

History of Desire Ministries

In January 2006 Dan and Kristy Alvarez, co-founders of Desire Ministries, Inc., received a phone call that would change the course of their future forever...

Dan and Kristy both knew that God had a special plan and purpose for them. They decided that they wanted to start a ministry that would incorporate helping both horses and people, especially young people, that had a need. They wanted to birth a program that would be geared toward using abused, neglected, and/or unwanted horses to help people. But how would they do this?

Then that phone call came that would change both of their lives. The person whom Kristy sold her childhood horse, Red, to was on the other end of the line. Red's new owner wanted to give Red back to her! Kristy was filled with extreme joy that she could actually have Red back. She could actually have her teammate and her long lost best friend in her life again. Dan and Kristy could now fulfill God's plan and purpose, and they could do it with Red.

On March 31, 2006, Dan and Kristy traveled several hours to pick up Red. When they arrived at the barn, they could not contain the excitement of getting Red back. When Kristy saw Red again, and Dan saw him for the first time in person, they could not believe their eyes. Red, the Red that Kristy knew and the Red that Dan knew through pictures, did not look like Red. Red was now approximately 300-350 lbs. underweight! The previous owner had been paying for someone to care for Red, but they did not care for him properly. It now seemed as if Red was lost and that a piece of him had been gone all these years, just like Kristy had felt without him. The animal that was once big, strong, powerful, and beautiful was now weak, hopeless, lost, and just living. Dan and Kristy were devastated, but at the same time felt truly blessed to have the chance to have him back.

This is when the vision of Desire Ministries, Inc. became a reality. How amazing it would be to use horses to help people, and not just any horses but Red too. How amazing it would be to use horses to help transform the lives of people who are hurting, lost, hopeless, and in need of love. How amazing it would be to see the transformation that would occur in both hurting horses and hurting people as they came together to find hope and healing through the power of unconditional love.

God brought Red back into Dan and Kristy's lives for a purpose, so they decided to rename him "Redemption". Red will always be a continual reminder of Jesus Christ being our redeemer and his redemption for us.

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Broken horses and broken people finding hope and healing together through unconditional love.

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Disciple. Encourage. Save. Inspire. Reach. Educate.

Desire Ministries

Desire Ministries, Inc. was founded in 2006 by Daniel and Kristy Alvarez.

God has given them a vision, that comes with a burning passion, to use horses to help people.

This ministry is dedicated to adopting and/or purchasing abused, neglected, and unwanted horses in order to use them to help counsel and mentor people, as well as, use them for horseback riding lessons, camps, and clubs.

The goal of this ministry is to take broken horses and broken people in order to bring them together to find hope and healing through unconditional love.

Each person that is involved in any aspect of this ministry will see that the heart of the ministry is to disciple students, encourage individuals, save horses, inspire others, reach the broken, and educate the general public.

Please contact us if you are interested in any aspect of our ministry or if you would like to lend us your financial support. If you know others that might be interested, please spread the word. With your help, we will be able to help more horses and more people.

"There's something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of a man" - Winston Churchill

Programs

- Equine Assisted Counseling and Mentor Program
- Horse Club
- Horseback Riding Instruction
- Summer Day Camp
- Horse Adoption, Rescue, and/or Purchase
- Volunteer Program

Organization Goals

- To disciple students in their walk with Christ through Biblical study and teachings.
- To encourage individuals to be the best they can be in all that they do.
- To save horses lives by adopting and/or purchasing abused, neglected, or unwanted horses in order to use them for our programs.
- To inspire people by having them play a vital role in the horses lives and the lives of others
- To reach people through our Equine Assisted Counseling and Mentor Program
- To educate people about horseback riding and horsemanship.

Donations

All donations that are given to this ministry are tax deductible. You will receive a gift receipt at the end of the tax year if you choose to give a contribution to this organization.

Thank you in advance for your contributions to this ministry!

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