



## Brennan Equine Welfare Fund Announces 2019 Grant Distributions

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Cincinnati, OH – Brennan Equine Welfare Fund (BEWF) is pleased to announce its 2018 grants. Twelve exceptional equine rescue/rehabilitation/retirement/retraining and placement facilities across the USA have been awarded.

Thoroughbred-focused recipients include Bright Future's Farm, Equine Encore Foundation, The Exceller Fund, Glen Ellen Vocational Academy, and ReRun.

Non-breed-specific organizations granted include Brook Hill Retirement Center, Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding and Horsemanship, Duchess Sanctuary, Illinois Equine Humane Center, Kentucky Equine Adoption Center, and Mitchell Farm Equine Retirement.

Also awarded was Day End Farm Horse Rescue (DEFHR). In 2018, a horse named Dobbin's Dapper Drummer was seized along with four other horses in West Virginia after they were found neglected and malnourished. DEFHR transported these five to their facility in Maryland where they received immediate critical and rehabilitative care. During his recovery it became clear that Dobbin was a calm, personable gelding who enjoyed being with people. He was evaluated and trained, and was adopted in April to





be a therapy horse for Trails of Purpose, a unique Certified Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.) Center that helps veterans overcome trauma through the partnership of horses and humans. We at BEWF are so honored to assist in rehabilitative care for horses like Dobbin at DEFHR, but also know that through our work, other organizations collaborate to not only give such horses a new start, but also are keen to utilize their ability to heal humans, just as humans had to heal Dobbin.

Brennan Equine Welfare Fund is a fund-raising, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization set up through The Greater Cincinnati Foundation. Grants from Brennan Equine Welfare Fund are used to serve equine rescue shelters across the country that provide dignity to final years of aged, injured, abused, starved and slaughter-bound horses, as well as those used in medical experimentation. This fund supports registered, 501(c)(3) organizations that specialize in retirement and rehabilitation services and offer a peaceful and permanent sanctuary for these beautiful animals. Shelters, which offer carefully scrutinized adoption or re-placement services, are also supported. Established in 2000 by Linda Pavey, Brennan Equine Welfare Fund carries on the memory of her equine companion, Brennan (J.B.'s Hero), an off-the-track Thoroughbred.

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