

HEART & SOUL EQUINE FOUNDATION, INC.

EQUINE THERAPY FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN

HORSE RETIREMENT & RESCUE

INTRODUCTION / GOALS:

HEART & SOUL EQUINE FOUNDATION, INC. IS A 501 C 3, NOT FOR PROFIT FOUNDATION DESIGNED TO PROVIDE THERAPY AND HEALING FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN, USING HORSES THAT ARE RETIRED AND/OR RESCUED. SOME OF THESE HORSES WILL BE CARED FOR, NUTURED AND RE TRAINED BY THE FOUNDATION, TO CREATE A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE FOR PATIENTS / PARTICIPANTS, ADDRESSING MENTAL, PHYSICAL, & SPIRITUAL CHALLENGES. WE WILL DEVELOP AND IMPROVE HUMAN WELLNESS THROUGH COMMUNICATION AND REHABILITATION, WHILE PROVIDING A SECOND CAREER TO RETIRED HORSES. IN ADDITION, THE THERAPETIC EXPERIENCES CAN BE USED AS A POSSIBLE AND BENEFICIAL ALTERNATIVE TO DRUGS FOR PARTICIPANTS, THROUGH THEIR INTERACTION WITH HORSES.

THERAPY:

HORSE ASSISTED THERAPY IMPROVES THE PATIENT'S PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL WELL BEING, WHILE ENHANCING THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE, THROUGH "HANDS ON" INTERACTION WITH THE HORSES. WE LOOK FORWARD TO INCORPORATING SPEECH, OCCUPATIONAL, AND PHYSICAL THERAPY ON SITE WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR.

RETIRED / REHAB AND RESCUE HORSES:

WE PROVIDE A PERMANENT, LOVING AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR RETIRED / REHAB OR RESCUED HORSES, WHILE PROVIDING A GOOD QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THESE ANIMALS. OUR HORSES WILL OFFER A TREMENDOUS AND BENEFICIAL SERVICE TO OUR PROGRAMS. IT IS A WIN, WIN FOR ALL INVOLVED.

OUR THERAPY WILL BENEFIT:

HOSPICE PATIENTS / FAMILY BEREVEMENT

AUTISM

CANCER PATIENTS

PARALYSIS

STROKE, BRAIN & SPINAL INJURY PATIENTS

DEPRESSION

UNMANAGED PAIN & PALLATIVE CARE

DAY CAMPS / KIDS GROUPS

VETERANS WITH POST TRAMATIC STRESS

SENIOR FACILITIES & GROUPS

LEARNING DISABILITIES

ABUSE VICTIMS

DEMENTIA / ALZHEIMER'S

ADHD

VISION / HEARING IMPAIRED

ORTHOPEDIC ASSISTANCE

BENEFITS OF OUR PROGRAMS:

DAILY FUNCTIONS BECOME EASIER

HEALING THE HUMAN SPIRIT

PAIN MEDICATION REDUCTION

INCREASED COMMUNICATION

ENJOY BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE

IMPROVE SELF ESTEEM

PROVIDE DATA OF PROGRESS

NEW POTENTIAL TREATMENT

FUNDING:

SPONSORSHIPS

DONATIONS

FEES COLLECTED

FUNDRAISERS

PRIVATE PAY

GRANTS

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT IN OUR PROGRAMS:

PHYSICIAN PARTICIPATION & REFERRALS

SOCIAL WORKERS

EQUINE PSYCHOTHERAPIST

PHYSICAL THERAPIST

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

SPEECH THERAPIST

PSYCHIATRIST

PSYCHOLOGIST

EQUINE ACTIVITIES:

PETTING / BRUSHING HORSE

PATIENT COMMUNICATION

FREE ROAM WITH NATURAL INTERACTION

RIDE WITH HANDLER ESCORT

***** HOSPITAL SYSTEMS / PHYSICIAN OFFICES / SOCIAL WORKERS AND THERAPISTS CAN BILL FOR SERVICES PROVIDED AT THE FARM FACILITIES AND CAN INCORPORATE PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ON SITE. THEY CAN USE OUR EQUINE THERAPY PROGRAMS OR THEY CAN DESIGN AND RUN THEIR OWN PROGRAMS, USING OUR HORSES AT THE FARM LOCATIONS. WE CAN PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FARM LOCATIONS TO ACCOMMODATE PATIENT CONVENIENCE.**