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### **South West Florida Horse Rescue, Inc. to host its 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook-Off & Benefit in celebration of 12 years of being a leading Horse Rescue in the community.**

*PUNTA GORDA, FL. (FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2021)* - SOUTH WEST FLORIDA HORSE RESCUE, INC. (**SWFHR**) has named the date, Saturday, March 12th, 2022 for their Annual Benefit & Chili Cook-Off. This fun-filled family event will be hosted at the SWFHR Facility located at 14811 State Road 31, Punta Gorda. More specifically the Rescue is only 4miles north of the Lee Civic Center on the west side of the road across from the new Publix on SR31. The chili cook-off & benefit will be open to the public from 10 AM to 2 PM.

"We have worked hard since our founding in 2010 and the establishment of our 'Rescue Facility' in 2014 and what better way to showcase our work than to invite our community to a free event with demonstrations, entertainment, music, and food," said Tina Garrett SWFHR's President/Public Relations director/Fundraising director. "guaranteed to be a fun-filled experience for the whole family. Our community and supporter are a big reason behind the success of our mission and the proceeds of this event will continue the development of southwest Florida's growing equine rescue facility"

Rooted in the idea that all are welcome to come out and meet the rescued equines at the facility free of charge. This event is Admission Free & Open to The Public. "I encourage everyone, horse people or not to come out and see some of what we do," added Matt Venaleck Co-Founder/Volunteer director/Construction director. "or just have fun in the country and enjoy some Chili, ride the Hay Ride, or just to have some awesome food and watch a demonstration."

SWFHR's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook-off & Benefit will consist of multiple Chili contestants to keep your pallet active and request your vote to find the winner. Music provided by DJ Colton Lee. Demonstrations by Calendar Girls Florida and Charlotte County K-9 units are free to the public. A host of other activities such as Hayrides by Randy, Gigantic garage and tack sale, Face painting, Pony Rides (TBD), Food Vendors, a buffet of Merchandise Vendors, Animal / Wildlife Charities vendors, Tours of the facility, Raffles, Silent Auctions and much more as things continually add to the list.

ABOUT SOUTH WEST FLORIDA HORSE RESCUE, INC: Committed to saving the lives of southwest Florida's local community's equines through a host of primary programs such as our: Rescue, Adoption, & Education Programs. Our secondary programs include our Volunteer & Community Give Back Programs also to be introduced include our Equine Owner Assistance Programs which will be offered as funds permit. Find out more at [www.swfhr.org](http://www.swfhr.org).

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