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MISSOURI FORGET-ME-NOT HORSE RESCUE AND SANCTUARY NAMED “2017 TOP-RATED NONPROFIT” by GreatNonprofits

Award based on Outstanding Online Reviews

Linn Creek, MO (July 15, 2017) – Missouri Forget-Me-Not Horse Rescue and Sanctuary announced today it has been named a “2017 Top-Rated Nonprofit” by GreatNonprofits, the leading provider of user reviews of charities and nonprofits.

Missouri Forget-Me-Not Horse Rescue and Sanctuary (MFMN) provides aid and sanctuary to abused, neglected, abandoned or donated horses. They work with law enforcement and other agencies in their efforts to rectify situations in which horses are in peril. They provide needed medical care, proper nutrition and a health plan to restore them physically and mentally for a new life. Horses that are physically fit for riding are trained and then made available for approved adoptions. “We are honored to be named a 2017 Top-Rated Nonprofit,” says Connie Hendrix, founder and Executive Director of MFMN. “We are proud of our accomplishments this year, including taking in 35 horses and adopting out 14 horses in just the last 6 months. Several of the horses were neglect cases and required a significant effort and cost to address their medical issues, and restore them to a healthy weight, so that they could be evaluated for possible adoption.”

The Top-Rated Nonprofit Award is based on the rating and number of reviews that Missouri Forget-Me-Not Horse Rescue and Sanctuary received from volunteers, donors and people in the community. “I’m so proud to be a donor. I have seen horses come in that I didn't know how they could even stand and walk and then in a few months with good food and love the same horse would be filled out with bright eyes and a sweet temperament. Connie and the volunteers are amazing.” “Missouri Forget-Me-Not Horse Rescue and Sanctuary is a great example of a nonprofit making a real difference in their community,” said Perla Ni, CEO of GreatNonprofits, “Their award is well-deserved recognition not only of their work, but the tremendous support they receive, as shown by the many outstanding reviews they have received from people who have direct experience working with MFMN.”

GreatNonprofits is the leading website where people share stories about their personal experiences on more than 1.2 million charities and nonprofits. The GreatNonprofits Top-Rated Awards are the only awards for nonprofits determined by those who have direct experience with the charities – as donors, volunteers and recipients of aid.

The complete list of 2017 Top Rated Nonprofits can be found at:

<http://greatnonprofits.org/awards/browse/Campaign:Year2017/Issue:All/Page:1>

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About Missouri Forget-Me-Not Horse Rescue and Sanctuary

MFMN was established as a non-profit 501(c)3 animal welfare organization in 2011 when Connie Hendrix and Donna Ogle, who had been rescuing and sheltering horses using their own funds, realized that they needed public support in order to continue to help reduce the suffering of the ever increasing number of neglected, abandoned and unwanted horses. MFMN does not discriminate based on age, breed, health or ride-ability of the horses it accepts, but rather, helps all to live a good life, or sometimes pass away with dignity. Since 2011 the shelter has taken in over 375 horses and had 197 adoptions. They work with law enforcement to help fight neglect and abuse and they are accredited by the Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries. The organization has minimal administrative costs, no paid employees and is a 100% volunteer organization. They also facilitate a network of foster homes in the surrounding area that also provides food and shelter to abandoned and unwanted horses. The organization is funded by contributions from individuals. All donations are tax deductible.

About GreatNonprofits

GreatNonprofits is the leading site for donors and volunteers to find stories and ratings of nonprofits. Stories on the site influence 30 million donation decisions a year. Visit www.greatnonprofits.org for more information.

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