



## THE STORY OF ANDRES'

Andres' will forever have a special place in our hearts because he is Charlie's father!



Charlie at 1 day old

Shortly after Charlie arrived at TMR in July of 2013, we were notified that his father, mother, and two aunts were also suffering. They had little to eat and did not have access to clean water. The owner, who was not residing on the premises, was unaware of the situation. We contacted him and eventually he was persuaded to surrender four of the remaining donkeys.

After completing quarantine and receiving the necessary medical attention, the donkeys were ready to join our herds. The jennies, Charlene, Charlotte, and Charma, were able to adapt but Andres' situation was far more challenging.

Andres' had never encountered another male donkey. Describing him as timid would be an understatement. He was exceptionally fearful, finding it challenging to interact with even the most gentle male donkeys. After attempting to introduce him to various groups without success, we placed him in an enclosure all by himself where he could feel safe.

The rescue of forty donkeys from Florida in January of 2014, provided a solution for a lonely Andres'. Among this group were numerous young jacks that urgently needed to be separated from the jennies, yet were too young to join the adult males. These young donkeys were allocated their own pasture, and surprisingly, Andres' seamlessly blended in. As they matured and began to compete, Andres' had developed enough confidence to stand his ground. Ultimately, Andres' had found his herd!

A decade passed and Andres' lost his celebrity status as Charlie's father as employees came and went. When the time arrived for the Florida boys to be gelded and put up for adoption, Andres' was with them. The couple who rescued Charlie contacted us to remind us of Andres' significant role in our history. They felt his adopters would want to know his identity.

And now, a new and exciting chapter is about to begin for Andres'. He has been adopted! Once his training is completed, he and his friend, Cornelius, will be on their way to their forever home. We couldn't have wished for a happier outcome for Charlie's father. Have a wonderful life, Andres'!



Cornelius and Andres'



Andres' ready for his forever home



Charlie at 2 months old

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