

# Development of Equine Rescue & Rehabilitation Centre

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## The Problem

Hundreds of racing horses are imported to Malta every year.

Many of these horses have very short racing careers in Malta. Once their racing career in Malta is over, many of these horses unfortunately end up being sent for slaughter.

Our aim is to try and take in as many of these horses as possible, rehabilitate them and eventually rehome them to the UK.

Being the only organisation which rescues horses in Malta means that we are constantly under a lot of pressure to do the best we can and save as many as possible. We often feel as if we are left alone to deal with this problem so getting your support would make a huge difference in our work!



### Who are we?

We are RMJ Horse Rescue, an organisation made up of people dedicated to saving horses.

Our team consists of around 25 members. All working on a voluntary basis. The members of our team come from very different backgrounds and vary in age from early teens to late 60s. We all work towards the same goal of rescuing neglected and slaughter-bound horses.

#### Our Mission is...

To rescue, rehabilitate and rehome as many horses as possible while at the same time offering the experience of interacting with our rescue horses through collaboration with different organisations.

#### Our Vision is...

To eventually ensure that all horses on this island are safeguarded even once they are no longer serving their original purpose.



# The Project

Our project involves upgrading of the current facilities by replacing neglected and run-down structures with new stables. These stables are manufactured in Holland and assembled on site. They are made out of recycled PVC and require zero maintenance.



#### What/How/When

## The IMPACT

This project will allow our organisation to:

- 1. Be able to take in and therefore save more horses per year.
- 2. Provide an adequate shelter for horses already residing with us.
- 3. Generate more funds needed to be able to sustain these horses.
- 4. Collaborate with other organisations and hence also give back to society by offering the possibility of a variety of activities held at our premises together with our rescue horses.



## The Budget

The total budget for the project is €250,000.

Mostly financial help is needed although voluntary help with the construction work involved would also be of great help!

#### Conclusion

You don't throw a whole life away just because its banged up a little. Help us save the ones we can!

# Thank you