

MISSION

Autumn Trails Stable strives to nurture the full potential of individuals in our community through the therapeutic power of horses.

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We will be a transformative center serving our community in a collaborative, professional and encouraging environment that brings together medical and recreational models with the healing power of the human-equine bond to make the impossible become possible for evervone we serve.

AUTUMN TRAILS STABLE 2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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ANNUAL REPORT 2018

WHO WE SERVE: OUR WHY

Total # of **Participants Served** in 2018

Under the age of 18

Adult **Participants**

Participants

In just 3 years, we have grown 217% in our services.

Our participants came from Clark, Champaign, Greene and Montgomery counties.

Participant Diagnoses

- 1 Psychological: 31.5%
- (PTSD, anxiety, depression, OCD, etc.)
- 2 Autism: 21.9%
- **3 ADHD: 10.9%**
- **4** Developmental Disabilities: 9.6% (Cognitive impairments, learning disabilities, etc.)

5 Neurological Disorders: 4.1%

- (Encophalopathy, stroke, seizure disorder, etc.) 6 Down Syndrome: 2.73%
- 7 Cerebral Palsy: 2.73%
- 8 Traumatic Brain Injury: 2.73%
- 9 Other: 4.1%

VOLUNTEERS: THOSE WHO MAKE IT HAPPEN Total # of Wittenberg New

Volunteers in 2018

Volunteers Volunteers

Total # of **Volunteer Hours Logged**

TOTAL VALUE OF HOURS VOLUNTEERED = \$97,500 * The value of volunteer hours is based on \$24.69/hour as stated by the independent sector

HORSES & PONIES: THE HEROES NUMBER OF HORSES AND PONIES OF VARIOUS **BREEDS THAT SERVED OUR CLIENTS IN 2018**

IMPACT STORY: DOMINIC

"This program means the world to us! Dominic loves the horses, he claims them to be his own. Being in this program has given him confidence, he is saving more words than ever before. When he is around the horses, he becomes very calm. When he mounts his horse, he has a sense of pride about him. He collects horses now and names them after the horses he rides. He dreams of Comet and when he plays his imagination soars, he is riding fast and jumps high. I have no doubt his love for horses will always be with him. This program and the staff are AMAZING, and they have given My Dominic so much. We love them!"

-Jennifer, Dominic's Grandmother





LETTER FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Looking back on 2018 shows us that we can make the impossible become possible. Autumn Trails Stable (ATS) and the families we serve had an amazing year filled with triumphs and challenges. Our Board of Directors helped create our first strategic plan, which will help us to build the capacity to serve more individuals in the coming years. We were able to add two part-time paid staff positions to accommodate the growth. Our Odyssey (Horses for Heroes) program began and started growing. We served more individuals than ever before and had 80 volunteers working tirelessly alongside us. Our herd of invaluable equine "therapists" grew adding more reliable and safe mounts for our students. We made many connections and partnerships throughout the year and for that we are grateful. All of this could not be done without the incredible support of our community, donors, volunteers and families. 2019 looks bright as we continue to work together in order to better serve our community!

Angela Stan

"Horses do not judge other horses or humans. Horses only judge their behavior. When a person's behavior is kind, accepting, tolerant, understanding, compassionate, so is their horse... The horse does not see a war veteran who may have seen and done horrific things, he sees another being."

-Tim Hayes, author of Riding Home: The Power of Horses to Heat

NEW IN 2018 ODYSSEY: Equine Services for Veterans & First Responders _

Autumn Trails Stable is proud to offer a new program for Veterans and First Responders called Odyssey. We began the program in the Spring and it was called Horses for Heroes. We held 3 sessions. After some evaluation and seeking our participants feedback, we chose to take it in a different direction. The program is now called Odyssey: Equine Services for Veterans & First Responders.

PROGRAM OFFERED IN 2018:

Therapeutic Riding Summer Camp Odyssey: Equine Services for Veterans & First Responders School Partnership The word Odyssey means a long journey full of adventure and a series of experience that give knowledge or understanding to someone. Our goal is to create a safe community in order to increase the knowledge of self, horses, and others through Equine Assisted Learning.

