

Wishing You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

As a challenging 2020 winds to an end, we want to thank each of you for your generous support of Colby's Army. Whether you send us positive thoughts and prayers, tell others about us, like us on Facebook, help with farm chores, special events, or programs; or contribute financially or with in-kind gifts—you have definitely made a difference in the lives of our most vulnerable populations.

This year, despite all odds, we added a wonderful new teaching herb garden, and we quadrupled our homeless outreach efforts. Each week, we now deliver food, clothing, and supplies to roughly fifty individuals who live in homelessness. Many are homeless due to COVID or Nashville's March 2020 tornado and we are working with other organizations to get them housed. Know that when you help us, you help them.



Our appreciation is endless, and we cannot thank you enough!

Our holiday break is coming up the second half of December, and our lead therapy horse, Tessie, has been making her holiday wish list. Please remember your favorite horse or cat with a gift, or support us in general by choosing an item (or two!) from the list below. There are items for everyone's budget, and most can be ordered online from Amazon.com or Tractor Supply.

If ordering from Amazon: log in through [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) and choose Colby's Army as your charity of choice. Amazon will then donate a small portion of your purchase price to us. Items can be shipped to 1394 George Boyd Road, Ashland City, TN 37015. Most items qualify for free shipping if you have Amazon Prime. Or, bring them the next time you come to the learning center.

If ordering from Tractor Supply: items can be shipped to the store at 356 Frey St., Ashland City, TN 37015, and we can pick up there, or the local store has many of the items in stock. Please let us know if you have something shipped to the store.

We also very much appreciate financial gifts large and small. These important gifts help us pay our mortgage, insurance, and utilities; gas and repairs for our mowers; care for our therapy animals; and so much more. We cannot operate without this kind of charitable giving. Contribute online by using the yellow donate button at [ColbysArmy.org](https://www.colbysarmy.org), or mail to 1394 George Boyd Road, Ashland City, TN 37015.

Tessie's Wish List

HORSE FOOD AND CARE

CHI Silk Infusion (hair detangler for Braxton, Lex, Quincy, and Tessie)

https://www.amazon.com/CHI-Silk-Infusion-fl-oz/dp/B00103DUZS/ref=sr_1_1_a_it?s=petsupplies&ie=UTF8&qid=1508898942&sr=8-1&keywords=CHI+silk+infusion

Devil's Claw (arthritis supplement for Quincy)

<https://www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/product/uckele-devils-claw-plus-2-lb>

Farnam Horseshoer's Secret (hoof supplement for Braxton, Lex, Quincy, and Tessie)

https://www.amazon.com/Farnam-Horseshoers-Secret-Pelleted-Supplement/dp/B001DEIKZO/ref=sr_1_2?s=sporting-goods&ie=UTF8&qid=1508900335&sr=1-2&keywords=farnam+horseshoer%27s+secret

Farrier's Finish Ultimate Hoof Protection (hoof dressing for Lex and Quincy)

https://www.amazon.com/FARRIERS-FINISH-ULTIMATE-HOOF-PROTECTION/dp/B00IIL6USY/ref=sr_1_8?ie=UTF8&qid=1508900038&sr=8-8&keywords=farriers+formula

Flaxseed Oil (hair and coat supplement for Tessie)

https://www.amazon.com/AniMed-Flax-Seed-Blend-Oil/dp/B0034MD6BQ/ref=sr_1_1?s=petsupplies&ie=UTF8&qid=1508899103&sr=1-1&keywords=flaxseed+oil+for+horses

Flicks Horse and Pet Fly Spray (for Braxton, Lex, Quincy, and Tessie)

https://www.amazon.com/Animal-Legends-Flicks-EssentialHorse/dp/B000HHQLK4/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1508984711&sr=8_2&keywords=horse+fly+spray+natural

GroStrong Horse Minerals (for Braxton, Lex, Quincy, and Tessie)

