



David and Regina Allman

OUR FEBRUARY 2015 INSPIRATION



The Allmans rescue, rehabilitate and foster abused, neglected and unwanted hoofed animals.

Following military service, David and Regina dedicated nearly a quarter of a century working as Pittsburgh police officers.

Their life-long passion had always been to reside in the country and rescue, rehabilitate and foster abused, neglected and unwanted hoofed animals; in 1998, their dream became a reality and Hog Heaven Rescue Farm emerged in Cochranton, PA.

“With no state or government funding, we operate solely on resources we supply, as well as community donations and support from our wonderful volunteers. Every cent we receive goes into vet services, feed and farrier care,” smiled Regina. “It is our goal for our animals to become healthy, physically, emotionally and socially. It brings me such joy to see an abused animal regain their trust with people.”

Several local organizations have organized fundraisers over the years to benefit Hog Heaven; because of them, Hog Heaven has been able to flourish. “Allegheny College students have always been instrumental in offering support,” stated Regina.

“We are animal advocates. Nothing makes us happier than to see our animals adopted out to loving, caring homes. Over the years, we have learned if you pay it forward, you will be paid back two-fold. I never worried about where our funding or supplies will come from. Be good to people and

take the time to appreciate the rewards you have reaped; it will all come back to you,” remarked David.

Hog Heaven allows individuals the freedom to sponsor an animal. If an animal cannot be adopted, but an individual would like to assist in their care, they may financially support a pot-bellied pig, alpaca, donkey, mule, horse, goat or sheep by providing for the care and feeding of the animal. For those unable to sponsor, but still want to help, the needs vary from weeding, mowing, watering the animals, shoveling etc. There is always a chore that needs done by loving hands.

Through education and awareness, every day is spent trying to alleviate and eliminate abuse. The Allmans are charter members of the County Animal Response Team and are highly trained in large animal rescue. Regina’s latest service entailed working as a humane society police officer with the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, covering 22 counties in the western portion of the state.

It is their hope that someday an organization such as theirs will no longer be needed. These noble individuals have dedicated their lives to humane treatment for all. **We are proud to introduce our February Faces of Health Representatives, David and Regina Allman.**

Learn more about Hog Heaven Rescue Farm visit hogheavenrescue.org