



Hey there folks,

My name is Cowboy and I am one of the Our Heroes' therapy horses. I live and work at Horseplay Farms in Bolivia, NC. When I was donated to Our Heroes, it became my mission to help as many people as possible; for that I need your help. Our Heroes specializes in healing hurting people. We work with veterans, military, first responders and their loved ones to cope with the unique life challenges they are facing. My former human was a young Army soldier severely wounded in Afghanistan so I personally know how difficult this line of work is on the person serving and their families. We also work with at-risk youth, trauma victims, and those facing significant life challenges.

Folks seem to really connect with me on the farm. I think I feel more trustworthy than humans, I'm better equipped to sense and mirror their emotions. My human therapy partner has fancy credentials and years of counseling experience, but this stuff just comes natural to me and the horses I work with. Together, we make a very powerful team.

I love my job as a therapy horse and I know I've made a positive difference in the lives of others. But to continue serving hurting humans, I am calling on you for some help. There are many expenses that come with keeping the organization running day to day. I see folks running around here taking care of the office, the barn, my pasture, and talking with my clients. Plus you see... Us therapy horses are what you folks call "high maintenance". For example, I eat like a horse! I also require expensive shoes to protect my feet, supplements to keep me healthy, and regular farrier and veterinary visits.

As our "neigh"bors, I am hoping you might consider donating to Our Heroes so that I can continue to do the work I love. I have been a shoulder to cry on and a leg to stand on for many of our heroes. I offer my presence to lift their spirits, break down barriers, and encourage them to find the inner strength to move forward in life. This is very difficult work, but it is always worth the effort. By allowing me to fulfill my purpose, I help hurting humans to recognize and fulfill theirs.

If you can find it in your heart to help a horse out, I can't tell you how much it would mean to me and my clients. Come out to the farm and see us some time! If you can spare a little or a lot, I can thank you personally with some nudges and lovin'.

Sincerely yours,



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