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# Annual Report 2017



**WHO WE SERVE**

**1,985** *Total number of therapeutic rides offered*

**121**  
TOTAL  
NUMBER OF  
PARTICIPANTS

**13**  
CENTRAL VALLEY  
COMMUNITIES  
SERVED

**84%**  
RIDERS UNDER  
18 YEARS OLD

**53%**  
RIDERS ARE  
MALE

**47%**  
RIDERS ARE  
FEMALE

**OUR SERVICES OFFERED**

- Therapeutic Riding*
- Equine Facilitated Psychotherapy/Learning*
- Equine Activities & Therapy with an Occupational Therapist*
- Interactive Vaulting*
- Equine Services for Heroes*

**OUR VOLUNTEERS & STAFF**

**10,863** *Total number of volunteer hours*

**95**  
AVERAGE NUMBER OF  
WEEKLY VOLUNTEER  
POSITIONS

**15**  
LOCAL SERVICE  
CLUBS VOLUNTEERED  
ON FACILITY  
PROJECTS

**3**  
FULL TIME STAFF  
MEMBERS

**4**  
PART TIME STAFF  
MEMBERS

**OUR HORSES**

**17** *Animals served our riders*

**16**  
HORSES

**1**  
MINIATURE DONKEY

## 2017 Highlights

- Celebrated our 33rd year of service to the community
- 4 riders represented Happy Trails at the CalNet Horse Show
  - Jenny Wong won Overall Walk Trot High Individual
- Our partnership with Tulare County Health and Human Services is strong with our 8th contract in place
- Camp Happy Trails, a new summer program, was a huge success
- \$150,000 was generated by our two major fundraisers, Night at the Races & Round Up
- \$43,000 was donated in our Adopt-a-thon campaign
- \$10,305.28 was donated through United for Good campaign by Tulare City School District
- Hay & storage barn, 25'x100', completed
- Hosted Veterans Open House in collaboration with A Combat Veterans HOPE
- Formed a new partnership with Tulare City Schools to provide EFL services to their students
- Hosted our 4th Annual Happy Trails Horse Show



**THERAPEUTIC HORSEMANSHIP**

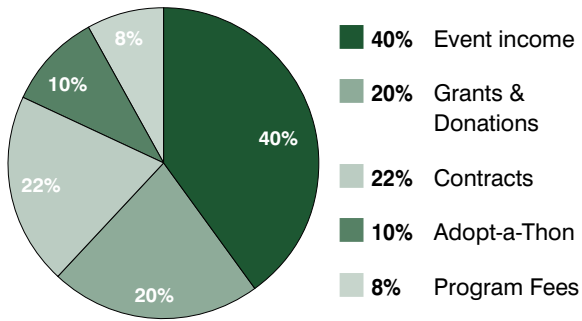
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# Mission Statement

*Happy Trails Riding Academy is a premier accredited program which enriches the lives of children and adults with physical, cognitive and emotional disabilities through equine facilitated therapy.*

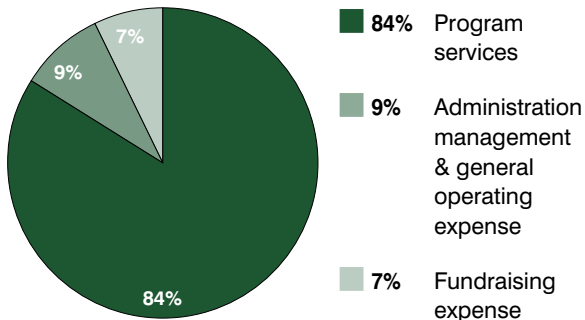
## WHERE DOES OUR REVENUE COME FROM?

\$460,559 was generated in 2017 to meet our budget



## HOW WE DO WE USE OUR DOLLARS?

Happy Trails Riding Academy's annual budget is approved by the board of directors and is reviewed on a regular basis. In addition, the board approves all capital improvement plans, budgets and expenditures.



## Plans for 2018

*call for continued operations of our existing programs. We expect to keep our upward projection for classes offered, which represents a steady, responsible increase in the number of lessons offered each year.*

*As the only Premiere Accredited Therapeutic Riding Program between Bakersfield and Modesto we will continue to provide excellent service to the children and adults with disabilities in our communities.*

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