

YEAR END HIGHLIGHTS



762

unduplicated participants served with special needs



4-82

age range of our participants



57

Summer Inclusion Camp participants (a 15% increase from 2017)



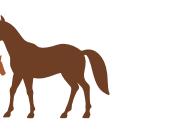
96

percentage of participants who agreed the program had a positive effect on motor skills*



596

unduplicated participants served in equine-facilitated groups (more than double the number in 2017)



96

percentage of participants who agreed the program improved self-esteem and confidence*



12

community partners who participated in equine-facilitated groups



90

percentage of participants who agreed the program had a positive effect on social skills*



Faith

CHILD EQUINE-FACILITATED LEARNING

"Working with the horses has improved my self-control because I've had to learn how to be patient and cooperate with them. It has also helped me deal with my frustration as well as keep a positive mindset."

— Faith, PACE Center for Girls student

* Data reported from the Fiscal Year 2018 program period (July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019).



Jimmy

OPERATION STRIDES ADULT EQUINE-FACILITATED LEARNING

"Operation Strides has helped me deal with my PTSD so I can be a better husband and father to my two little girls. I am a lot calmer after being around the horses. I always walk away with another tool to help me handle the stress in my life."

— Jimmy, Army Veteran



Our Mission

TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH PHYSICAL, SOCIAL AND MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS THROUGH THERAPEUTIC RIDING AND OTHER EQUINE-RELATED PROGRAMS.

Our Core Values

- ACCESS:** provide and promote opportunities in equine therapies to children and adults with special needs regardless of ability to pay;
- COMPASSION, CARING & STEWARDSHIP:** provide a culture and environment of safety, understanding and ethical treatment for all people and horses held in our trust and involved in our programs;
- EXCELLENCE:** provide exceptional services and continued education for our participants, the community, donors, board, staff, horses and volunteers;
- ACCOUNTABILITY:** provide a culture and environment of safety for our participants, their families, our donors, volunteers and staff;
- COLLABORATION:** connect with other non-profit organizations to provide equine-related therapies to their participants in an effort to maximize our facility, professionals and community donor dollars;
- PROFESSIONALISM:** enhance the values and credibility of equine-related therapies;
- COMMUNITY:** cultivate a compassionate environment where amazing things happen as people come together for a common cause.



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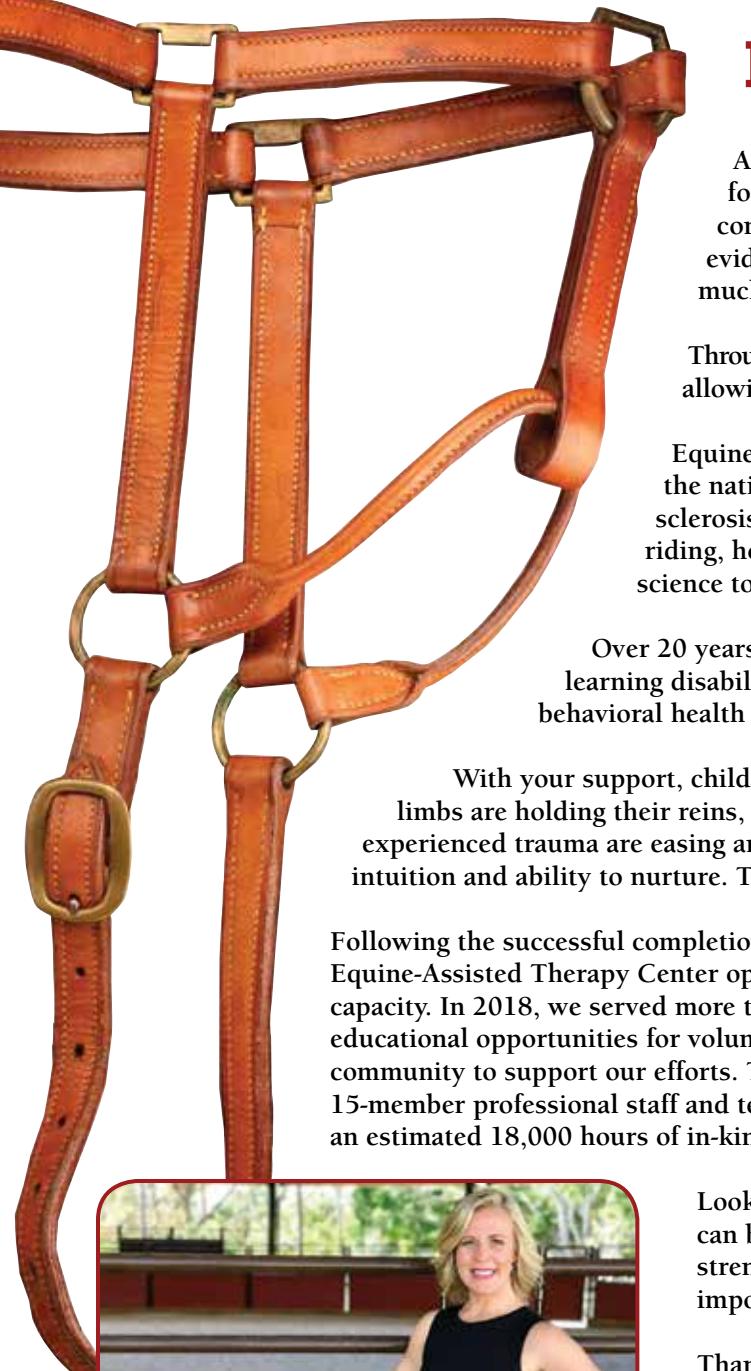
Harnessing the therapeutic power of horses.