<https://www.walmart.com/ip/ADM-Alliance-Nutrition-641BT-25-lbs-Complete-Horse-Vitamin-Mineral/47663697?wmlspartner=wlp&selectedSellerId=1148&&adid=2222222227034888269&wl0=&wl1=g&wl2=c&wl3=75439774234&wl4=aud-834279576166:pla-175426412434&wl5=901>

Kelp (hair and hoof supplement for Braxton, Lex, Quincy, and Tessie)

<https://www.newcountryorganics.com/nature-s-kelp-ireland-50-lb-bag.html>

Kevlar Tough Hoof Guard (hoof dressing for Lex and Quincy)

https://www.amazon.com/Kevlar-Tuff-Hoof-Guard-16oz/dp/B01E4HEPAK/ref=sr_1_1?s=sporting-goods&ie=UTF8&qid=1508900122&sr=1-1&keywords=kevlar+tuff+hoof+guard

Life Data Hoof Clay (hoof dressing for Lex and Quincy)

https://www.amazon.com/Life-Data-Hoof-Clay-10/dp/B073S7MYTF/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=life+data+hoof+clay&qid=1572450251&sr=8-1

Mattes English Saddle Pad, Large (for Braxton, Lex, Quincy, and Tessie)

https://www.doversaddlery.com/mattes-ap-pad/p/X1-19100/?gclid=CjwKCAiAtK79BRAIEiwA4OskBo5JircOXa15xCskQXKjyy8qS-mfea-OER06BbQbrTCwSjVgiQ4pORoCgyYQAvD_BwE

Nutrena SafeChoice Original 50 lb. bag (grain for Lex and Tessie)

<https://www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/product/nutrena-safechoice-horse-feed-50-lb> (order online for pick up at the Ashland City store on Frey St.)

Purina Amplify High-Fat Supplement (for Braxton's lunch)

https://www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/product/purina-amplify-high-fat-supplement?cm_vc=-10005
(order online for pick up at the Ashland City store on Frey St.)

Purina Strategy Professional 50 lb. bag (grain for Braxton and Quincy)

https://www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/product/purina-strategy-professional-formula-gx-horse-feed-50-lb?cm_vc=-10005

Square bales of grass hay (for Braxton, Lex, Quincy, and Tessie)

Call Pleasant View Milling at (615) 746-5221 to place an order. Grass is usually \$6 a bale. We can pick up. Or, square bales from other sources are good **as long as the bales are from 2020 cutting, do not contain fescue, have not been rained on, and have been stored inside a dry barn.**

Standlee Alfalfa/Timothy Pellets, 40 lb. bag (for Braxton's lunch)

https://www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/product/standlee-hay-premium-western-forage-premium-alfalfa-timothy-pellets-40-lb-bag?cm_vc=-10005 (order online for pick up at the Ashland City store on Frey St.)

Standlee Premium Beet Pulp Pellets 40 lb. bag (for Braxton and Quincy)

https://www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/product/standlee-premium-western-forage-premium-beet-pulp-pellets-40-lb-bag?cm_vc=-10005 (order online for pick up at the Ashland City store on Frey St.)

Vision Horse Supplement (to help Quincy not crib)

https://smile.amazon.com/Vita-Flex-Focusing-Calming-Supplement/dp/B007571G72/ref=sr_1_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1542064024&sr=8-3&keywords=vision+horse+supplement

Vet Wrap (or similar item) (for Braxton, Lex, Quincy, and Tessie)

https://smile.amazon.com/Self-Adherent-Wrap-Cohesive-Bandage/dp/B07795WKYS/ref=sr_1_1_sspa?dchild=1&keywords=vet+wrap&qid=1605243470&sr=8-1-spons&psc=1&spLa=ZW5jcnlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUEExOTE1TEVVOEo3VFhSJMvUyY3J5cHRIZElkPUEwODA2MDMyMkY1UEY2VEg2VURMVChtt

For Braxton, Lex, Quincy, and Tessie

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| One Hoof Trim: | \$45 donation | One Bale of Grass Hay: | \$6 donation |
| One Veterinary Exam: | \$200 donation | One Dental Exam: | \$200 donation |
| One Equine Massage: | \$150 donation | | |

