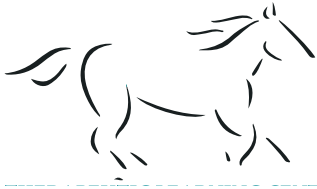


HORSEPOWER
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**INVEST IN
HORSEPOWER'S FUTURE
WITH AN ENDOWED GIFT**



Dear Friend,

The **HORSEPOWER** Therapeutic Learning Center has been providing therapeutic horseback riding and equine-assisted activities for thirty years, helping riders overcome physical, intellectual and/or emotional disabilities and enabling veterans to regain control of their lives. The **HORSEPOWER** Foundation was started in 2013 with the goal of providing **HORSEPOWER** with a permanent, handicap-accessible facility to better serve its clients. Thanks to the amazing generosity of the wonderful friends of **HORSEPOWER**, the Foundation was able to purchase land and gradually develop the facility, paying for things as we went along.

Since early 2023, with the development of our debt-free facility complete, the Foundation has focused on establishing an Endowment Fund to ensure long-term financial support for **HORSEPOWER**. We know that **HORSEPOWER**'s programs will experience changes in the future and will face unpredictable variations in expenses and donations. Our goal is to make sure our Endowment Fund can provide a consistent source of needed funding and enable **HORSEPOWER** to continue helping community members with different needs long after all of us are gone. For that purpose, we have officially launched our first Endowment Campaign in July 2024 with a goal of \$1.2 million.

Our staff, board and volunteers have demonstrated careful stewardship of our resources over the years. Attentive and focused planning has enabled the remarkable progress that has been achieved in both the facility and programming. Now our focus must be placed on the future.

Please join us in our efforts to ensure the continuity of our equine-based programs by making a donation to the **HORSEPOWER** Foundation Endowment Fund. Contact us at give@horsepower.org or 336-931-1424 for more information.

Sincerely,

Dan Rice
HORSEPOWER Foundation Chairman

NUMBER
OF CLASSES
EACH WEEK

36

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PROGRAMS
WE OFFER

THERAPEUTIC RIDING

Individuals with physical, intellectual, and/or emotional challenges.

VETERANS

Equine assisted learning. Learning how to communicate with horses, and hands-on groundwork. Communicating and living in the moment.

AT RISK

Equine assisted learning, groundwork, and riding. Learning how to communicate, trust, and live in the moment.

LEADERSHIP

Individuals of all abilities. Equine assisted learning, and groundwork. Learning how horses work in the wild and how we can learn how to work together better as a herd.

CLIENTS EACH WEEK

145



During our yearly sessions, we average up to **145** clients per week.

NUMBER OF HORSES

24

With their amazing energy, love, patience, & an unspoken understanding, we have seen our **horses** work miracles with children & adults of all ages.

NUMBER
OF YEARS
IN EXISTENCE

30

NUMBER OF CLIENTS
SINCE BEGINNING

5K⁺



We have served **thousands of individuals** of all ages and abilities since 1995.

NUMBER OF
VOLUNTEERS EACH
YEAR

350

Our volunteers are the **heart and soul** of HORSEPOWER, bringing compassion and dedication that make our programs truly transformative.

NUMBER OF
VOLUNTEER HOURS
EACH YEAR

25K⁺

It's because of the dedication and care of our **volunteers** that so many people with disabilities can participate in our program.

NUMBER OF
FOLLOWERS ON
SOCIAL MEDIA

6.5K⁺



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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 with a view to providing healthy long-term returns. An annual contribution to HORSEPOWER will be considered upon review by the HORSEPOWER Foundation.

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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Thank You



Your gift to the **HORSEPOWER** Endowment Legacy ensures that riders with disabilities, veterans with PTSD, and children overcoming domestic violence can find healing and hope through equine-assisted activities, while volunteers discover the joy of giving back within a compassionate, lifelong community.

Thank you for your generous consideration and for being a part of this transformative mission.

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