



## Brennan Equine Welfare Fund Announces 2020 Grant Distributions

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Cincinnati, OH – Brennan Equine Welfare Fund (BEWF) is pleased to announce its 2020 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, Glen Ellen Vocational Academy, and ReRun.

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

Also awarded was The Exceller Fund (TEF), a Thoroughbred-focused organization that was established in 1997. Accredited by the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA), their mission is to provide a future for Thoroughbreds once their racing careers have ended. A 2020 grant from Brennan Equine Welfare Fund has provided funding for four retired broodmares under TEF's Golden Years Program: Regal Charm, Flawless One, Linda's Paradiso and Marge's Bid.

Linda's Paradiso, after her racing career with multiple owners and trainers ended, and her career as a broodmare also ended, was facing the very real possibility of heading to livestock auction where her fate could not be guaranteed. However, a sticker found on her registration papers, placed there by a previous trainer, indicated that if the mare ever needed a soft place to land, that he would step up. Because of this accountability, Linda's Paradiso will live out the rest of her life with her other retired broodmare herd-mates. Despite being in their 20's, they all remain in good health, but do require supplemental feeding, supplements, and specialized veterinary and farrier care. Brennan Equine Welfare is pleased to partner with The Exceller Fund, and gives thanks to all donors who made this, and all 2020 grants, possible.



Linda's Paradiso

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.

For more information about Brennan Equine Welfare Fund, please visit the [BEWF Website](#).

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