

Coming together

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BURBANK — It will be a while before the Los Angeles community recovers from the wildfires that devastated the area. The tragic days of Jan. 7-10 charred more than 36,000 acres just with the Eaton and Palisades fires, where close to 16,000 structures were destroyed and another 2,000 damaged. Twenty-nine lives were lost.

Amid the intense first 48 hours, thousands of horses and other animals were evacuated — most of them to three shelters: the Los Angeles Equestrian Center, Los Angeles Pierce College, and Hansen Dam Equestrian Center. Jennie Nevin of the LAEC shared these images of the effort at her facility, which was quickly filled to capacity when 408 horses, donkeys and other large animals joined 500 of its daily equine boarders. Most evacuated animals have returned home or to their new location, but more than 100 remain at the center.



LAEC courtesy photo

The L.A. Equestrian Center stalls were filled to capacity after 408 animals were evacuated to the venue.

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This charming evacuee is ready for a carrot.



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A hay donation makes its way into the center's familiar entrance.



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A group shot of spirited evacuation support folks.

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Unloading donating items for the evacuated animals.



Getting donated items ready.



Animal Services personnel on their rounds.



Leading a horse through the Center.



Horse carrots... a welcome treat!



Star Milling arrives with its load.



Local businesses provided 1,500 meals to feed volunteer and support workers.