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Dear Friends and Supporters,

Every rescued horse has a story. Every donated item helps write the next chapter.

One of the most exciting and successful parts of our annual **Raising Hay Fundraiser** is the **Silent Auction**—and we're inviting you to be part of it.

Each year, generous businesses and individuals donate unique items and memorable experiences that inspire enthusiastic bidding while helping raise critical funds for **Coachella Valley Horse Rescue**. Every auction item donated helps provide food, shelter, medical care, and hope for the horses in our care while supporting the equine-assisted programs that enrich the lives of children, veterans, and adults throughout our community.

We're especially grateful to our **2026 Presenting Sponsor, John K. Miller Premier Real Estate Group**, whose extraordinary generosity in providing the beautiful and historic **J & J Ranch** creates the perfect setting for Raising Hay while allowing more of the funds raised to directly support our mission.

We would be honored if you would consider contributing an item or experience to this year's Silent Auction. Popular donations include:

- Jewelry, artwork, and home décor
- Restaurant, spa, and wellness gift certificates
- Golf rounds, hotel stays, tours, and travel packages
- Sports memorabilia and exclusive experiences
- Gift baskets and one-of-a-kind local experiences
- Professional services or unique behind-the-scenes opportunities

Your generosity will be recognized before more than **300 event guests**, including local business leaders, philanthropists, and community supporters. Many donated items will also be featured through event promotions reaching thousands of donors, sponsors, volunteers, and followers throughout the Coachella Valley and beyond.

Every donation has the power to create something extraordinary. A weekend getaway, a restaurant certificate, a handcrafted piece of art, or a unique experience can inspire spirited bidding and generate hundreds—or even thousands—of dollars to support rescued horses and the programs that change lives.

Enclosed is a **Silent Auction Donation Form** to make participating easy. If you have questions or would like assistance arranging pickup or delivery of your donation, please contact **Linda Dondero** at **(310) 529-7000** or send an email to rescueoperations@cvhorserescue.org.

Thank you for helping us make the **4th Annual Raising Hay Fundraiser** our most successful yet. Together, we're not just collecting auction items—we're **raising hay, raising hope, and creating second chances** for the horses and the people whose lives they touch.

With heartfelt gratitude,





4th Annual "Raising Hay" Fundraiser

DONATION FORM

Event Date: Saturday, December 12, 2026

DONOR INFORMATION

Your donated item or experience will help raise critical funds while showcasing your generosity to hundreds of event guests and thousands of community supporters. Your generous donation will help provide food, shelter, medical care, and hope for rescued horses while supporting life-changing equine-assisted programs.

Donor Name (as it should appear) _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Company _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

DONATION INFORMATION

Description of Donated Item or Gift Certificate

Item Restrictions (e.g., expiration date)

How will the donations be made available?

- ☐ Physical item (s) ☐ Certificate (s) provided by donor ☐ Please create a certificate for this item
☐ Other (please specify) _____

Approximate retail value of donation \$ _____

Additional Instructions:

- ☐ Please contact me to arrange for pickup of the donated item(s)
☐ I will deliver auction items/certificate to the Coachella Valley Horse Rescue (delivery deadline is Friday, December 4, 2026)
☐ Other Instructions _____

If you were contacted by a CVHR representative, please tell us who: _____

Please mail or email your form to:

Raising Hay
c/o Coachella Valley Horse Rescue
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For more information, please call Linda Dondero at (310) 529-7000 or email rescueoperations@cvhorserescue.org. The Coachella Valley Horse Rescue is a registered 501c3 organization – Tax ID # 80-0536952. **Your contribution is tax-deductible as permitted by law.**