



Blue Horse Charities

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Equine Encore Foundation
Patti Shirley
3225 North El Burrito Ave.
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Dear Ms. Shirley:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Blue Horse Charities it is my pleasure to inform you that Equine Encore Foundation has been approved for a grant of \$750. We award this grant to you because we have found that your organization successfully rehabilitates, retrains and re-homes registered Thoroughbreds.

Blue Horse Charities was formed in 2001 by Fasig-Tipton to assist nonprofit organizations that work to provide a humane solution for Thoroughbreds no longer suitable for breeding or racing. Blue Horse Charities is financed in equal parts by buyers, consignors and Fasig-Tipton.

We request that you distribute a press release to your local media outlets announcing this grant. We also request that an announcement about the grant be included in your organization's newsletter, e-newsletter, website news section and/or other appropriate communication with your constituents. If you need further information about Blue Horse Charities please visit www.bluehorsecharities.org or feel free to contact me.

Please note, this will be the final year that Blue Horse Charities will be awarding grants. However, Fasig-Tipton remains committed to Thoroughbred aftercare and will continue to fund aftercare initiatives via the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance. Non-profit, Thoroughbred aftercare organizations seeking assistance should visit www.thoroughbredaftercare.org for more information about accreditation and funding.

Blue Horse appreciates and applauds the work of Equine Encore Foundation. We thank you for your efforts on behalf of Thoroughbred racehorses.

Sincerely,

Erin Crady
Executive Director
Thoroughbred Charities of America
Managing Agent for Blue Horse Charities