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Subject: Horse story in Fortville.....

I am VERY interested in speaking w/someone about a story that was done in the Greenfield Reporter a couple of weeks ago about horses. This story is so far off base from the truth, and I can PROVE that the story is so inaccurate that it's ridiculous. If anyone is interested in doing this story and getting the facts correct, again I have documentation to prove the truth, I would love to speak w/them. I am contacting other media outlets about this as well. This story was a neglect case, not about the cost of hay. I have 4 veterinarians, as well as 40+ volunteers who were involved in this "RESCUE", which is what it was. Also, the state board of veterinarians also came out and did a report and said the animals needed to be removed. Animal Control said they wouldn't prosecute if they surrendered the animals, so this story is not, again, about the cost of hay, its about pure and simple neglect, and its disgusting that people are believing that this family is victim of circumstance, when in fact they have had complaints against them for years about the neglect of the animals, and people deserve to know the truth, If your paper is not interested, I have other media outlets who are, which could make the Daily Reporter look bad, since again, I can prove this story is inaccurate.

Michelle Manker

(President and Founder of "A Critters Chance, Inc.")

We are the rescue group that dealt with this situation.....