We are able to offer this program through the help of Finally Home Farm EAP and the Greene County Career Center. The program is free of charge to veterans, first responders and their families as we fundraise in order to cover the costs. This program is now based out of the Greene County Career Center's heated indoor riding arena. Please contact us for more information regarding our introductory session and days and times.



IMPACT STORY: BRYCE_

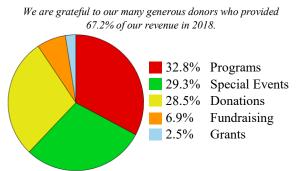


"ATS has helped Bryce tremendously with his every day activities. He has become more confident with his speech. He does not whisper

anymore when he is unsure of how to pronounce a word or words. Riding Comet has helped build his core strength and coordination. We believe that ATS horse therapy and his therapy he gets from Excel work hand in hand in allowing Bryce to work towards his goals. We don't think Bryce would be where he is today if he was not here. Thank you to all the volunteers, staff and especially Comet."

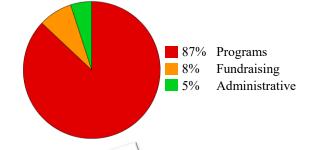
-Jeff & Christina, parents

Where does our revenue come from?



How we use our donor dollars?

87 cents of every dollar donated was spent on program services for our participants.







Thank you to our donors!

Thank you for every single gift, whether monetary or in-kind, generously donated this year to ATS and to these friends who contributed \$100 or more during 2018:

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Holly Steinberger for donating her bookkeeping services
To those who lease their horses to ATS: Kim Errett, Angel Fogle & Angela Stan





SUMMER CAMP

We look forward to our Summer Camp every year. In 2018, we offered one four day camp. Campers came to ATS from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each of the four days and learned about caring for horses, received two therapeutic riding lessons, played games and took home several great horse related crafts. Lots of laughs were had and many friendships were made. We had six campers this year and are looking forward to welcoming even more in 2019.

Interested in our 2019 Summer Camp? Visit our website at http:// www.autumntrailsstable.com/summercamp for more information. Our 2019 Summer Camp will be held June 24-27. We hope to see you there! (We always need volunteers for this week!)



IMPACT STORY: MAZIE

My daughter Mazie is 13-years-old. She has suffered from anxiety for as long as I can remember. Her anxiety has in turn, caused her to have low selfesteem and she has had trouble making good friends. We had tried everything that we could think of to help Mazie with this; seeing several different types of therapists and counselors, trying to get her involved in clubs and sports. Nothing we did seemed to make a noticeable difference in Mazie's confidence level.

Mazie began participating in therapeutic horseback riding at Autumn Trails Stable this past spring. The impact that this program has had on Mazie is amazing. Her anxiety has decreased considerably, and her confidence level has grown as well. She has made so many new friends at school this year, which is such a blessing to her (and me, as well!). Angela is incredibly patient with the riders, and all of the staff and volunteers are so kind. Mazie looks forward to seeing her horse, Finn, every week. I can't thank these people (and horses) enough. They are teaching my daughter how to trust herself, and that is the best gift that I could ask for.

- Brandee, Mazie's Mom



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February 9: **Pancake Breakfast** February 28: **Spring Deadline to Register Returning Students** Spring Deadline to Register New Students March 15: March 18: Side Walker/Horse Leader Workshop @ 5:30pm March 23: Side Walker/Horse Leader Workshop @ 11am April 26: **Denim & Diamonds Dinner & Silent Auction** September 21: **3rd Annual Duke Memorial Horse Show October 26: Oktoberfest at ATS**

2019 Sessions: Spring Session: April 1 - May 24 Summer Session: June 17 - August 16 Fall Session: September 9 - November 1

You can find our complete 2019 calendar and sign up for our newsletter at www.autumntrailsstable.com



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