

Cracker
Box
Palace
at
Historic
Alasa Farms



Dear Caring Friend,

2020 has turned out to be a year that has presented tremendous challenges for all living creatures -- our supporters, staff, volunteers, and the "residents" of the farm. Our major fund raising activities had to be canceled. Donations from many supporters lessened due to discretionary income being limited, lay-offs and remote learning. The school bus tours that introduced so many children to CBP were canceled and unusually dry weather led to a poor hay season from our fields.

So many uncertainties, so many expenses - feed, vets, medications, bedding, water, staffing, utilities. just to name a few.

But our mission did not falter.

Meet Bessie-- She was near death when we were asked to step in. The people providing her care were ready to make the decision to euthanize her because they could not care for her needs. Through the recommendation of a local veterinarian, Cracker Box Palace decided to bring Bessie to the Farm and see if we could make a difference in her health.

It took time, commitment, a lot of hard work on the part of the staff and volunteers -- and donations from people like you -- to make her the healthy horse she is today.

As a member of the Cracker Box Palace family you know the work that we do, and you support it. Your contributions are vitally important in allowing that work to continue.

Today Bessie is alive and well, as are so many other animals in our care, because of the generosity and compassion you've shown for them through your support.



THANK YOU!

A contribution to Cracker Box Palace at this time of annual giving means so much to Bessie, and to our more than 100 rescued animals including horses, goats, pigs, cows, sheep, geese, chickens, ducks and rabbits. Many await adoption, but no matter the age and health of our residents, all are supported in a caring and compassionate environment.

Your annual gift also permits us to support the many other aspects of our public mission at Historic Alasa Farms, such as improving our trail system for public use, promoting forest and wildlife health, restoring our historic architecture, and ensuring that our farmlands continue forever in agricultural use.

There really is no place quite like Cracker Box Palace at Historic Alasa Farms.

To make a gift to the Annual Appeal, please use the self-addressed envelope provided or contribute at our home page: www.crackerboxpalace.org.

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors

Hank Stuart, Vice President, Jeff Apfel, Treasurer, Janet Halasinski, Secretary, Mary Fisher, Mary Novick, Randy Bond, Debbie Hebblethwaite, Andrew Muldoon

Farm Manager, Sara Buys

Along with Bessie and her Friends of Cracker Box Palace at Historic Alasa Farms

