

Overview of Programs in Fiscal Year 2018

Operations:

FHHR operates out of beautiful Hampton Plantation in Owings, MD with three (3 to 4 acre) pastures and two paddocks, an outdoor arena and a 10 stall barn. We also have access to a satellite barn with a 4 acre pasture for quarantine or overflow purposes. FHHR cares for 14 horses, 3 at foster homes, and 4 sanctuary residents.

The 100+ member volunteer team worked hard this year in our committees for farm operations, barn management, feed shifts, equine health and training, adoptions and fosters, horse angel network, horse owner assistance, public relations and fundraising, volunteer orientation/training, and social media.

In 2018, FHHR hosted a total of:

- *24 sessions in horse care, horsemanship, and groundwork, plus weekly equine-training clinics and monthly new volunteer orientations and training.
- *4 major fundraising events to increase public education/awareness for horses.
- *7 Equine Assisted Learning programs for women, teens, special needs groups, scout troops and families.
- *12 group visits to our facility to learn about caring for horses and their behavior.

President's Message:

As I write this report, reflecting on the year 2018, we are already busy planning group visits and exciting programs for 2019. We look forward to visitors of all ages coming to see what horse rescue is all about and learning about how horses can help people in need as well as people helping horses in need. Our programs ensure that our senior horses have a job to keep busy, stay healthy and feel useful. We have a top notch team of loyal volunteers dedicated to our organization and our horses. Our committee leads, BOD members and feed shift leaders do a phenomenal job and I would like to thank them from the bottom of my heart for keeping FHHR a solid organization. Our horses need you and flourish as happy, healthy horses with your love, devotion and care. We had some heart breaks in 2018, losing 3 of our dear friends but we persevered. Horse rescue and providing a sanctuary for senior or ill horses is a challenge, any way you look at it. We all do our best for them and focus on the joy and happiness we can give them while those horses are with us. We continue to strive to find a forever home for all our horses, whether it be as a companion for another horse or for a human, as a riding horse or not. They have plenty to give either way. Horses are such magical creatures and possess a healing power like no other animal on earth. Come visit us, sign up to be a volunteer or attend a program or clinic and see for yourself how horses can make you feel.

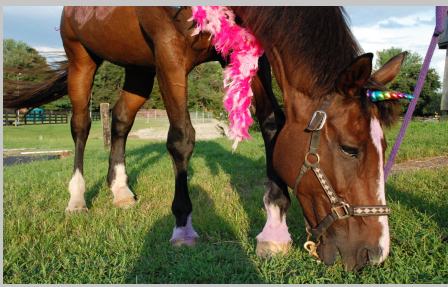
Thank you for your continued support in 2019 - we cannot do it without you!

Lori Harrington
President
Freedom Hill Horse Rescue

In Memory of Timmy, Junior and Brocca - until we meet again....



“People Helping Horses & Horses Helping People”



Goldie
(above)
and
Dawson (left)
as unicorns

New in 2018

We hosted several new educational programs and clinics this past year, in addition to our volunteer training:

- * Weekly volunteer clinics on horse manners/behavior/horse handling
- * A three month session on starting horses and five months of Natural horsemanship clinics
- * A unicorn party where participants learned about horse behavior and care, decorated their "unicorn", walked them to "unicorn school", went for a ride and then groomed their "unicorn" , read a bedtime story to them and tucked them in for the night.
- * Several Girl Scout troops visited, ages 6-14 and earned their Horse Lovers badges.
- * A six week Women's Wellness Equine Assisted Workshop that focused on healthy living, stress/anxiety reduction and relaxation which included yoga with horses, essential oils and hypnotherapy.
- * A reindeer party where children decorated the tree and some cookies, made take home crafts, and got their "reindeer" ready for Santa and Christmas Eve.
- * Thank you Karen and Shaun! and all the volunteers who helped!

2018 Results

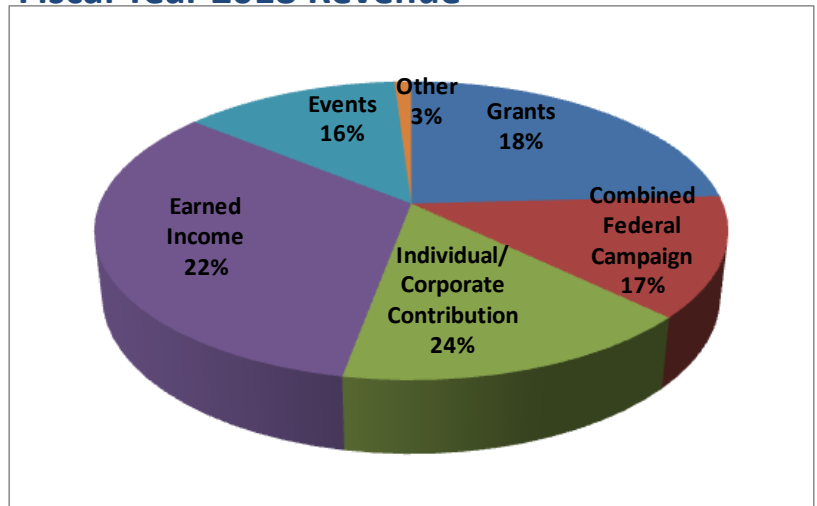
FHHR is proud to report in 2018:

