



**Press Release, for immediate release**

## **24 baby horses saved from slaughter**

**Oroville, CA** – 24 mostly emaciated baby horses saved from being slaughtered. On February 19 and 20, Horse Plus Humane Society of Oroville California saved 24 baby horses from being slaughtered in Mexico for human consumption. The baby horses had been transported to a slaughter staging area near Turlock, California from a ranch in Oregon. Ten of the baby horses were rescued at a livestock auction on Saturday, February 19, and the remaining 14 were purchased directly from the interstate transporter on February 20.

The 24 baby horses are underfed, wormy, untrained and uncared for. Each baby horse requires daily medication, special feed and medical attention. Horse Plus Humane Society is looking for donations of yearling halters and monetary donations to assist with this overwhelming intake of baby horses.

Adoptive homes are desperately needed for these baby horses. Those interested in providing a home for a slaughter bound baby horse should contact Horse Plus Humane Society directly at [HorseHumane.org](http://HorseHumane.org). Animal welfare organizations are also encouraged to contact Horse Plus Humane Society if they are able to take a baby horse into their program.

Horse Plus Humane Society is the nations largest Humane Society for horses, and are the only open door facility for horses in the world. 84 horses have come to the shelter since January 1, 2012. Since being founded in 2003, over 2,000 horses have been rescued.

**Reporters – Pictures of these baby horses can be seen at:**  
**[www.HorseHumane.org/press/](http://www.HorseHumane.org/press/)** For more information or to schedule an interview, please contact Tawnee Preisner, vice president. 530-282-5565 (office) 530-282-5545 (Direct Cell)