Farmingville, NY – In celebration of the ASPCA’s National Help-A-Horse Day, the Brookhaven Highway Department and the Kaeli Kramer Foundation hosted the 3rd Annual 5K Walk/Run at the Holtsville Ecology Site on Saturday.

Despite April showers, more than 100 attendees helped raise $2,500 to benefit the Brookhaven Wildlife Center and the Kaeli Kramer Foundation, which provides sanctuary to unwanted horses and conducts humane education classes at the Center each summer.

The event, which raised awareness of the inhumane treatment of horses and other animals, also featured family-friendly activities including a humane-themed puppet show, face painting, arts and crafts, a scavenger hunt through the animal preserve, and a national horsemanship demonstration. The Holtsville Ecology Site is home to two of the Kaeli Kramer Foundation’s rescued mustangs, Callie and Valor.

“I want to thank all the residents who participated in the Kaeli Kramer Foundation 5K Walk for the Horses at the Holtsville Ecology Site this past Saturday,” said Superintendent of Highways Daniel Losquadro. “The money raised will help the foundation in its mission of caring for as many rescue horses as possible.”

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