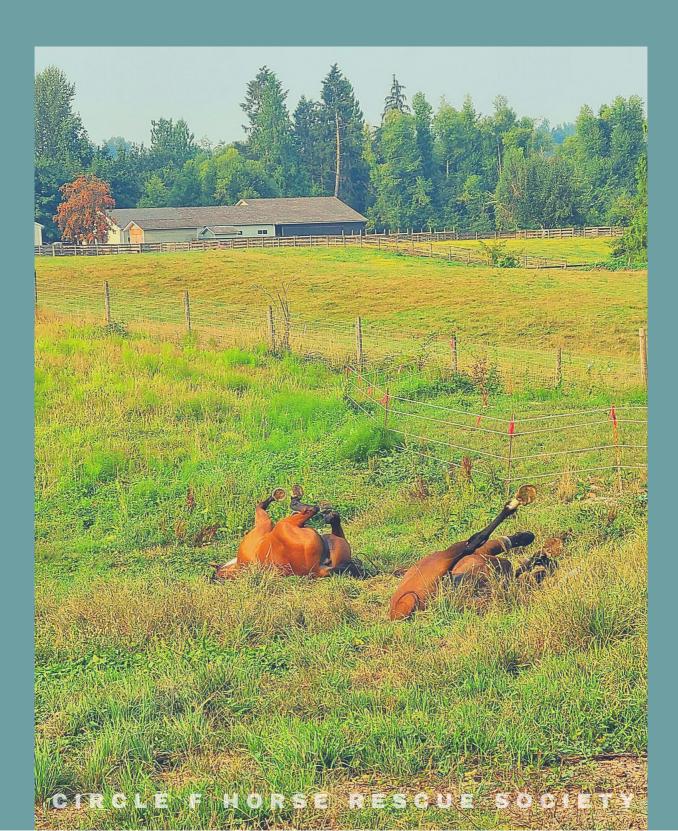
# ANNUAL REPORT 2021

FISCAL YEAR: JAN 1, 2021-DEC 31,2021





# TURNING A PAGE...

With COVID-19 still with us in 2021, Circle F continued to be creative in it's fundraising as well as a soar in donations alongside the continuation of our Labor Board payments.

Horse Rescue is always busy, but with a little extra time the Circle F Board put forward changes to how the Horse Team functions, and its procedures. We have had many adoptions, including 2 in the span of a few weeks!

Having an increase in adoptions, followed by intakes and more "complicated cases" than normal. The Board began discussions of improvements to our paddocks, as the fencing was in need of repair and an ISO shelter was also needed. All projects were tabled to 2022, as the Board agreed to wait for warmer weather, than begin during the fall.

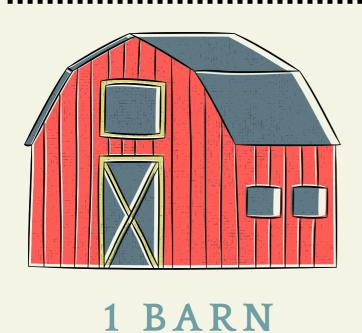
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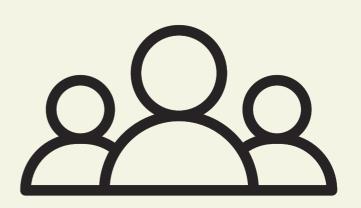
STEVE, OLIVIA, HEATHER, CELINA, GAIL, ELENA, SHELAGH AND SARA

## IMPACT



Cleaning/Feeding/Mucking/Grooming/Conditioning/Health/Administrative/Financials/Website Tours/Non-Profit Governance/Repairs/Photography Adoptions/Intakes/Fundraising Events/Social Media/ Supply runs & Ordering





72 VOLUNTEERS & MEMBERS

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FOLLOWERS ON Social Media





## OUR MISSION

To take in abused, neglected and unwanted horses. To support owners through horse ownership, and to educate our community on Horse Welfare.





## FINANICAL OVERVIEW

Once again Circle F was able to successfully obtain a Community Gaming Grant from the Provincial Government, which alongside our Donors made up our operational income for 2021. Our bottle drive with all funds going towards our Labor Board payments, continued to be successful.

With an increase in adoptions came new intakes, requiring more extensive veterinary care causing an increase in our Vet bills totaling over \$25,000. We also saw increased feed and hay bills totaling just over \$19,000, and lastly after 4 years on our leased property we saw a rental increase. While we still remain well under "the normal" rental rate, the increase was justified to add hydro, something we had been paying separately.



### <u>CONTINUING TO MOVE</u> <u>FORWARD</u>

With increased intakes, the Circle F Board began work to increase education clinics to our Volunteers and Members as we strive for volunteer safety especially when handling then "un-handled" horse.

The Board also began discussions on how new intakes, would change the way Circle F had been running previously. Our Treasurer noted an increase in Circle F's operating budget, as a result of veterinary care which is vital to all horses at Circle F to ensure they remain pain-free to the best of our ability. As well, our property will need significant changes, including a change to our arena footing to support a rehabilitating horse.

Overall 2021 was a challenging but successful year for Circle F and our horses.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Steve Marsh Vice-President: Olivia Vachon Secretary: Heather Marsh Treasurer: Celina Battye Directors:

> Gail Collinson Shelagh Niblock Elena Battye Sara Carpenter

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We want to graciously thank all our donors over this past year, as without their support Circle F would not be able to continue finding horses forever homes.