch this past year including new arrivals, sad farewells and new developments to our facility. None of this could have been possible without the continued efforts of our many volunteers and caring supporters.

We are pleased to welcome several new members to our happy family this year. Dandy and Thunder have become the newest residents of our newly established Gentleman's Club and Sanctuary. These refined gentlemen came to us from a very loving owner that could no longer provide for them due to the economy. Bailey and Tango have made their homes in our group herd after their previous owner relinquished them to our care. We have also welcomed to our Burro Family Katie, Walter, Isis, Matty and Jim. These new additions have really brightened up our herd and made for a happy, lively environment. Our newest addition to our Senior Center is Kip who came to us after his owner could no longer care for him due to a debilitating accident.

Sadly New Hope Ranch had to say goodbye to a few of our older residents because of deteriorating health conditions. Although they are no longer physically with us, the memories of Secretariat's Legend, Tearsia, Faith, and Najoni will always remain in our hearts. It was a sad day when we had to say good-bye to Pops, our oldest family member who suffered a fatal stroke in his late thirties. We will always remember him for his courageous spirit and warm personality. His memory will live on in the development of our new hay barn next year, which we will name "Pop's Eating Place" in his honor.

New Hope Ranch has also received some public attention to our Mission through articles

in the local newspapers as well as a radio interview of our Director. We invite all of you to tune in to 106.7 FM KPPV at 12:30 pm on Saturday, December 24, 2011 to hear our Director in an exclusive interview about New Hope and our Equine Family.

Our next year's goals include further expanding our facility to help even more animals in need. We are, however, very limited in our funding due to hay costs have doubled this year. It is due to this need that we ask all of our supporters to further help us in our Mission to help those in need. Whether through donating tack for our many fundraisers or a monetary donation all gifts go directly to providing for the loving, deserving animals in our care.

With your help we can truly provide a Happy Holiday Season to those who deserve more than the empty stocking that their previous circumstances would have provided them.

Warmest Wishes,

New Hope Ranch Family: Both Two Legged and Four Legged

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