Due to Inclement Weather the Kaeli Kramer Foundation 5k Walk-a-Thon Has Been Rescheduled for Sunday, April 27th
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Callie (left) and Valor (right) are two mustangs that were rescued by the Kaeli Kramer Foundation.

Coram, NY - April 26th is national Help A Horse Day and to celebrate Brookhaven Superintendent of Highways Daniel P. Losquadro is hosting a 5k walk-a-thon with the Kaeli Kramer Foundation. The event will take place at the Holstville Wildlife and Ecology Center and the Kaeli Kramer Foundation will be competing for a chance to win one of five $10,000 grant prizes from the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA). One hundred percent of the proceeds raised from the walk-a-thon will be used to pay for the care of rescue horses.

The nationwide ASPCA grant competition is for equine rescues to raise awareness about the lifesaving work sanctuaries do year-round to care for at-risk horses in their community who have been abused or neglected. Horses have been central to the ASPCA’s work since its founding 148 years ago, when Henry Bergh stopped a cart driver from beating his horse, resulting in the first successful arrest for the mistreatment of a horse on April 26, 1866.

"It is a pleasure working with the ASPCA and Kaeli Kramer Foundation towards such an excellent cause," Superintendent Losquadro said. "These not-for-profits do excellent work and have been very successful in their mission towards helping at-risk animals. In fact, I have assembled a team called Team Brookhaven Highway that will be participating in the walk and raising donations."

Two of The Kaeli Kramer Foundation's resident mustangs, Callie and Valor, call the Holtsville Ecology Site home. The Ecology Site also hosts Humane Education programs through the Kaeli Kramer Foundation.

"The Holtsville Wildlife and Ecology Center is truly a remarkable facility which provides sanctuary to injured wildlife and many other animals," said Linda Kramer, president of the Kaeli Kramer Foundation. "The ASPCA Help A Horse Day contest is a wonderful opportunity for local residents and businesses to learn about the work of the Kaeli Kramer Foundation and to raise awareness about at-risk horses in our community who are in need of forever homes."

The Kaeli Kramer Help-A-Horse Walk-a-Thon will take place Saturday, April 26th at the Holtsville Wildlife and Ecology Center, located at 249 Buckley Road in Holtsville. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the walk begins at 10a.m. After the walk, there will be a natural horsemanship demonstration with the mustangs. There will also be a
Help-A-Horse Puppet Show, raffles and prizes.

To pre-register, please logon to www.kaelikramerpledge.org. Registration is $20 per person and registration is free for any person, family or team that raises $50 or more. Awards will be given to the most enthusiastic walker, most pledges raised and most creative team. In the event of rain, the walk-a-thon will take place April 27th. For further information, please contact friends@kaelikramerfoundation.org or call 516-443-9861.

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