

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

“You know, everybody thinks we found this broken-down horse and fixed him, but we didn't. He fixed us. Every one of us. And I guess in a way we kinda fixed each other too.”

– Laura Hillenbrand, Seabiscuit: An American Legend

MOUNTAIN VALLEY
HORSE RESCUE
Hopeful Hearts...Helping Horses



ABOUT US

Today, there are an estimated 170,000 unwanted horses across the nation, with 6,000 in Colorado alone. Of these, nearly 130,000 horses are shipped to slaughter in Mexico and Canada every year, where they are processed for human consumption. In addition, each year the BLM rounds up 9,400 wild horses off of public lands, but only 1 in 3 find homes.

Please join us in our quest to provide a complete forever home for Colorado's unwanted western slope horses.

Mountain Valley Horse Rescue (MVHR) is a 501(C)3 nonprofit organization committed to rescuing, rehabilitating, and re-homing abused, neglected, abandoned, and unwanted horses.

As one of the only horse rescue organizations on the western slope, we cover a lot of territory. Though we are making a small dent in the need, we make an everlasting difference for those horses we can save, and with help, we know we can save many more.

OUR "COMPLETE THE DREAM" CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

In the fall of 2016, Mountain Valley Horse Rescue launched a \$2.5 million Capital Campaign, to purchase and renovate an urgently needed permanent ranch property to suit the needs of the Mountain Valley Horse Rescue horses. Through the generosity of the Shaw Family's \$1 million contribution, we now own our 114-acre ranch, located between Vail and Steamboat Springs. However, this is only the start. With the necessary land now secure, we now embark on the second half of the journey, raising the funds to build the necessary facilities and infrastructure that will ensure the quality of life our horses deserve.

Currently, MVHR has taken in all of the horses it can safely accommodate. However, more horses are in need of care and currently on a waiting list. With these improvements to the property, we will be able to expand our care number and accommodate all of the horses now in need.



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT NEEDS TO THE PROPERTY INCLUDE:

- An on-site caretaker unit in order to ensure fulltime care for the horses
- A training barn and indoor arena to provide our horses with indoor space to work towards their adoptions even in Colorado winters
- Safe and spacious outdoor round pen and arena for horse and human education
- Hay, feed, and equipment storage to allow for support of day to day ranch and rescue operations, known as a stackyard.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

We are almost halfway to our goal of ensuring that the horses we have been charged with rescuing, rehabilitating and rehoming have the facilities they need. We need your help to finish the job. There are multiple ways you can help provide for these magnificent animals in need.

 **THOROUGHbred**
\$500,000

 **APPALOOSA**
\$25,000

 **QUARTERHORSE**
\$250,000

 **PAINT**
\$10,000

 **MUSTANG**
\$100,000

 **CAVALRY**
\$1,000

 **WELCOME TO THE RANCH**





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LEGACY BARN

\$800,000 COST

PROJECTS

The Legacy Barn will be a completely new structure to provide shelter for all of our horses, particularly for our Legacy horses for whom MVHR is their final home. The new barn will feature five stalls as well as a tack room and storage.

Dimensions:

- Arena area is 80 x 144.
- The stalls/tack room/meeting area is 48 x 60.
- The maintenance/storage area is 48 x 60.
- The total square footage for the arena is 17,280.

Construction timeline:

The barn is one of the first projects needing to be completed as part of Phase 2. Total construction time is estimated at 6 months including infrastructure to interior finishes.





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**ONSITE
CARETAKER UNIT**

\$425,000 COST

PROJECTS

The Caretaker unit will allow us to have a fulltime, onsite individual or family who can ensure that at any time of the day or night, our horses have care within minutes of any need. This is especially essential when caring for abused and injured horses. With the ranch being 30 minutes away from a primary community, we feel it is essential to have onsite care.

