

## **Announcing the arrival of 4 orphaned Navajo foals to Equine Voices, Arizona**

Green Valley, AZ, November 12, 2013 – **Equine Voices** is thrilled to announce the arrival of Catori, Dakotah, Shikoba and Nitika; 4 orphan Navajo foals recently rescued by **Wild for Life Foundation (WFLF)**.

"Equine Voices is honored to be part of Navajo Horses Rescue and Recovery Mission's nationwide effort under the Wild for Life Foundation Safe Haven Rescue Partnership program," says **Karen Pomroy**, founder and executive director of Equine Voices. By helping to save these precious orphaned, voiceless, babies' lives, we will also be helping to build the awareness for the need to protect America's wild horses from roundups and slaughter."

4 orphan Navajo foals left stranded by the ongoing Navajo roundups were saved through WFLF's Navajo Rescue and Recovery Mission (NHRM) "This is just the beginning for these innocent little babies," says Katia Louise, president of the Wild for Life Foundation (WFLF). "It's going to take months for some of these little ones to heal, build their strength up and overcome the trauma of the roundups." The foals, roughly ages 4-9 months had been orphaned as a result of the U.S. government funded Navajo roundups which the vast majority of Navajo people oppose.

"We are proud to partner with Equine Voices as an official **WFLF Safe Haven Rescue Partner**," says **Katia Louise**, filmmaker, founder and president of the Wild For Life Foundation (WFLF). "We look forward to a long lasting partnership for the benefit of these and other at risk wild and domestic horses."

WFLF organized the [Navajo Horses Rescue and Recovery Mission](#) as a collaborative effort to save the lives of these and other majestic and sacred wild horses and burros who have been victimized by the highly contested Navajo roundups. Volunteer rescue members from the WFLF's Navajo Rescue and Recovery Mission have put their lives on hold to rescue, recover, evacuate and provide care for these survivors; to assure they will never be subject to roundup or slaughter again.

"We are thrilled that these orphan Navajo foals will have an opportunity to grow and thrive under Equine Voices," adds Katia Louise. The Partnership was established for the purpose of providing safe harbor for these four orphan foals.

Approximately 1600 wild equines lost their lives during the US government funded Navajo roundups which the majority of Navajo people oppose.

"These sacred and majestic horses heal our hearts and they can heal the lands," adds Katia Louise. "These 4 surviving foals are part of the NHRM Ambassadors and will be helping to educate and show the world that the re-introduction of horses to rangelands, in truth can rejuvenate the environment."

Craig Downer, wildlife ecologist, and author of "The Wild Horse Conspiracy" points out that wild horses are a big benefit to the ecosystem. They help to create that very important soil

substance known as Humus...which makes the soils more nutrient-rich, adhesive and more retentive to water. This aids greatly in increasing the moisture of soils and elevating the water tables. The manure of wild horses builds the soils and disperses the intact seeds of many species to a much greater degree than cattle and sheep. Wild free-roaming horses also greatly reduce the possibility of catastrophic fires which can sterilize the soils and destroy its seed banks.

**About Equine Voices Rescue & Sanctuary:** Equine Voices Rescue & Sanctuary is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to saving Premarin (PMU) mares and foals from neglect, abuse and slaughter. Equine Voices is a voice for all horses and other equines who cannot speak for themselves, and works to end their senseless abuse, suffering and slaughter. Through education and building community awareness, we are confident we can enlighten the public about the horrors of the Premarin and horse slaughter industries, and be a catalyst for change so these noble creatures are able to live their lives free of abuse, pain and suffering.

**About The Wild For Life Foundation:** Wild for Life Foundation (WFLF) is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit charity dedicated to saving, protecting and preserving equines through rescue, sanctuary and education. WFLF and its wild horse preservation initiative serves as an educational platform for the protection of wildlife through the provision of long term sanctuary of wild horses and burros removed from America's rangelands. WFLF and its Saving America's Horses Initiative is an international consortium of scientists, equine welfare experts, researchers, and horse advocates collaborating efforts to promote wild horse conservation and preservation initiatives with a focus on the prevention of equine cruelty. To find out more about Wild for Life Foundation, please visit us on Facebook or our websites at – [www.wildforlifefoundation.org](http://www.wildforlifefoundation.org) , [www.LifetimeEquineRefuge.org](http://www.LifetimeEquineRefuge.org), [www.SavingAmericasHorses.org](http://www.SavingAmericasHorses.org) Federal ID No. 26-3052458

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