

The HOOFS Fund, Inc.

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Dear Friend,

We would like to introduce you to Jack, an 11-year-old Quarter Horse gelding who has been with the U.S. Park Police Horse Mounted Unit since 2005. He and his officer help patrol the areas around our nation's monuments on the National Mall and also help protect our national parks. Jack is one of over 30 horses serving in the line of duty in our nation's capital every day, and one of hundreds providing public safety services in cities across the country.

The HOOFS Fund was created to provide support to horses like Jack, and thanks to your support we have had another successful year in carrying out that mission. Earlier this year our efforts were recognized by the National Park Service, which presented the HOOFS Fund with an Award of Excellence.

By the end of the year, we will have provided Supracor saddle pads to Jack and all the other USPP horses on active duty. These specialized pads relieve pressure on the horses' backs and protect their skin from developing sores during long days on patrol.

Perhaps most importantly we have just initiated a grant program to provide financial assistance for projects that directly support or improve the lives of police horses throughout the nation. Our first call for proposals will kick off with the New Year. We hope you will follow our updates on our website, www.hoofsfund.org.

Thanks to your support the HOOFS Fund is able to make a tangible difference in the lives of so many of these hard-working and usually unsung public servants. We hope you will consider making a gift of any size to the HOOFS Fund by December 31. Your gift will help us carry out our mission of supporting the health, safety, and well-being of the police horses who give so much to our communities and nation. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

The HOOFS Fund Board of Directors

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Jack provides rides to children at a party for wounded military veterans and their families.

The HOOFS Fund: 2010 in Pictures



Left: HOOFS Fund board members accept an Award of Excellence from the National Park Service. From left: Amy Troppmann, Melissa Junior, Stonewall (US Park Police), Rock Creek Park Supervisory Ranger Ricardo Perez, Diane Sullenberger, and Colleen Marzec.



Above: USPP horses with beads are ready for the Mardi Gras/St. Patrick's parade. Below: Drawing the winning raffle ticket during the Virginia Gold Cup. Thanks to all who bought a ticket.



Top: Christmas stockings are ready for delivery. Each holiday, the HOOFS Fund fills and delivers stockings to police horses in Washington, D.C., and Northern Virginia. Above: USPP horse 38 Carat samples a treat from his stocking.

