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# FRIENDS OF LACKOTA ANIMAL SANCTUARY

*Special Issue*



## Our Mission

To provide food, shelter, and appropriate medical care to equines, livestock, and other animals in need. We are a safe haven for animals to live their lives to the fullest in peace and harmony without fear or neglect.

## Our Heartfelt Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt appreciation to **LUSH Cosmetics** for their generosity in providing the substantial grant that specifically brought this newsletter to fruition!

The impact of their support cannot be overstated as it has bolstered our endeavors and reaffirmed our unwavering commitment to our cause. LUSH Cosmetic's resolute dedication to fostering positive change has empowered Friends of Lackota Animal Sanctuary to forge ahead with our renewed determination, striving to create a profound and lasting impact on the lives of animals.



FoLAS' 3rd Annual  
Silent Online Auction  
Nov 28 - Dec 8, 2024

## Upcoming Events

**GIVING  
TUESDAY**

Giving Tuesday  
Dec 3, 2024



Colorado Gives Day  
Nov 1 - Dec 10, 2024



# Our New Digs

## Welcome to FoLAS Ranch

Our move to the new ranch began on September 15th and was completed on October 1st, with all animals transferred within a week and a half. Since the move, we've doubled our saved equine population, now caring for around 100 horses, donkeys, and mules, and rehomed three animals to Rocky Mountain Horse Rescue! The new environment has had a calming effect on the animals, showing less stress without the constant noise of traffic and passersby. The larger pastures and paddocks (some as expansive as 40+ acres!) have provided them more freedom to roam, which has also contributed to their positive adjustment.

We've also formed a valuable partnership with CSU's veterinary hospital, ensuring top care for our animals and hands-on learning for vet students. Additionally, the CSU Animal Hospice Club now provides compassionate end-of-life visits should those difficult decisions need to be made, enhancing both the students' learning experience and animal well-being.

Moving forward, we're excited to create even better lives for our animals and to support veterinary students' education, helping them understand the importance of compassionate, quality care for both well-known and forgotten equines. 

## CSU Vet Students Visit + Dental Day

Saturday, October 12th was an exceptional day at the FoLAS Ranch as we welcomed CSU veterinary students, advisors, community veterinarians, and our farm dentist Brigit for a full day of training! The group practiced teeth floating, vaccinations, ultrasounds, X-rays, and microchipping, providing vital care to 32 sanctuary residents. Our heartfelt thanks go out to everyone who made this day possible. 



# Season Greetings



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## Ways You Can Help

### DONATE:

- Scan the QR code at bottom of page to donate!
- Donate via our website!
- Colorado Gives 365: [coloradogives.org](http://coloradogives.org)
- Use one of these donation apps:
  - **Venmo:** @friendsoflackota
  - **Zelle:** [friendsoflackota@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoflackota@gmail.com)
  - **RoundUp App** (roundupapp.com)

### IN-KIND DONATIONS:

In-kind gifts, which are tax-deductible, directly help rescued animals. Interested? Email us to learn more!

### VOLUNTEER:

- Are You Our Next Board Member? Join our board to help make a difference for animals. Experience with nonprofits, fundraising, or bookkeeping is a plus.
- Horse Trainer: Help our equine friends get their second chance! Trainers with experience are welcome.

### ADVOCATE:

- Social Media: Follow, like, and share our posts to spread the word!
- Word of Mouth: Talking about us is a powerful way to support the cause!

## By the Numbers



The hay that we purchase for the animals weigh approximately 50 to 60lbs and is the very best quality.



We buy this for our senior animals that have dentition issues and difficulty getting all their nutrition from hay alone.



These are important to get for the animals that deal with their pain, either from old age or the abuse they come from.



This gives each horse the love and attention they need in addition to making them more attractive to potential loving homes.

## Friends of Lackota Animal Sanctuary

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