

Rainbow Meadows is a designated tax exempt charity

By Karen Everhart

Rainbow Meadows Equine Rescue and Retirement, Inc., located at 1949 Dalton Road, Sedan, has received their public charity designation from the Internal Revenue Service, effective retroactively to October 2005. This designation as a public charity means that all donations and gifts are tax deductible within the fullest extent of the law. All funds donated provide for the feeding and care of the rescued horses which live at Rainbow Meadows Ranch, owned and funded exclusively by Karen and David Everhart.

Rainbow Meadows actively seeks adoptive homes for the rescued horses, having placed animals in loving homes in Goddard, Douglass, Riley, Burden and Wichita. Horses from the age of 12 months to 30 years and breeds from Quarter Horses to Tennessee Walkers live on the 240 acre ranch. There are rideable horses, quiet sedate old campaigners for the youngest grandchild to experience their first ride on, and horses who are not old enough to start their training. Anyone interested in adopting a horse as a companion, a partner or a 4-H prospect are encouraged to contact Karen Everhart, Co-founder and Executive Director, at 725-3402.

We need volunteers to assist with the hands-on grooming and personal attention every horse needs. Dawn Kerley, Director of Volunteers for the Rescue, can be reached at 725-5208 to request a volunteer application.

We are also interested in developing a foster care program, which will allow us to rescue more abused, neglected or abandoned horses. If you have an interest in making a difference in the life of a deserving animal, and have the facilities and funding to be a foster location, please contact Karen at 725-3402.