

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



## LINN COUNTY ANIMAL RESCUE AND SANCTUARY NON-PROFIT 501C3

MERRY CHRISTMAS to all, hope you had a wonderful year. For LCAR it was a year of hope and improvement. We learned many things over the last 13 years. With your help, lots of effort and hard work many animals have been saved but many didn't make it. Human cruelty will be with us always but each one of us can make a difference in the lives of animals and humans.

### MEET ONE OF OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS, THE HEART OF LCAR!

Isabel Fagoaga, described by LCAR's President (Cindy) as "amazing," has been a weekly volunteer since May of 2019. As a volunteer, her dedication and reliability are unparalleled; volunteering was instilled in her as a child. Isabel is a Holistic Health Practitioner, practicing in Corvallis, and states she has always been passionate about giving back and helping those who may not be able to help themselves. She learned about LCAR through a Women's Circle. She states she came out to muck stalls and while doing so, had great conversations with her fellow volunteers about all aspects of life, and got hooked. Her favorite part about volunteering? Caring for the dogs and horses, and shoveling manure. **Isabel; Thank you so much!!**

We are always looking for dedicated volunteers like Isabel; if you are interested please go to our website [www.lcarhorse.org](http://www.lcarhorse.org), check out our facebook page, call 541-258-3422 and someone will get back with you, or send note to LCAR, PO Box 2669, Lebanon, Or 97355. Helping others is lots of hard work but very rewarding.



Don't Let the Covid 19 slow you down, Keep giving to those in need, The animals and humans that are in desperate conditions.

Kindness is not an act, it is a lifestyle

## Speaking for those who can't

### **BECAUSE WE'RE DIFFERENT**

a unique horse and hospice dog rescue and sanctuary: 100% volunteer managed and completely committed to our animals; special community programs for human animal interaction. **DIFFERENT BECAUSE** we give the highest level of animal care possible and they live where they can see, touch, and play with others of their own kind. They are fed a diet individually prescribed, given turnout, and provided shelters to protect them from wind, cold, and rain. Even difficult horses are handled by well-trained, highly qualified volunteers who know that a firm but gentle touch can teach volumes to a frightened and misunderstood horse. **DIFFERENT BECAUSE** we make a sacred commitment to the horses that live at Linn County Animal Rescue and Sanctuary, also carefully monitored adoptions so the horses will not be recycled from one bad situation to another bad situation; all are under LCAR's protection for the rest of their lives.

## Change of attitude

Over the last several years, the attitude about cruelty and abuse has changed. Whether its against a human or animal, there are legal consequences. The FBI has made animal cruelty a Top-Tier felony, all 50 states now have felony animal cruelty provisions. Oregon's statutes ORS 167.305.390 deals with anti cruelty laws; animal cruelty can be elevated to a felony.

Fortunately the old school feeling of "so what, who cares, its just an animal" has been replaced with a more compassionate attitude that every life matters. It is impossible to be cruel to animals and kind to humans. If children are allowed to be cruel to their pets or other animals they easily learn to get the same pleasure from the misery of fellow humans. Such tendencies can easily lead to escalation of crime.

**Every creature great and small, celebrate the Lord of all.**

**Have a Merry Christmas and Joy in the New Year!**

