

Around Town

Happy As a Pig in Mud

At Sanctuary One in the Applegate Valley pigs have always been an integral part of the care farm life. Currently they are home to three large breed pigs (650 pounds roughly for the two younger pigs). They deal with health related issues that stress seniors as their joints endure over 800 pounds of pressure.

As the pigs age and deal daily with growing arthritis and other pains, Sanctuary One staff have prioritized building a new large pig habitat in the pond pasture. Megan Flowers, Executive Director says, "This new build with spacious evening accommodations would allow our seniors to have a significantly shorter walk to their mud bathing spots in the summer, and their favorite grass spots in the spring." Currently the distance from their beds in the barn to the mud baths under the trees puts a great

deal of pressure on the seniors' bodies.

In funding the \$12,000 goal you're supplying the pigs with their annual vet care and food costs, as well as ensuring their new pig habitat is built – offering the best life possible to the seniors. The other benefit in creating their own pig habitat (which would allow them to still have access to the full pond pasture in the morning), is that it would help free up four stalls in the barn for other goats and alpacas. You can find out more by going to www.sanctuaryone.org/pigs.

The Horses Still Need Your Help

The COVID-19 pandemic is challenging for everyone, but it's especially so at the Equamore Foundation, a horse rescue farm at 4723 Highway 66