- 14 horses under FHHR care
- 6 owner assisted/rehomed
- 5 horses fostered
- 500+ people attended education and outreach events
- 57 new volunteers recruited
- 4 horses adopted
- 2 horses return to FHHR
- 318 horses assisted since 2004
- 5 horses with Angel sponsors
- over 8,000 volunteer hours worked

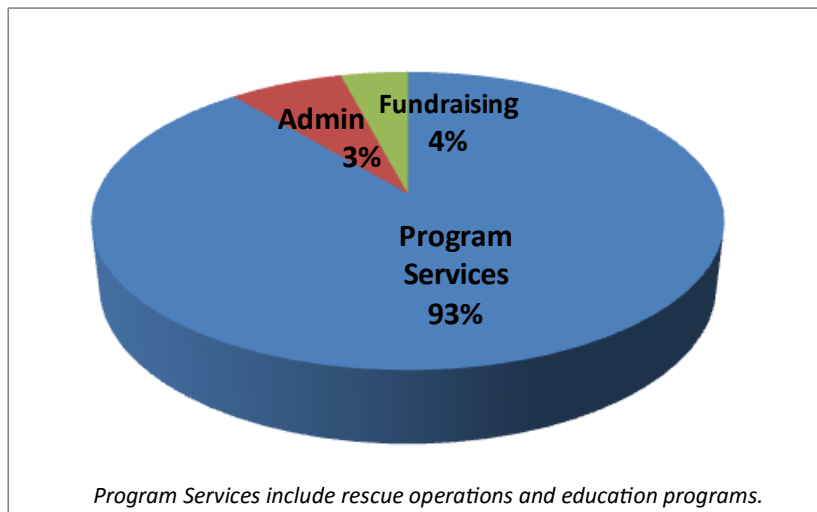
Our first annual Spirits & Steeds was a successful fundraising event, despite the heat, with a live band, many local artisans and vendors, crafts, a horse kissing booth and local beer/wine vendors.



Fiscal Year 2018 Revenue



Fiscal Year 2018 Expenses





We replaced most of the interior fencing at Hampton and hope to finish the final section of new fencing this year between Pastures B and C thanks to Rudi, our awesome volunteers and the Northern High School students.

In early 2018, Freedom Hill was proud to assist with the start up of the new program, under Maryland Horse Council - the Maryland Equine Transition Service (METS) and become a member of this state wide network of veterinarians, farriers, horse rescues and sanctuaries to assist Maryland horse owners in need. This program is able to do, on a much larger scale, what FHHR was accomplishing in our owner assistance program. For more information, go to www.mdequinetransition.org

Another major help to horses in need was the opening of Calvert County's new animal shelter and livestock barn - The Linda Kelley Animal Shelter.

These two new programs have lightened the duties of FHHR owner assistance program tenfold. We are so happy to have these Maryland organizations helping horses and their owners in their time of need.

What is the Horse Angel Network?

Horse Angels make a monthly financial commitment for one year to help care for one of the horse residents at FHHR. With your financial help, we are able to continue to provide quality care.

Bronze - \$25/mth

Gold - \$100/mth

Silver \$50/mth

Platinum - \$200/mth

Sign up at freedomhillhorserescue.com!

Thank you to our 2018 Horse Angel Sponsors: Marcie S, Diane H, Janet L and Ann H!

Freedom Hill received major grant funding from ASPCA for the fourth year in a row for Help A Horse program participation!

2018 Grants

Grant funding was awarded by:

Arthur H Korn Trust

ASPCA

CFC

EQUUS

Joseph Robert Foundation

The Strickland Foundation

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Melody Parrish, Advisor and Founder

In 2018, FHHR received the highest level, Platinum status, on Guidestar and Guardian status with EQUUS Foundation!



We received many individual donations this year honoring the following horse lovers:

Bridget Boone
Janet Enright
Helen Jackson
Ann Hearn
Dot Stein
Mia Harris
Maureen Baughman
Diane Hermann
Dawn Webb
Nittaya Maphung Phong

Our appreciation to those who donated to honor their friend or family member.

"Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow" Melody Beattie

Words cannot even express our deepest gratitude to those who donated for Junior's surgery. Thank you.

In November, FHHR welcomed over 50 families, artisans and Santa to our annual Holiday Photos with Horses .





Annual Holiday Photos With Horses



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