Reading with Rowdy!

The Kentucky Horse Park is partnering with The Black Stallion Literacy Project to promote reading in area schools with the help of author Walter Farley’s two most popular books, *The Black Stallion* and *Little Black, A Pony*. Ten years ago, Walter’s son, Tim started the Black Stallion Literacy Project. To date it has grown to reach over 400,000 kids around the country. In December 2009, the Kentucky Horse Park arranged for Tim Farley and volunteers to visit Chrysalis House and read to the children in the Chrysalis House afterschool program, providing each with an autographed copy of *The Black Stallion*. The children got to meet and visit with Rowdy, a Shetland pony who lives at the Horse Park. Rowdy is the pony *Little Black, A Pony* was based on. It was a very special and memorable day for all who participated.

Thank you to everyone who made this a truly special holiday season at Chrysalis House!
The 36th Annual Kentucky School of Alcohol and Other Drug Studies was held during July. Hundreds of alcohol and drug prevention and treatment professionals from across Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio attend each year.

This year at the Kentucky School, Chrysalis House Executive Director Lisa Minton received the 2009 Michael E. Townsend Outstanding Leadership Award in recognition of her exemplary commitment, service and leadership in the field of substance abuse.

Also at the Kentucky School, Chrysalis House Treatment Director Jennifer Stamper received the 2009 Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor of the Year award. The Kentucky Board of Certification of Alcohol and Drug Counselors recognized her dedication, commitment, and excellence in the delivery of alcohol and other drug counseling services.

Chrysalis House was pleased to accept a 2009 Science and Service Award from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. This award recognizes organizations that have shown exemplary implementation of evidence-based interventions. Chrysalis House was recognized in the co-occurring disorders category for use of Dialectical Behavior Therapy groups for clients with Borderline Personality Disorder.

Over 1,000 people attended Recovery Fest on September 24, 2009 at Triangle Park. Hosted by Chrysalis House, Recovery Fest included live music, inspirational speakers, and artwork from the women of Chrysalis House. Mayor Newberry signed a proclamation declaring September 2009 as Alcohol and Addiction Recovery Month. Other speakers included Linda White-Young, SAMHSA-CSAT project officer; Mike Barry, CEO of People Advocating Recovery; Judge Lucinda Masterton; and, Reverend Erin Rouse. Thank you to all of the volunteers, donors, and participants who made this event a huge success!!
The Monarch

Faces of Chrysalis House

Above: First Lady of Kentucky Jane Beshear with Chrysalis House Board and Staff during her visit to Chrysalis House on November 26, 2009.

Jim Embry, right, with son Obiora. Jim received the 2009 Neal Vaughan Spirit Award at the annual Chrysalis Appreciation Luncheon.

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Chrysalis House Receives Third Star from STARS for Kids Now

The Chrysalis House Childcare program is licensed as a Type I Child Care Center by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services. Chrysalis House also participates in STARS for Kids Now, a voluntary child care rating program that indicates a level of quality that surpasses the minimum licensing requirement. Chrysalis House recently received its Third Star.

Save the Date! Chrysalis House 11th Annual 5K Run/Walk May 22, 2010 R. J. Corman Headquarters
How Can You Help?

Chrysalis House is currently in need of the following items:

- Diapers, all sizes
- Wipes
- Receiving blankets
- Bassinets
- Baby walkers
- Baby bedding
- Baby clothing
- Baby shampoo
- Baby soap
- Maternity Clothes
- Crayons
- Markers
- Coloring books
- Kid scissors
- Hand sanitizer
- School supplies
- Back packs
- Chapter books

Children are our most valuable resource.

- Herbert Hoover