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Grant recipient for 2007, Iowa Equine Rescue & Awareness League (IERAL), would like to thank the IHC for the \$500 to help educate law enforcement and others on sound equine husbandry.

In 2007, IERAL made presentations and used brochures for education of law enforcement, humane societies, local 4-H clubs, Saddle clubs, and general public, in several counties throughout Iowa. Presentation were made to 25+ Law enforcement folks in Benton county during one of their monthly meetings. It was very well received by all. IERAL left our Minimum Standards Guide for Iowa horses in several locations through out the state. The following presentation were made:

April 2007 Iowa Horse Fair with Nurtrena 20+
May 2007 Benton County Sheriff's Department meeting 25+
May 2007 Harrison County Sheriff's Department 12+
June 2007 Linn County 4-H club parents and children 50+
July 2007 Allamakee County Sheriff's Department 10+
August 2007 Iowa State Fair presentation in the new Agricultural building 1000+

The outreach for educating people about sound horse husbandry was supported in part by The Iowa Horse Council grant of \$500.00, We printed brochures, made power point presentation, and had many Q&A's with several equine groups and others, who felt extremely pleased to have IERAL as their speaker.

In 2008, we are already on the move to more educations and awareness. IERAL will present to the ISU Extension office Equine Masters program and Kirkwood's Equine Facility during John Lyons presentation. We were involved with a well-attended horse show at Kirkwood in January with over 300 people attending also.

As you know on March 18th and 19th, IERAL, ISU, and the IHC will host it's FIRST and hopefully annual Equine Investigation Short Course a the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, to further educate and bring awareness to those who have the power to enforce what is needed to keep horses in Iowa a life they deserve.

On behalf of the Iowa Equine Rescue & Awareness League Board of Directors, volunteers and of course our horses, we would like to thank you for the continued support in helping horses in Iowa.

Sincerely,

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