CAT FOOD AND CARE

Canned Cat Food (any size/brand, prefer paté style) (for Bob and Trooper)

https://www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/product/4health-cat-turkey-salmon-cat-food-132-oz-can?cm_vc=-10005

Meow Mix Dry Cat Food, 16 lb. bag (or similar size/brand of cat food) (for Bob and Trooper)

http://smile.amazon.com/Meow-Mix-Centers-13-5-Pound-Chicken/dp/B00I2PHZOY/ref=sr_1_11?s=pets-supplies&ie=UTF8&qid=1509756466&sr=1-11&keywords=cat+food&th=1

Vet's Best Flea and Tick Spray (for Bob and Trooper)

http://smile.amazon.com/Cats-Vets-Best-Natural-Spray/dp/B01N19GGJJ/ref=sr_1_12?s=pets-supplies&ie=UTF8&qid=1509756211&sr=1-12&keywords=cat+flea+and+tick+control

Annual Veterinarian Exam/Shots: \$200 each / donation (for Bob and Trooper)

FOR OUR HOMELESS FRIENDS

Backpacks in good condition

First aid items: including antibiotic ointments, allergy and sunburn creams, sun screen, antiseptic wipes, band-aids, iodine, Epsom salts, etc.

Socks, gloves, scarves, jackets, tents, and tarps

AA, AAA, 9-volt, 12-volt, and C batteries, flashlights

Toilet paper, paper towels, large trash bags

Non-perishable food that does not need to be cooked

Hand and Toe Warmers

https://smile.amazon.com/HotHands-Warmers-Value-Multi-Purpose-Packs/dp/B00JEYP9WM/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1509753587&sr=8-1&keywords=toe+and+hand+warmers

IN GENERAL

8' landscaping timbers from Lowe's or Home Depot, etc. (for lessons)

Gift cards from Walmart, Amazon, Tractor Supply, Lowe's. VISA, MasterCard, etc.

One month of Internet service: \$130 donation

One month of electric service: \$175 donation

Services of a plumber and electrician to get our dryer and hot water heater hooked up

Someone to help us hang our donated metal farm gates

Someone with a chain saw who can cut up some of our downed trees

Someone with electrical skills to help with the wiring on our utility trailer

Gate anchors for our electric fence (to help our volunteers)

https://smile.amazon.com/Powerfields-P-DHT-2-Pack-Double-T-Post/dp/B00AWMFCPE/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1542123098&sr=8-2&keywords=electric+fence+gate+anchor+tpost

Indoor fairy lights (to replace what we have for a brighter indoors)

https://www.amazon.com/USB-Fairy-String-Lights-Christmas/dp/B087M82CH2/ref=sr_1_5?dchild=1&keywords=white+fairy+lights+string+plug+LED&qid=1605151506&sr=8-5

Solar yard lights (or similar) (for night time safety)

https://www.amazon.com/Solar-Lights-Outdoor-12Pack-Stainless/dp/B082MHLQJ/ref=pd_day0_60_1/136-2829639-2346159?encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=B082MHLQJ&pd_rd_r=c2a74b65-facc-4c7a-ab59-a91b92e0d91c&pd_rd_w=dfDVv&pd_rd_wg=p3Dkb&pf_rd_p=da37a737-19a9-46fa-h

Storage Shed for Teaching Aids (or something similar) (for lessons)

https://smile.amazon.com/Arrow-Shed-Garden-Storage-8-Foot/dp/B001DI68Q8/ref=sr_1_22?s=lawn-garden&ie=UTF8&qid=1509753706&sr=1-22&keywords=outdoor+storage+shed

White Folding Table (or any 6' or 8' folding table) (for classes, yard sale, etc.)

https://smile.amazon.com/Cosco-Products-6-feet-Centerfold-Folding/dp/B00VIK9LZG/ref=sr_1_4?keywords=white+folding+table&qid=1572461666&sr=8-4

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