

Merry Christmas



December/2009

Puppy Ready for Adoption or Foster Care!



Beth says this 8-month old puppy reminds her of Casius at the ranch.

He is very friendly and great with kids. He will make a wonderful family pet!

Please call us at the ranch 916-941-0800 if you are interested in either adopting or fostering this adorable puppy!

Cat For Adoption or Foster Care!



This cat is a very cute, de-clawed orange tabby. Her elderly owner had to move away and left her with us.

She's lonely and is waiting for you to spoil her! Needs to stay indoors, and be a single cat.

If you're interested in adopting or fostering, please call us at the ranch 916-941-0800.

The Grace Foundation of Northern California

With the Christmas holidays just around the corner, we wanted to share with you the latest goings-on at the Grace Foundation. We will start sending e-mails just once a week with current updates and quarterly newsletters with more detailed information.

In the meantime, we are sending out our Winter 2009 newsletter to you in the mail. Please help us to continue our programs by making a year-end donation! We will also have the newsletter posted on the web shortly.

Read on and see what's happenin' at Grace!

Cowboy Christmas Party Dec. 12th

Come out to the ranch with your kids and play with us on Saturday, December 12th!



Join our Youth Leaders as they put on a Cowboy Christmas with Cookies, Coffee, Cocoa, Games, Crafts,

Horseback rides, Tree Decorating and Lighting, and a Christmas Carol skit put on by YLP. **Santa** will be there too!

Tickets are just \$5.00; rides, food and beverages are extra.

Volunteers Needed for...

December 3rd (Thursday) - need 4-5 volunteers to help stuff mailers! 10am on... if you can spare an hour or more, please help if you can!

December 5th (Saturday) - need 4-5 volunteers to help with the monthly volunteer orientation and walk horses out of pasture for grooming. 10am-12pm

December 12th (Saturday) - as many volunteers as possible to help with our Cowboy Christmas. 1pm-6pm

Call the ranch at 916-941-0800 or e-mail info@thegracefoundationofnorcal.org

<http://www.thegracefoundationofnorcal.org>

Ride and Shine is Now a Part of Grace!

Effective December 1st, the wonderful organization known as Ride and Shine will be a part of the Grace Foundation. Even with these economic times, we are thrilled to be able to keep Ride and Shine alive and to continue offering services to their students.



Our goal for 2010 is to expand the therapeutic program and make it available to children from all walks of life regardless of their economic ability.

Visit our new "Store" for Grace shirts, jackets and more...

We are in the process of getting in new Grace products that you can wear or give as gifts. Please be patience as we are getting this new site off the ground :)

Click on the link below and see what we currently have available. We are accepting pre-orders for Christmas!

<http://www.thegracefoundationofnorcal.org/merchandise.html>

I'm so excited with all the new additions to our ranch, including Ride and Shine, and our new mustangs. Stay tuned for what's next in 2010!

Sincerely,

Beth DeCaprio, Executive Director

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