

# 2013 Ebenezer Calendar Available

*Funds to benefit donkey rescue groups across the U.S. in Ebenezer's name*

Ebenezer, Grandview's beloved donkey and unofficial city "mascot" who so enjoyed visitors to his pasture off Main Street, continues to share his love and legacy, despite his recent passing.

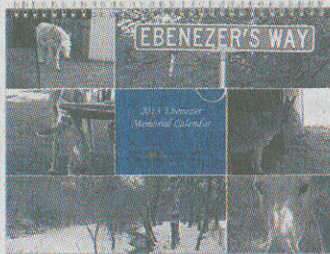
In February 2012, the 32-year old donkey owned by Ben Alvarado, a WWII veteran and resident of Ruskin Heights with his wife Victoria, passed away after a courageous battle with various ailments.

But friends of Ebenezer, including caretakers Shirley and Randy Phillips, are making sure that the donkey's

legacy lives on.

More than 1,050 copies of Ebenezer's 2012 calendar were sold to raise funds for the donkey's care. After his passing, the funds were donated to groups that help donkeys across the United States.

"The money we raised for calendars last year that wasn't spent on Ebenezer's health care has gone to four rescue groups already which totaled over \$5,250," said Joe Dimino, who runs a website in Ebenezer's honor. "It helped Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue, San Angelo,



TX; Longhopes Donkey Shelter, Bennett, Colorado; Crossroads Donkey Rescue, Dimondale, MI; and Turning Pointe Donkey Rescue, Dansville, MI."

A 2013 Ebenezer calendar is now available, and all proceeds above the cost of printing will go to donkey

rescue groups in the U.S.

The cost is \$20 and it can be purchased at May Milling at 606 Main St., Grandview, MO. It can also be purchased through PayPal.

Anyone that would like it mailed to them can e-mail Shirley their PayPal E-mail address at shirleyphillips@kc.rr.com and she will invoice them for the cost of the calendar and \$5.95 shipping. It will be sent Priority Mail.

A book about Ebenezer's life and a CNN iReport on Grandview's famous donkey can be found at <http://www.ebenezerthedonkey.com>