

# Report on the Fundraiser for the Hospitalization of Horses at the Pegasus Shelter

November, 2024

30

animals assisted

**The Pegasus shelter** currently cares for thirty horses who have suffered injuries, illnesses, or been evacuated from frontline areas.

In addition to horses, the shelter is home to over 800 other animals, including pets, farm, and wild animals.

\$46,312

raised for the rescue

Aside from covering construction costs, part of the funds was used to purchase veterinary medicines.

Funds were allocated for the construction of a hospital at the Pegasus shelter in the Dnipropetrovsk region, the first and only facility of its kind dedicated to caring for sick horses with disabilities.

500

donors supported the fundraiser

**\$23,761** was collected through donations from over 500 supporters. **\$22,552** was provided by Humane Society International.

Most of the horses at the shelter previously served as "working animals" for humans. When they became ill, aged, or unable to perform, they were no longer needed. Nearly all were either purchased from owners who intended to slaughter them or were rescued from combat zones.

The new hospital will make it easier for the shelter to care for the horses and improving their comfort. We are delighted that these animals have finally found a place where they are genuinely loved and cared for.



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Next, we will tell you about the horses that live in the shelter and need special conditions.



**Lyubasha** needs hospital care due to chronic pneumonia. She struggles to breathe due to dust and humidity in the shared stable.

The new hospital is equipped with ventilation, providing essential relief for animals with respiratory issues, helping to prevent asphyxia.



**Bonya the Pony** suffers from heart disease and hoof problems. Bonya previously shared a limited space with Yasha the Camel.

Now, with the larger stalls in the hospital, the horses have ample room to turn around and lie down comfortably.





**Kamila** sustained a leg injury from a missile fragment in Lysychansk. The mare has a disability and requires regular medical treatment and care. Due to her leg injury, she also needs specialized flooring that allows her to stand up safely. The hospital's special flooring will provide her and other horses with leg injuries a secure surface.



Black an older sporthorse with leg issues. Previously, he shared a stall with the mare Bambi due to space constraints at the shelter. Now, Black will have his own comfortable space in the new hospital.



**Adele** is a mare with neck cancer and leg conditions. She needs space to stand separately, because her wounds require daily treatment. This, in turn, calls for convenient facilities for the doctor and the animal itself.



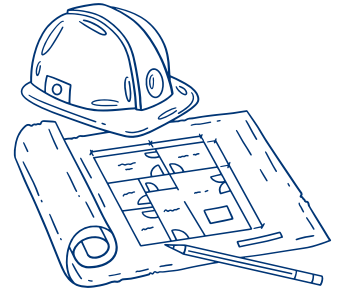
The hospital will provide comfortable conditions for both the veterinary staff and the animals, allowing on-site medical procedures.



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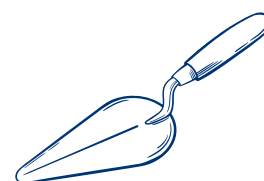
Here are some photos of the three-month-long construction:



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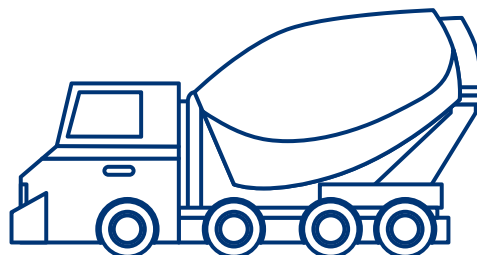
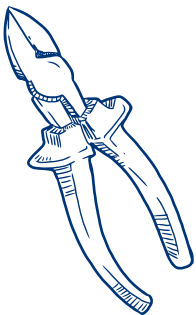
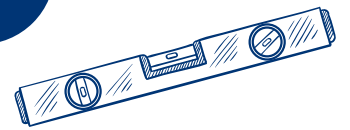
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Thank you for your donations to this monumental effort! This fundraiser represented a significant responsibility, and we are deeply gratified by the outcome. We are immensely grateful for every hryvnia, repost, and like.

Thank you for giving these animals relief from constant pain and for empowering shelter staff to continue their vital work, reminding us that there are people in the world who truly care about the suffering of others.

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