

"Someday..."

Excerpts from 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*



Windchill Still Needs You!

The Windchill Legacy's mission has 3 focus areas: (1) work with state legislators to improve and clarify current state statutes as needed (2) educate children and others on proper animal care through our Educational Outreach programs and (3) provide support for individuals and 501c3 rescues on a case-by-case basis. We will ultimately have a national online network of resources to inform, assist, and connect people and groups with animal issues on www.thewindchilllegacy.org

The Windchill Legacy needs your help to accomplish these goals. Please help us continue our mission by volunteering to help and sending donations to:

The Windchill Legacy, Ltd
4318 E Valley Brook Road
Superior WI 54880
Phone and voicemail: 715.398.5299

Goods ordered from www.horse.com using the promo code "savewindchill" have a percentage of the purchase price donated to the Legacy.

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The Windchill Legacy is a 501(c)(3)
non-profit organization

The Windchill Legacy

*dedicated to ending equine abuse
and neglect*

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

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How it all began...



Windchill's Story

On Saturday February 9, 2008, a 9-month-old colt was rescued. Abandoned in a frozen field with the windchill at 50-below, he was frozen to the ground and succumbing to severe malnourishment, dehydration and hypothermia. He was raced to Raindance farm, beginning a 20-day fight for his life.

The odds were overwhelmingly stacked against him, but nobody told the newly-named colt that. Windchill struggled each day to do what the experts never thought his little, 400-lb, underweight body would do again: stand. His story spread: first locally, then nationally, and finally, worldwide; a crowd of 30,000 web hits an hour went wild when Windchill did stand up. He became a beacon of hope for many who had lost faith in humanity. Daily offers of help came to Raindance Farms as those watching his fight found renewed faith again and again.

The good in the world was all Windchill knew those final 20 days. In return, he gave us hope and lived the meaning of believing in yourself and those around us.

The Windchill Legacy Today

Windchill's Legacy was created with the goal of eliminating equine neglect and abuse. This non-profit organization started as two people rescuing a tiny colt, grew to friends, neighbors and total strangers who brought food, feed, blankets, sat with Windchill and helped him stand, made coffee for volunteers, and so much more. Within days, it became a world connected by webcams and blog entries to keep vigil with Windchill around the clock.

Today his Legacy still works with the same energy and urgency to help others who face similar plights. Like Windchill, these horses don't ask to be neglected, they ask only that people care for them properly. Our group of volunteers is determined to:

- Bring attention to the attitudes that caused this loss and work to change the laws that allowed it.
- Provide educational programs and materials to children, teaching them how to respectfully care for animals, thus preventing neglect and abuse.
- Support individuals and equine rescues on a case-by-case basis.

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



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