



We have some big changes happening at TIER. This is our last Christmas at the old homestead.

Just over two years ago we were at risk of being forced to close our doors. The property we leased for the horses was up for auction by the bank. So we turned to you, our incredible supporters, for help and you rallied for us. Because of **YOU**, we were able to keep our doors open and our horses safe.

We then spent the next two years working hard to strengthen our organization. During this time we also realized we had to look to our future needs.

Our community is changing. As the local economy picks up, new local housing developments are being built. More shopping centers, road construction and increased traffic is making our existence in a once rural area challenging. We also have bigger percentage of sanctuary horses that need more space to remain happy and healthy. Our current location just doesn't fit our rescue anymore.

Quietly our search began for an alternative.

As of December 10, 2014, True Innocents Equine Rescue-TIER owns property in Perris California. We will have more space for larger paddocks, additional stalls, larger arena, office space, workshop, and in a very equine friendly rural community.

So many memories. The spot where my dear <u>Libbey</u> laid down for the last time. <u>Shecky's</u> yard, the antics of "The Pie Lady" <u>Pearl</u>, so many others. We are so very fortunate to have had these wonderful personalities enter our life. I will miss the view of the mountains out my front window, the big pine tree in the front yard, my wonderful neighbors. Our awesome friend and realator (who put up with me during this whole crazy process) Ingrid LeMasters, the Barngoddess stopping by, waving at our vet as he drives down the road. We will make new memories, have much more room for the horses, make new friends, help more horses and have our first Christmas at the new place next year!

We still need your help though. A move like this is a tremendous undertaking- both physically and financially. There is the cost of moving the equipment, pipe corrals, portable structures, tools, supplies, tack, feed and of course the horses. There are also many items that need to be repaired or upgraded at the new facility to meet the needs of our horses. This includes things like, pest control, additional fencing, minor electrical upgrades, plumbing upgrades, debris removal and general clean-up, road base and DG, slight grading, painting, new locks and landscaping maintenance. WHEW!

Thank you for making such a huge *difference* in the lives of so many!

Best Wishes,

Gail, TIER Board of Directors And of course.....many thanks from the **TIER** residents!