



Sol's Legacy
MINISTRIES

Horse Herald

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Our Mission: To honor and glorify God utilizing the resources He has provided to help children move confidently in this world, knowing they are loved by Him.

Deck the Stalls



Christmas Open House

Saturday, November 26, 2022

3-6 p.m.

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON IN THE BARN
TO KICK OFF YOUR CHRISTMAS SEASON



We will be giving out
Advent devotionals
&
Christmas ornaments.

There will be cookies &
hot chocolate available.

Enter for a chance to win:
A horse playdate or a horse wreath!

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SESSION REPORT *by Tonya Wells*

As the 2022 season closes, I am humbled by the blessings God poured out on Sol's Legacy Ministries through His people. I had the privilege of meeting with twenty-one children who participated in our program this year. It was a pleasure to get to know each one and watch them grow in their skills and confidence as they learned how to partner with the horse. Eighteen volunteers served the children and horses with love and care. Each one brings unique gifts from God to bless all who come to the barn.

In addition to our weekly sessions in the barn, we had two home school groups visit to learn about horses. The minis, Shammi & Misty, traveled off the farm for a few events to represent the herd. They went to Hoopole Fun Days, WHBF News Studios, Atkinson Heritage Days, and Bos Brothers Farm Show. We had our Praise & Neighs Celebration in July and a Fall Party for the participants, volunteers, staff, and their families in October. Throughout the year some members from Zion Lutheran Church and First Christian Church helped us a lot by painting the barn and cleaning saddles and bridles.

The year flew by at a rapid pace. Thank you for supporting this ministry over the past year. Thank you for making the smiles on each child possible. Thank you for granting us the opportunity to pray with the children and volunteers in the barn. Thank you for helping to take care of the beautiful horses that take such good care of the kids. Please be in prayer for the Board of Directors to honor and glorify God in everything that we say and do as we make plans for next year's season!



Tonya and student praying with Betty before lesson



Student working with Amigo

New Way to Give

We are excited to announce there is a new way to donate online to Sol's Legacy Ministries utilizing a Christian donation platform, Dime Giving. Please go to our website: www.SolsLegacy.com and click on the Donate tab to see the various options to support Sol's Legacy Ministries.





Shammi Shares....

Oh ponies, it has been an exciting year! Misty and I went from being two miniature horses in a barn to being TV superstars! We were all the rage! Let me tell you about it, in case you didn't hear!

In July, Ms. Tonya and Ms. Cindy took us on a trip to Channel 4 news studio! It was a rainy day and Ms. Tonya had spent so much time making sure Misty and I looked just perfect, we had our blankets on because didn't want to get all wet! Mr. Kelan was kind enough to drop us off at the door so we didn't have to walk in the rain! It was the craziest thing...there wasn't any grass when we stepped out of the trailer! Misty

was a little worried and said, "I don't think we are in Atkinson anymore." I told her we would be fine and keep walking! We entered the building and still no grass or hay and it didn't smell anything like a barn! There were so many people inside "oohing" and "ahhing" over us and taking pictures! Next, we had to get in a small room like our stall, only different, and then the door closed and it moved up! Ms. Tonya praised us and told us we were doing so good in the elevator!

When the door opened, there in front of us, were even more people! They were so excited to see us and more "oohing" and "ahhing" went on, along with more photos! I told Misty we must be superstars! We were so excited and felt so special!

We then met with a lady who asked Ms. Tonya about Sol's Legacy Ministries. She wanted me to stand by Misty, but I was not having any of that. I told Misty she was a big horse now and to be brave and she could stand with Ms. Cindy. We were superstars, after all!

Ms. Tonya got to share about how Jesus loves us and how we, as horses, can share God's love with children! Also, that we can help children be confident and brave, just like Misty was being brave! I was so proud of Ms. Tonya and excited that she could tell everyone about Sol's Legacy and my friends back at the barn. We love working with the kids!

Pumpkin painting at the fall party!

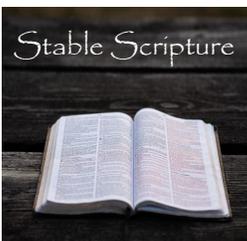


Two home school groups came to visit this year!



New Storage Shed Needed

As the years have gone by, the program has grown. We have added horses, a reading program, yearly events on-site, and most importantly, students and volunteers! With this growth we have accumulated valuable equipment that we want to take proper care of. After much consideration and prayer, the Board has voted to proceed with purchasing a storage shed. We would greatly appreciate if you would consider donating towards this project.



Each week a scripture passage from the Bible is written on the chalkboard in the barn. Here is one of our favorites this year:

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." John 1:1-5

Wish List

Contact Tonya at solslegacy.com to donate.

- ◆ Gift cards to: Farm and Fleet, Farm King, Wal-Mart, Dollar General, Staples
- ◆ 5.5 cu. ft. EcoFlake All Natural Animal Bedding
- ◆ Guardian Horse Bedding Premium Pine Pellets
- ◆ Lexol Equine Quick Wipes Leather Conditioner
- ◆ Champion's Choice Trace Mineral Salt Block
- ◆ Blocker Tie Ring
- ◆ Round Up Weed Killer
- ◆ Mulch
- ◆ Wahl Stable Pro Plus Clipper
- ◆ Wahl Standard Blade Set 30-15-10
- ◆ Banixx Horse & Pet Care Spray
- ◆ Cowboy Magic Green Spot Remover
- ◆ Absorbine ShowSheen Hair Polish & Detangler
- ◆ Bug Soother Spray
- ◆ Unbridled Faith: 100 Devotions from the Horse Farm
- ◆ HP952XL Toner Cartridge; Forever stamps; Bottled Water



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