

IN APPRECIATION FOR YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE!

In 2000, we were very fortunate to have Chuck Miller offer his services at a time that his talents and expertise were very much needed. Although we called him our Volunteer Facilities Manager at first, it soon became clear that he was much more. A retired engineer, Chuck soon was playing an integral role in instituting and managing the many capital improvement projects that we are currently undertaking. In our forty-plus year old barn, you can imagine that this has been quite a challenge! He has been instrumental in spearheading our pool and filtration renovation project and our ADA upgrades project. In addition to these two major endeavors, he has also climbed many a ladder on behalf of our new electrical and computer network systems. Little did Chuck know that his many other talents would also be put to the test. During our busiest times, we'd recruit him to wash dishes, tend to animals receiving fluids in a pen, and act as "chauffeur" for volunteers that were experienced in rescues but not old enough to drive the rescue truck.

When you find a man who will do all this, what's the next logical step? Elect him to the Board of Directors... Then what's the next logical step? Elect him as the Chairperson...

Chuck served as a board member for four years and acted as the 2004/2005 Chair. Not only did he fulfill his duties as a board member, he faithfully came to the Center every Monday to volunteer and was around throughout the week for any number of reasons, from governance issues, to facility repair needs, to the true down and dirty day-to-day needs of our Center. Although Chuck retired from volunteer service in October 2005, he has left a lasting legacy for our Center. There is a saying that refers to gifts of time, talent, and treasure, and Chuck generously gave all three. We all truly appreciate not only his contributions to and impacts on the Center, but his friendship, humor, and support (not to mention his unique turn of phrase). Thank you Chuck!

