



# Hoof Beat

2023

## November is a month of Thanksgiving.

As we carry on with our mission to partner with the unique gifts of the horse to offer healing, hope, confidence, and strength, we reflect with much gratitude. And, we look forward with excitement!

We are so grateful for you! You play an important role in the mission of Freedom Farm. From volunteering time, donating tack and other needed supplies, sending notes of encouragement, donating money, and praying.

All these gifts are received with much love and thankfulness. We are thankful for our horses that impact lives every day! Horses allow individuals to connect in the most remarkable and powerful way. I often hear, “it’s like my horse really understands me.” For many who come very guarded, this is powerful. This is a step towards healing. To love and receive love is the greatest gift. God is so good!

## FREEDOM FARM STAFF

Our staff is committed to Freedom Farm and giving the best care to every horse and every participant.



Corrie – Barn Manager & Lesson  
Assistant



Eliana B. – Tuesday Barn/Lesson  
Assistant



Alaina – Barn/Lesson Assistant



Eliana W. – Saturday Barn Assistant



Kristina – Sunday Barn Assistant



Rachel – Executive Assistant

**A HUGE thankful heart for Sue Claussen!**

We are celebrating her 20<sup>th</sup> year of working at Freedom Farm!! Sue is our Finance Manager. Keeping up with non profit laws, non profit accounting book work, payroll, and assisting with classes.

Thank you Sue!!!



**BOARD MEMBER KERRY BARNAUSKAS**

A very special thank you to Kerry for serving 5 years on the Freedom Farm Board. Kerry's passion for helping Freedom Farm succeed has been such a blessing.



## The Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner!

We are so grateful for our volunteers who so generously give their time.



Volunteer of the Year: Cynthia!



Horse Handler of the Year: Myrt!



20 Year Volunteer: Paula!



5 Year Volunteer: Ray!



## Freedom Academy

I am very thankful for the opportunities our Freedom Academy students have to help others. They are sharing their horsemanship skills and caring for all animals, large and small, with Adaptive Riding participants. They have discovered when helping another, you help yourself.





## GRATEFUL TO THE MANY FRIENDS OF FREEDOM FARM

I am thankful we have needs to let you know about.

This means we are still going strong!

**Volunteers:** Who have horse experience

**Horses:** We are in great need of 3 horses

**Financial Donations:** To provide scholarships for Veterans, teens in foster care, and teens who have experienced trauma.

Please call or email us for more info.

With so much love and gratitude,

Susie



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