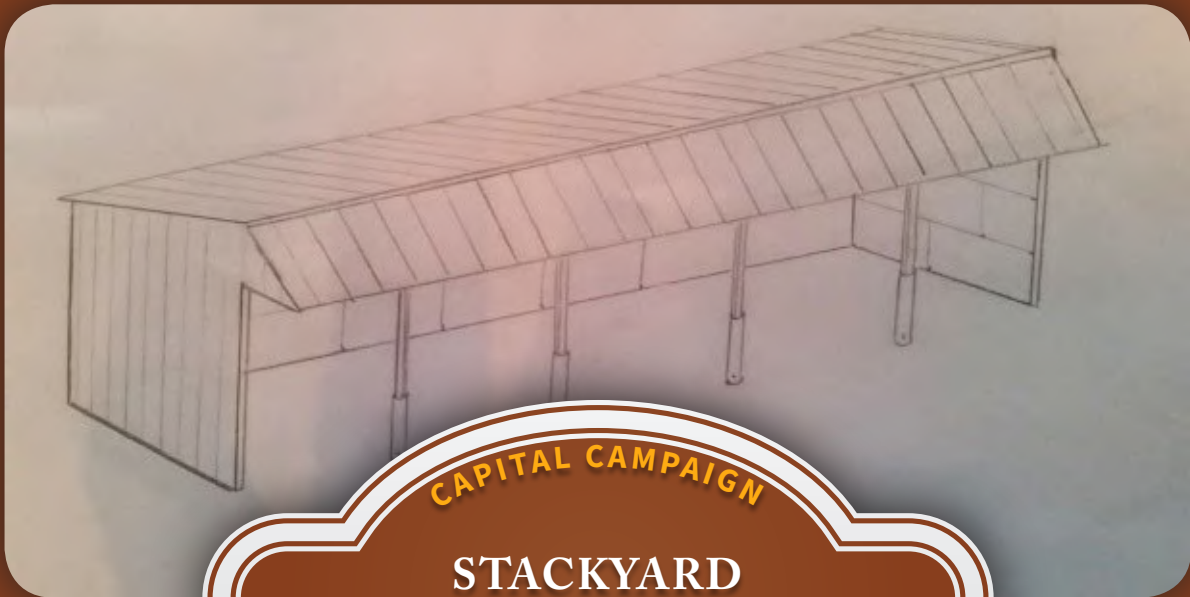
Dimensions:

Caretaker unit is 1,764 square feet plus a 560 sq. ft. garage for a total of 2,324 square feet.

Construction timeline:

Construction is estimated at 8 months from infrastructure to interior finishes and C/O.





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STACKYARD

\$25,000 COST

PROJECTS

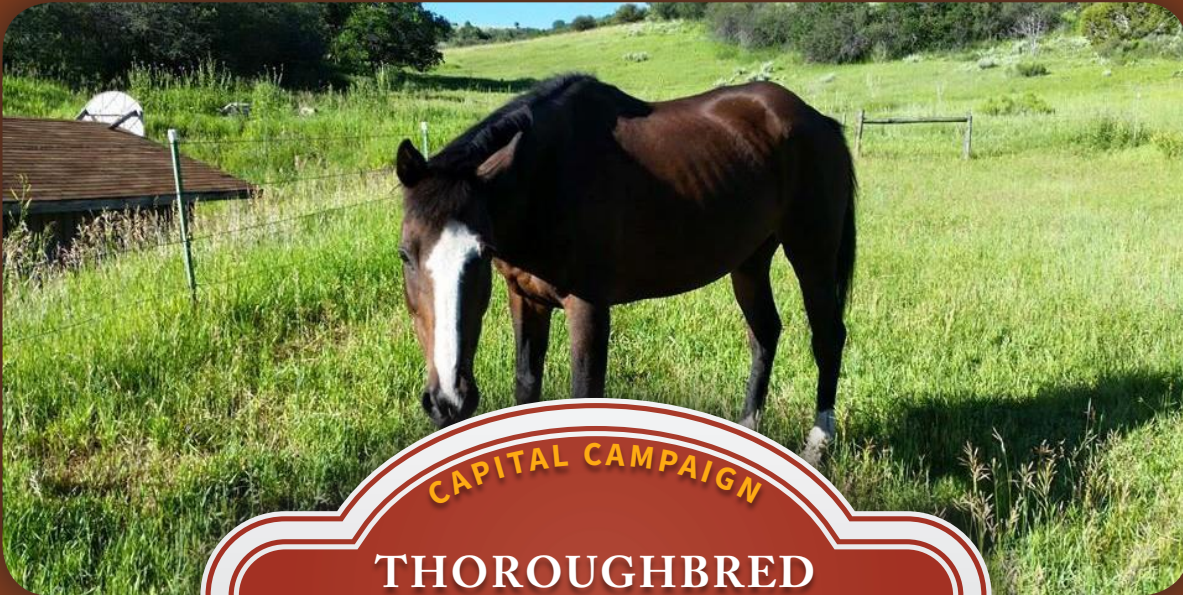
A stackyard is a weather protected location to store the horses hay. The Horse Rescue is very fortunate to have numerous farmers who donate hay to MVHR, but without a stackyard to protect it, each year we have to throw out that which has gotten wet and mildewed. Providing our horses with clean safe food is one of the most important things we need to do.

The stackyard project is currently underway. Once the rest of phase 2 construction is completed, we will turn our efforts to improvements needed in our existing structures.

- Modify the current barn structure to serve as the intake barn and critical care facility for horses with the highest levels of need for recovery and rehab.
- Round Pen- taking the current pen and expanding it to accommodate larger education classes within it
- Expanding our current outdoor horse shelters by building three more



This is Union, a Thoroughbred rescue horse that was adopted from MVHR last fall



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THOROUGHBRED
\$500,000 CONTRIBUTION
GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Thoroughbreds are considered “hot-blooded” horses that are known for their agility, speed, and spirit. We feel it’s most appropriate to identify our top giving level with this horse. Phase 2 of our Capital Campaign is looking for individuals who understand the need we have to accomplish our goal, and who’s spirit will add heat to our effort.

