



## HORSEPOWER FOUNDATION



### INVEST IN HORSEPOWER'S FUTURE WITH AN ENDOWED GIFT

At **HORSEPOWER**, every gift makes a difference, but an endowed gift has the power to shape our future. By contributing to our endowment, you're ensuring that, through horseback riding and equine-assisted activities, our mission to support community members living with disabilities continues for generations to come.

Your generous gift will be an enduring investment in the lives of our community members living with disabilities. It will help sustain the therapeutic, educational, and recreational activities that bring so much joy and healing to our community. Together, we can create a lasting legacy of hope and transformation.

Join us in making a real, lasting difference. Your endowed gift will keep the spirit of **HORSEPOWER** alive and thriving, touching lives with the magic of horses for many years to come.



*I feel lucky that I found my talent, not unlucky that I was born with a disability. When I'm on a horse, I'm more worried about what the riding hat is doing to my hair than what my bent legs and arms are doing. What riding has given me is respect.*

-Lee Pearson

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## WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT HORSEPOWER

My daughter, Addie has been riding at **HORSEPOWER** since around 1996. She would not miss her time at HP. We LOVE Miss Jean and her sidewalkers. So grateful to have this incredible place with incredible people. Ila, Parent

Riding at **HORSEPOWER** is my son's favorite activity. We have been part of the **HORSEPOWER** family for over twelve years. The developmental and social changes in my son, due to **HORSEPOWER**, have been tremendous. The only thing that he doesn't like is not being able to ride every day. We are grateful for the staff and the volunteers that have poured their energy and love into not only my child but so many other children too. Maureen Carrey, Parent

**HORSEPOWER** has been such a blessing for our family. From the moment that Miss Colleen talked about riding horses in our backyards - our little girl was hooked. **HORSEPOWER** taught her confidence and all the skills she needed to become an independent rider. Miss Jean, Miss Colleen, Mikayla, and Miranda were all influential in Vivian's love for horseback riding. We have also built friendships that will extend far beyond the walls of the barn. **HORSEPOWER** has become family! Amy, Parent

A year and a half ago my wife was having a rough time at work with her management. I was into a Facebook series that Mike Rowe (Dirty Jobs) was doing to highlight exceptional people in America. It was called Returning the Favor. In one episode he highlighted a therapeutic equestrian ranch in the Phoenix area. My wife likes horses so I thought this would help her deal with the work issues. We found **HORSEPOWER** and have fallen in love with the program and the horses. Now, almost a year and a half later we still get excited every time we get to go out there and volunteer. Greg Strever, Volunteer

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### **BENEFITS TO HORSEPOWER**

Endowments provide a consistent and permanent funding that will support HORSEPOWER's programs for generations to come. An endowed gift is made with the intention to preserve the principal value in perpetuity. Because of their performance, endowments are among the most advantageous sources of funding for non-profits. HORSEPOWER is subject to the volatility of the economy, including its effect on donated revenues and fixed costs. Endowments help ensure sustainability even when other funding sources become less reliable. As a source of consistent funding, our endowment will help provide clients, volunteers, staff and donors with an assurance of the stability of our programs.



### **BENEFITS TO YOU**

When establishing an endowment with the HORSEPOWER Foundation, you will feel satisfaction in knowing that you have made a long-term investment in strengthening your community, helping individuals with challenges – including children with special needs, at-risk youth and veterans. Depending on your level of investment, you will have the power to choose how your investment will help HORSEPOWER. Through your endowment, you may also build a stronger connection with the staff and program recipients that benefit from your generosity. Endowments are an excellent way to honor someone special or to memorialize a loved one. Colleagues, friends, and family may choose to support the endowed fund you created because they know how special it is to you. Your family will enjoy a long relationship with HORSEPOWER built around support for something you care deeply about.



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**HOW DOES THE ENDOWMENT WORK?**

Endowment funds are prudently invested by the **HORSEPOWER** Foundation. The portfolio is diversified to provide healthy long-term returns that should outperform the general market over time while minimizing losses during market downturns. Each year, a percentage of your endowed fund's value (striving for a 36-month rolling average) will be distributed to **HORSEPOWER** as designated by the donor.

**HOW DO I GET STARTED?**

Establishing an endowed fund with the **HORSEPOWER** Foundation is easy. A development professional will guide you through the process and discuss options that fit your situation and your wishes. Generally, the procedure for endowing a fund is as follows:

- The use and purpose of the endowed gift is documented in a written Endowment Fund Agreement (EFA) between the donor and the **HORSEPOWER** Foundation. Once established, your endowment fund will be used exclusively for the purpose outlined in the EFA.
- Your endowment may be funded with cash, stocks, estate planning and more.
- If you wish, with a minimum gift of \$25,000, you can establish a named endowment at the **HORSEPOWER** Foundation directed to a specific purpose. Options are available to allow you to reach the \$25,000 minimum over time.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

Please join us in our efforts to ensure the continuity of our equine-based programs for years to come. Your donation, large or small, will make a lasting difference.

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