



## February Volunteer of the Month

Our Volunteer of the Month for February is Chuck Coomer! When we think of Chuck, we have to smile, because he is the most personable and friendly volunteer we have at Free Rein! He always shows up with a smile come rain or shine. Chuck started volunteering in August of 2019. He began as a Side Walker and his duties have evolved greatly since then. He is one of our most valuable, behind the scenes, volunteers. Chuck grew up on a farm in Wisconsin and he is putting all of that knowledge back in play here at the barn. He is faithfully out here 4 days a week, Tuesday is bowling day, and he begins at the upper barn mucking stalls and sweeping. When needed, he takes the 3 finicky horses on their potty walks, yes, we have horses that refuse to potty in their stalls and have to be walked like dogs! Then he makes his way down to the lower barn and cleans the stalls there. He then goes out with a wheelbarrow and cleans Moose's paddock. He also does daily water trough filling and weekly water trough dumping, scrubbing and filling. He feeds Moose his lunch and then remakes his food so it will be ready for his dinner. With his bubbly personality, he is great with the students and they just love him! We are so thankful for all that you do and especially for the wonderful stories that you share with us!