

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Hope Reins has had over 4,600 visits, sessions and day camps for children/families in need, high school groups (Animal Science and Pre-Vet Studies), 4-H groups, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Special Ed classes, and church youth groups within an 80-mile radius. Youth who have been participants have returned to be volunteers out of a desire to give back to Hope Reins and to make a positive impact on others who are where they were at one time. Hope Reins has also given active senior citizens a place to continue having purpose and pass on some of their heritage and skills to younger generations. Hope Reins has saved and been a loving home to a total of 13 equine since 2006, educating visitors and participants on the issues threatening equine, how to resolve these issues and what it takes to be a good equine owner.

SPECIAL THANKS

TO VOLUNTEERS: Omega Baptist Church, Nolochucky Baptist Association Disaster Relief Team, First Baptist Church of Bean Station, The Church at Rutledge, Brenda Scarce

LEVEL SPONSORS 2016 (\$300 and Up): Norris Homes, Terry and Tracey Wolfe and Nancy Cook

MAJOR SPONSORS 2016 (\$1,000 and Up): CNS Y-12, East Tennessee Foundation, Frog Properties, LLC, and Allen and Pam Stoutt

Funding Received To Support The Healing Hearts 2016- 2017 Program of Hope Reins

Thanks to the generous giving of employees of [CNS Y-12](#), Hope Reins received through [East Tennessee Foundation](#) a grant in the amount of \$9,040 to support the Healing Hearts program which has served over 80 children during the 2016 – 2017 program seasons. The grant made it possible to purchase much needed equipment and supplies, as well as coverage of other expenses necessary for the program. Some of the items purchased were round pen panels for a larger riding area, dummy steers, ropes, gloves, riding helmets, supplies for games, mounting block, barrels, cones, jump blocks and bending poles. Hope Reins is so very grateful for this grant and look forward to continuing a relationship with CNS Y-12 and East Tennessee Foundation in the future. Together, we can do great things to serve and assist so many children, families and individuals in our surrounding communities to promote emotional well-being and personal growth.

Upcoming 2017 – 2018 Program Partners and Goals

As we move into the end of the year and prepare for next year's programs, Hope Reins will be working to raise the funds necessary to support all programs. Our goal is to reach out into our surrounding communities to bring our programs to people of all ages, with a focus on victims of violence, abuse and human trafficking. It is easy for the average person to be unaware of the number of people right here around us who sadly fall into these categories. Because of this, Hope Reins will be reaching out to and working with organizations such as [CEASE](#), [Grow Free TN](#), and [Street Hope](#) to provide services to their clients and contacts. It is also our goal to raise financial support to allow Hope Reins to rescue a [Premarin Mare](#) and/or [two Nurse Mare Foals](#) to use specifically with our target participants. We know that emotional healing can take place through the stories and care of these equine and look forward to being a part of it. Our goal is to offer services to up to 80 people – 640 program sessions – throughout the upcoming year.