Annual Report 2018



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noun
a set of straps or fittings by which a horse is controlled by its driver
verb
control and make use of (natural resources), especially to produce energy



Executive Report

As Naples Therapeutic Riding Center continues to evolve, and demand for our most precious resource – our horses – and the healing they provide continues to grow, so too must we. This, our first-ever annual report, is evidence of our growth as a robust, thriving non-profit and a symbol of how much we value our donors' investment in our mission.

Through your contributions, we have harnessed the therapeutic power of our horses, allowing us to expand our reach and help more people in need than ever before.

Equine therapy is a fast-growing, innovative approach being used across the nation for everything from trauma and addiction to autism and multiple sclerosis. Our programs now involve caring for a horse, therapeutic horseback riding, horsemanship, education and much more, utilizing the most cutting-edge science to advance healing.

Over 20 years ago, NTRC mastered helping children and adults with physical and learning disabilities. Now, in addition, veterans, victims of trauma and people with behavioral health challenges are benefitting from time with our herd.

With your support, children who couldn't walk are walking, stroke victims who couldn't use limbs are holding their reins, people with autism are finding their voice, and people who have experienced trauma are easing anxiety and learning to trust – all by harnessing our herd's strength, intuition and ability to nurture. They are taking small steps and getting big results – all because of you.

Following the successful completion of our \$4 Million capital campaign, The Clark Family Foundation Equine-Assisted Therapy Center opened in late 2017, significantly expanding our campus and service capacity. In 2018, we served more than 800 participants by expanding programs and collaborations, adding educational opportunities for volunteers and professionals nationwide, and providing new avenues for the community to support our efforts. This was made possible with the help of our dedicated and highly trained 15-member professional staff and team of 350 volunteers, the heart and soul of our operation, who provided an estimated 18,000 hours of in-kind services last year to support our programming.



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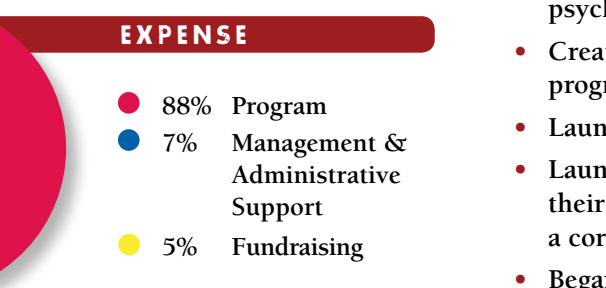
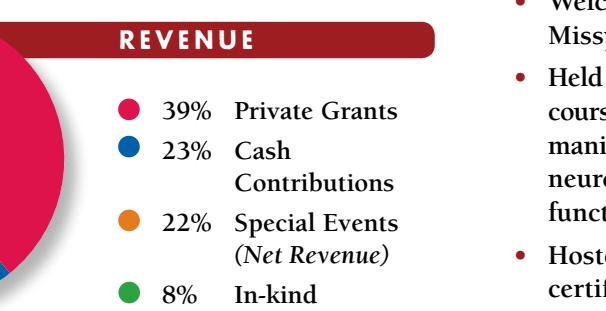
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Bob

ADULT THERAPEUTIC RIDING
"To avoid pain and stiffness in my arms and legs, I will always need therapy. Much of that is painful and unpleasant. Horse therapy is different. It is fun. It works muscles in my core and hips that no other therapy can provide. It is also good for me mentally. I look forward to it all week. Everyone there always has a smile on their face. For some, it's the only time they smile all week."
– Bob, Stroke Survivor



Financials



Financial data excerpted from audited financial statements ending 12/31/18.

2018 Accomplishments

- Welcomed 10-year employee and former volunteer, Missy Lamont, as New Executive Director
- Held the first-ever Collier County-based TROT training course, a clinical practice that includes the purposeful manipulation of equine movement to engage sensory, neuromotor and cognitive systems to achieve functional outcomes
- Hosted the state-wide PATH instructor training certification course
- Created a new children's bereavement equine-facilitated learning program in partnership with Avow Hospice and Valerie's House
- Partnered with Youth Haven and the Shelter for Abused Women and Children on new equine-facilitated psychotherapy programs
- Created the Corral volunteer and donor support program
- Launched a new website
- Launched Young Professional Strides and hosted their first fundraiser, Hole Masters for Horses, a corn hole tournament and food truck party
- Began the Horse Power endowment fund
- Increased special event income by 39% through the successful Bootstrap Boogie Barn Dance, Horsin' Around Golf Classic and Hoof & Hike

"It became a puzzle piece of therapies trying to figure out what could help Jackson. It all started to come together when he started riding with NTRC. Seeing Jackson smile and the gratification riding brings him is so rewarding. He might be different than other kids, but at NTRC he doesn't feel that way. Here he has friends and everyone is so kind and supportive in caring for his disabilities."
– Chrissie, Jackson's mom

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