



WELCOME HOME COOKIE

First off, we apologize for taking extra time to submit this update. As you read, on you will understand the delay.

We are sure you will recall the sad story of the shooting death of 36 year old Kerri of Franklin, Minnesota on January 30. Kerri was a wonderful woman and an avid animal lover. In addition to her children, she leaves behind many rescued animals.

Her family has stepped up to care for many of her animals and her children.

One little horse had no where to go. Misfit Acres was called to take in this little girl. Kerri had recently rescued this pony in late 2005. Cookie is in desperate need of hoof care but Kerri's life ended before she could have provided the farrier work this little pony needs.

As we looked for more information on this sad situation, we discovered this was the same Kerri who was a member of our internet rescue chat group. We had spoken on the phone on numerous occasions relating to horse rescue as well as emailing but we had never met face to face. As you know, when using internet chat groups, last names are rarely used and a person's location is often quite vague.

On Sunday, February 19, Cookie was delivered to Misfit Acres by a network of caring friends and volunteers. It was both a tearful and joyful day. Knowing the special connection we learned we had to Kerri, we will be designing a plaque in her honor to be displayed at Misfit Acres.

As you will see from the photo, Cookie is a friendly, sweet little horse who loves attention. Other than her hoof condition, she appears quite healthy. We are scheduling an exam by our veterinarians very soon.

It is our pleasure to provide you with this update on the happenings at Misfit Acres. It is through kind donations that we receive that we can continue to help horses such as Cookie. Please keep in mind that through our recycling programs, your old cell phones and empty inkjet cartridges also help. Please visit [Recycling for Horses](#) for information on how your "Empties and Oldies" help to provide for the sanctuary horses.

As always, please feel free to give us a call if you would like to visit to meet the sanctuary horses of Misfit Acres.

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Saving one horse may not make a difference in the whole world, but it will make a world of difference to that one horse. Author Unknown.