

The Annual Budget of Godspeed Horse Hostel, Inc. is \$30,000.00.

All gifts are valuable to us, so please consider giving today. You can help in the following ways:

Monetary donations through our website
www.godspeedhorse.org

Even \$5 would be a world of help as hay in TN is scarce and expensive

A gift-in-kind, our wish list can be found online

We appreciate your help and support!

Our Rescues

Troy
4 1/2 years old
Draft Quarterhorse gelding

Freckles
4 years old
Draft Cross gelding

Pierre
4 years old
3/4 Paint, 1/4 Draft gelding

Lana
4 years old
Registered Quarterhorse filly

Galaxy
3 years old
Quarterhorse/ Appaloosa



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A New Horse Calls Godspeed Horse Hostel Home



Galaxy (pictured above with foal) came to Godspeed Horse Hostel in November 2007. She was sent to training shortly after and then was back at the farm until she was placed in a foster home. It was to our great surprise to receive the phone call at 7am one day late in July 2008 to hear 'your horse has just had a

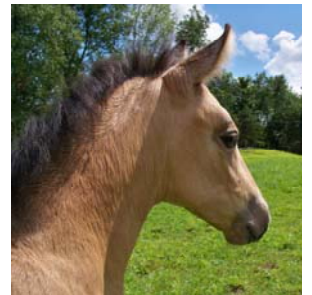
baby!'

The pair was taken out of foster care so that the most watchful eyes could be kept on them. It was after just a month that this surprise arrival starting showing some signs that professional help was needed to care for her.

When the veterinarian arrived it was discovered that the spunky young foal's ailment was that her bones were not growing at the same speed causing her to have a severe bowed leg and limp.



To help her legs from continuing down a path that would only cause her pain she went in for surgery by the time she was four months old. The surgery was a complete success. After only a few weeks the foal was back to her old self running and jumping every where she went with the help of her newly healed legs.



What a Year 2008 has been

One never knows what to expect from one year to the next regardless of the amount of planning we put in. Godspeed Horse Hostel learned this lesson well in 2008. When Girlfriend arrived with Lucky from the feedlot in November of 2007 we had no idea that we were receiving three horses for the price of two.

It was July that our gift arrived; and she could not have been cuter.

In September both Kip and

Lucky were adopted into their forever homes in upstate New York. It seems we went from 5 to 7 to 8 and then back down to 6 horses all within ten months.

It was not only the horses at Godspeed Horse Hostel that changed over 2008 but also the location of Godspeed itself. In October 2008 all the animals and equipment of Godspeed Horse Hostel were packed into two trucks to begin the long drive from NY to TN. It was in

TN that Godspeed found a winter home where training could continue even through the coldest of winter months.



U-Bake Horse Treat Update

As many of you may know Godspeed Horse Hostel developed an internal source of funding for the rescue in late 2007. U-Bake Horse Treats were developed to aid Godspeed Horse Hostel secure a more steady funding income.

With so much farm work to be done and the need to produce this product on a level that would give it the chance to

become the funding source it was designed to be additional help was needed. Godspeed Horse Hostel enlisted the help of the students at Maplebrook School and adults of Dutchess ARC (Association for Retarded Citizens). Both of these organizations are located in Amenia, NY and work to help developmentally disabled people to live more independent lives

through training and employment. It was the wonderfully, caring people of these organizations that allowed Godspeed Horse Hostel to produce and sell 15,000 U-Bake Horse Treats in 2009.

Without their help we could never have accomplished this great feat.

Quick Notes

- All of the horses at Godspeed Horse Hostel, Inc. Are ready for adoption.
- Kip and Lucky have each been adopted by wonderful horse trainers who fell in love with them while they were training.



Freckles and Pierre,
Summer 2008

- All horses are currently being ridden to keep them working and provide them with greater experience for their forever homes.
- Our winter address is:
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Winchester, TN 37398