

"Someday"

following is an excerpt from the book "Someday" written by the 1st grade class of Meadowvale Elementary School, Elk River, Minnesota and dedicated to WindChill.

Someday WindChill ...

you will prance in the tall grass - *Charlie*

the sun will warm your shiny coat - *Kylee*

you will lift your head up high - *Tyler*

you will eat like a horse - *Elana*

you will tell your story to new ponies and the cats in the stable - *Sophia*

you will remember all the love - *Gracie*

you will be big and strong - *Dylan*

you will feel well again - *Kelli*

you'll call out really loud, because you are happy - *Kate*




WindChill Still Needs You!

Along with our goals of supporting and performing rescues, assisting owners with gelding their stallions in the hopes of decreasing the number of unwanted horses in the future, reforming current laws that allow neglect to occur, and providing education to stop neglect before it occurs, we ultimately would like to create a national online network to connect people in the middle of equine rescues to others who can help.

To do all this, we need your help. Please help us carry on WindChill's Legacy by sending donations* to:

The WindChill Fund
5303 S Cty Rd K
South Range WI 54874
voicemail/fax: 877.721.9715

To pay by Paypal: 
info@thewindchilllegacy.org

Also, if you order goods from  horse.com, type in promo code "savewindchill", a percentage of your purchase is donated to the Legacy.

WindChill Legacy Merchandise can be purchased and a percentage goes to the Legacy as well: www.zazzle.com/windchill

*The WindChill Legacy is in the process of applying for 501(c)(3) status. Non profit status is currently pending and donations are not tax deductible at this time.

Why Rescue?

*Because deep
inside each heart
is a belief it
can be loved...*

The WindChill Legacy
www.TheWindChillLegacy.org



... that's why the WindChill Legacy lives on.

WindChill's Story

On Saturday February 9, 2008, we rescued a 9-month-old colt. Abandoned outdoors in 50-below weather, he was succumbing to severe malnourishment, dehydration and hypothermia. We raced him to our farm where he began a 20-day fight and the world became his cheering section.

The odds were overwhelmingly stacked against him, but we never told our newly named colt that. WindChill struggled each day to do something the experts never thought his little, 400-lb underweight body would do again – stand. WindChill did stand again and a crowd of 30,000 web hits an hour went wild.

Every day with him was a gift. He became a beacon of hope for so many who had lost faith in humanity. Daily offers of help from across town, across the state and across the country and world found that faith again and again.

For WindChill, the good in the world was all he knew those final 20 days. In return, he gave us all hope and showed us the meaning of believing in yourself and those around you.

The WindChill Legacy

In his memory, we are dedicated to eliminating equine neglect and abuse. The WindChill Legacy started as two people rescuing a tiny colt. Within hours it grew to neighbors alongside total strangers dropping off food, feed, blankets, and offering to sit with WindChill, help him stand, make coffee for volunteers, and much, much more. Within days, it became a world connected by webcams and blog entries to keep vigil with WindChill around the clock.

Today we are still here with the same energy and sense of urgency to help other horses who face similar plights. Like WindChill, they don't ask to be neglected. All they ask is that we come when they call. We are a group of volunteers determined to:

- **Change the attitudes that caused this loss and the laws that allowed it.**
- **Reduce the number of unwanted horses by working with horse owners through our Gelding Program.**
- **Provide educational programs and materials to children to stop abuse and neglect before it occurs.**
- **Support and perform equine rescues.**

Together we can make a difference by acting on the belief that all of God's creatures matter.



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