A gift of \$500,000 includes the naming of our new barn.

This barn will be the center of the ranch, providing shelter for all of our horses. But it will also serve as our indoor arena which will be used for school groups, volunteer work days and education and outreach programs run on the ranch. Donors may choose to underwrite other signature projects of Phase 2 in lieu of the barn should they choose.

Thoroughbred donor recognition includes the following:

- Title naming rights to the Legacy Barn including special exterior and interior signage
- Press release acknowledging the impactful gift that will be issued to social media outlets as well as traditional media
- Participation in the ground breaking ceremony for the barn
- Recognition permanently on the website
- Acknowledgment of the gift on the interior mural of the new barn
- Four tickets to the annual Barn Brunch



This is Jackie, one of four Quarter horses currently at the Rescue



The Quarter Horse, is an American breed of horse that excels at sprinting short distances and is the most popular breed in the United States. Our Quarter Horse represent individuals who can help us come out of the start with significant speed in our phase 2 effort.

A gift of \$250,000 includes naming choices among the ranch's facilities:

Intake barn. The barn that is currently on the property will be transformed to serve as the Rescue's Intake Barn, serving as our critical care facility for horses and the highest levels of need for recovery and rehab for injury, illness, neglect or abuses.

Indoor Arena. The new indoor arena will be used for winter rehabilitation needs as well as for school groups, volunteer work day and education and outreach programs run on the ranch.

The Bunkhouse. The Bunkhouse, or caretaker unit will house our on-property manager to ensure our horses have someone to look after them 24 hours a day, as well as a small bunkhouse may be added to the unit to provide lodging for guests and specialists who come to the ranch to support our efforts.

Quarter horse donor recognition includes the following:

- Title naming rights to one of the above including special exterior and interior signage
- Press release acknowledging the impactful gift that will be issued to social media outlets as well as traditional media
- Participation in the ground breaking ceremony
- Recognition permanently on the website
- Acknowledgment of the gift on the interior mural of the new barn
- Four tickets to the annual Barn Brunch



This is Cekka one of our four mustangs rescued from Lantry South Dakota



The mustang is a free-roaming horse of the American west that first descended from horses brought to the Americas by the Spanish, but many other breeds and types of horses contributed to the modern mustang. Our Mustang donors represent the coming together of several to help make one amazing outcome.

A gift of \$100,000 includes naming choices among the ranch's facilities:

Pasture. The ranch will have three pastures for our horses. Many of our horses have not had the luxury to run in open spaces.

Ranch Road. The entry to MVHR comes directly off of the Colorado Rive Road. This entrance point serves as the only road on the property and connects all facilities on property.

Round Pen. The Round Pen is centrally located on the ranch and serves as the venue for our work with horses and education groups.

Mustang donor recognition includes the following:

- Title naming rights to one of the above including special exterior and signage
- Press release acknowledging the impactful gift that will be issued to social media outlets as well as traditional media
- Participation in the ground breaking ceremony
- Acknowledgment of the gift on the interior mural of the new barn
- Two invitations to the annual Barn Brunch



This is MVHR's most recent rescue, appaloosa Appy Boy, a two year old colt with a huge personality



The Appaloosa is an American horse breed best known for its colorful spotted coat pattern. There is a wide range of body types within the breed, stemming from the influence of multiple breeds of horses throughout its history. Our Appaloosa donors will help us make improvements to our existing exterior corrals and shelters.

A gift of \$25,000 includes naming opportunity for one of our outdoor corral and shelters:

Small groups of horses are housed together in their outdoor environment in a corral/shelter combination. Each corral has a shelter within its confined and the horses are fed in these spaces each day and spend much of their time here. The Ranch currently has six of these with two additional ones planned in the capital project.

Appaloosa donor recognition includes the following:

- Title naming rights to one of the above including special exterior signage
- Acknowledgment of the gift on the interior mural of the new barn
- Two invitations to the annual Barn Brunch



This beautiful paint Montana was adopted from the Rescue last year



The American Paint Horse is a spotted horse with Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred bloodlines, the American Paint Horse breed one of the largest in North America.

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Appaloosa donor recognition includes the following:

- Title naming rights to one of the above including special exterior signage
- Acknowledgment of the gift on the interior mural of the new barn
- Two invitations to the annual Barn Brunch





We chose to call this category of donor Cavalry because it represents the combined efforts of many for success.

Cavalry donors recognition includes the following:

Each Cavalry donor shall have a brick with the inscription of their choice to be placed at the entrance to our new barn where all of our volunteers and guests first step onto the property

