



Equine Services for Heroes

# Annual Report 2022

## WHO WE SERVE

1,365 Total number of therapeutic rides offered

128 TOTAL NUMBER OF

**PARTICIPANTS** 

CENTRAL VALLEY COMMUNITIES **SERVED** 

64% RIDERS UNDER

18 YEARS OLD

RIDERS ARE MALE

RIDERS ARE **FEMALE** 



Happy Trails Riding Acad

### SERVICES OFFERED

Therapeutic Riding

Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy/Learning

Equine-Assisted & Therapy with an Occupational Therapist Equine Services for Heroes

## **VOLUNTEERS & STAFF**

8,300 Total number of volunteer hours

2,100

TOTAL VOLUNTEER CLASS **HOURS** 

LOCAL CLUBS **VOLUNTEERED** ON FACILITY **PROJECTS** 

VOLUNTEER **PROPERTY HOURS** 

25

**PRESENTATIONS** TO THE COMMUNITY

5 **FULL TIME** STAFF

**MEMBERS** 

PART TIME STAFF **MEMBERS** 

## **HORSES**

19 Equines served our riders

18 **HORSES** 

MINIATURE DONKEY

#### Located at:

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# 2022 Highlights

- Celebrated our 38th year of service to the community
- 2022 Tulare Chamber of Commerce Non-Profit of the Year
- PATH Region 11 Equine of the Year & Veterinarian of the Year
- US House of Representatives Congressional Honor
- Hosted PATH Region 11 Conference
- Tulare County Health and Human Services partnership is strong with our 13th contract in place
- \$230,000 was generated by our two major fundraisers, Night at the Races & Round Up
- \$100,000 was donated in our Adopt-A-Thon campaign
- · Continued partnerships with Quail Park at Shannon Ranch Memory Care Unit, Central Valley Regional Center & El Diamante High School (Media Arts Strong)
- Reached over 70,000 people with our social media posts



### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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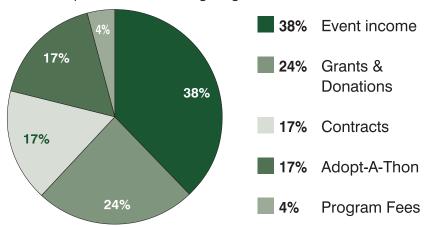
# Mission Statement

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-assisted services.



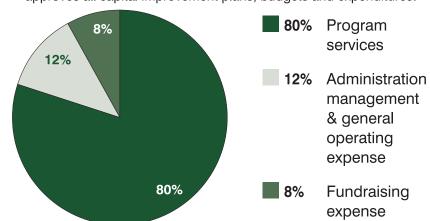
### WHERE DOES OUR REVENUE COME FROM?

\$601,485 was generated in 2022 to exceed our budget.
440 unique donors- financial gifts, grants and in-kind donations.



## 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.



Today, Happy Trails is the only fully accredited PATH Intl.

(Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International)

program of equine-assisted services between Bakersfield and Modesto.

Our 25-acre facility boasts a beautiful and inviting environment

for our riders, families and the community. By setting

the bar high, working hard, collaborative efforts and your support

we are established as one of the premier centers in the country.

