



Horse & Buddy

Therapeutic Riding Program



2019

SAFETY • PROFESSIONALISM • COMPASSION • RESPECT • FUN!



OUR MISSION:

Horse and Buddy enriches the lives of children and adults with special needs through equine assisted therapies and activities in a safe and caring environment.

OUR RESULTS:

Riders time in program:

16%

Less than
1 year

33%

1-3 years

51%

4+ years

86%

Physical Improvements/
Core Strength

82%

increase in rider's overall
self-confidence

Improvements based on parent/caregiver survey responses.

OUR RIDERS:

142

RIDERS SERVED

3687

RIDES GIVEN

100%

WOULD RECOMMEND THE PROGRAM TO OTHERS



2020'S BIG GOAL:

In 2020 we will launch the **\$1,000,000** "Possibilities: Unlimited!" capital campaign to purchase our current property.

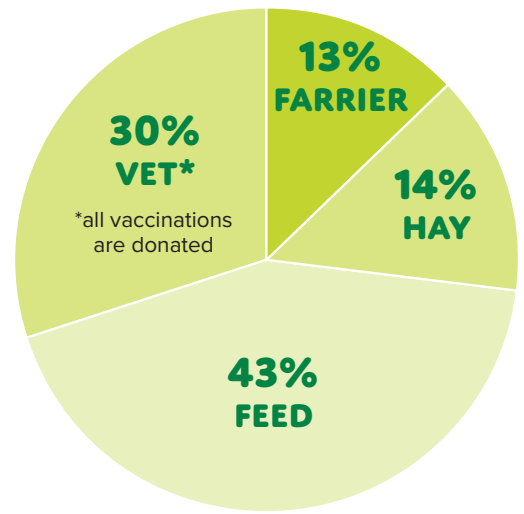
\$1,000,000

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OUR HORSES:



Our “equine staff” were donated by generous horse owners who wanted to give back to the community and also wanted to be sure their horses were safe and had the quality care **Horse and Buddy** provides. Here is a breakdown of our equine fees and horse attributes.



“His core is so much stronger because of riding. The strength helps him with everything from mobility to coughing. I swear it makes him healthier!” —Parent

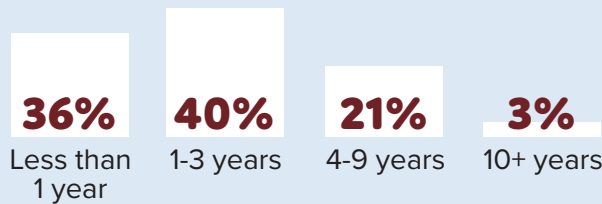
“There are no words. Horse and Buddy has given me hope. Hope for my son, belief there is good in the world, love of horses. Biggest difference is my sons smile, his absolute love of horses, his ability to connect with horses. After a ride – the difference in him is amazing.” —Parent

“There’s something special about the way we all work together at Horse and Buddy. Everyone from volunteers to staff has one goal: to make a difference in the lives of these kids. When such a large group of selfless people work together, lives are changed.” —Volunteer

OUR VOLUNTEERS:

6462
VOLUNTEER HOURS
150-200
OF VOLUNTEERS

How long have you been a volunteer at Horse and Buddy?



Would you recommend the program to others?

100%

OUR LEADERSHIP:

We have strengthened our board this year with the addition of 5 new board members. Their talents include grant writing, fundraising, social media, marketing, project management, healthcare, and legal expertise! Welcome aBoard Dina, Tom, Cory, John, and Beth! Special thanks to Mike, our board president, who stepped down after many years of service. He will be missed! On the staff side, we hired 2 new volunteer coordinators, an additional instructor, and a nighttime feeder. Welcome Lauren, Steven, Daria, and Laura!

3 FULL-TIME
12 PART-TIME
11 BOARD MEMBERS

TYPES OF DISABILITIES SERVED
AUTISM
CEREBRAL PALSY
DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY
OTHER PHYSICAL & COGNITIVE DISABILITIES