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Press Release

Montana Large Animal Sanctuary Llamas Staged for Transport

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The Camelid Rescue Coalition (CRC), comprised of Northeast Llama Rescue, Inc. (NELR) in collaboration with Southeast Llama Rescue, Inc. (SELR), Southwest Llama Rescue, Inc. (SWLR), Llama Association of North America's Llama Lifeline Committee (LANA Lifeline) and several other Llama Associations, extends our gratitude to everyone who has responded thus far with donations to assist the llamas of the Montana Large Animal Sanctuary. The above 501(c)(3) organizations are entirely volunteer run, which means that 100% of your donation is used to assist the llamas. The need for funds remains critical for future transportation costs, as well as the need for medical care, foster care and supplies for the llamas.

Of the 600+ llamas, more than 150 llamas have already left the Montana Large Animal Sanctuary (MLAS). A first group of 20 llamas destined for SELR foster homes left MLAS on Tuesday. CRC has arranged transportation for an additional group of 75 llamas to leave the Montana Large Animal Sanctuary in the coming days. This group of mostly compromised animals will be heading to Texas by way of Colorado. The second wave of approximately 100 llamas to New York and 23 llamas to Illinois will be moved this week. An additional 20 llamas will be heading out to Washington State in the near future. Depending on the destination, transportation costs can run as high as \$8,900 per transport. In addition to funds, transporters are desperately being sought that can safely move 40+ llamas at a time.

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Please visit NELR at: www.northeastllamarescue.blogspot.com (167 Llama Lane, Middleburgh, NY 12122), and SELR at: www.SoutheastLlamaRescue.org (678 Mill Creek Rd, Luray, VA 22835) to support this effort through your generous donation. NELR and SELR are recognized 501(c)(3) organizations.