



"I would recommend EEE big time. This group is the best!"



7000+ horses in the County!



"Thank God for EEE. I was beside myself..I am so grateful!"



"EEE called upon to extract horse from ditch" - Courier



"EEE can go places we can't go as individuals."

EQUINE EMERGENCY EVACUATION OF YAVAPAI COUNTY 2022 ANNUAL REPORT



"I had no idea EEE rescued animals other than horses."



"I was just impressed with EEE and how organized they are"



"EEE's first official fire season in the Verde Valley" - Cottonwood Journal



"I was left feeling supported by a highly professional team!"



2022: A YEAR OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

***MISSION SUCCESS:** EEE achieved a 100% success rate for its evacuation, technical rescue and emergency transport missions undertaken in 2022.

***VERDE VALLEY PRESENCE.** EEE now has a presence in the Verde Valley for both evacuations and technical rescues. This greatly reduces our response times for incidents on that side of the mountain.

***NATIONAL RECOGNITION:** Our organizational model, which emphasizes the use of staging areas throughout the County and its mostly virtual operations, has been submitted to a Federal agency in Washington for consideration as national guidance for large animal evacuation groups.

THANK YOU! EEE is now at a place that we could not have envisioned after just three years in existence. It could not have happened without the wonderful support and encouragement that we have received in the community.

Carol Fontana

Board Chair and Lead Evacuator

EEE Mission Statement:

“To ensure the best possible outcomes for large animals affected by a disaster”

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Cash and Liquid Assets	\$16,156
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Other Assets	\$37,040
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Comms Trailer/Gear	\$16,030
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Evac Equipment	\$8,636
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Technical Rescue Gear	\$7,924
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Other Equipment	\$4,450
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TOTAL ASSETS:	\$53,196
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TOTAL LIABILITIES:	\$ 4,838
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These figures do not include significant planned 1Q23 expenditures and the establishment of incident reserves. Total donations were \$32,418 and total expenses were \$12,799. There are no paid employees and all revenues are from private sources; there is no public financial support.

THE EEE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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TESTIMONIALS

“Having experienced a recent emergency where many things went wrong all at once has made me realize how lucky we are to have organizations and people who are dedicated to helping others - including our four-legged friends. EEE is a professional volunteer organization that has real experience in evacuating horses and other large animals impacted by a wide array of emergencies. We are truly fortunate to have EEE be an integral part of our community.” - Rich McClish, Executive Director of Yavapai Humane Society

“Horse Mesa Ranch in West Sedona is honored to be the first staging area for EEE in the Verde Valley. With such a significant equine population, it’s reassuring to know the EEE is now organized to assist this area of our county when emergency evacuations and technical rescues are needed.” - Mary Morris, Owner Horse Mesa Ranch



The quotations on the cover page are from animal owners that EEE has helped. The names are omitted for privacy.

This annual report was created and produced 100% by EEE Volunteers.