

BUILDING: Strength and Confidence



2015 ANNUAL REPORT



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To improve the quality of life for individuals with physical, developmental, emotional and medical challenges through diverse programs of equine assisted activities, therapy and educational initiatives.

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2015: Building Strength and Confidence

From the President

Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote, "Never give up, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn." Here at Mane Stream we agree whole heartedly. 2015 was an incredible year of re-growth, innovation, and expansion. We came from worrying about how to keep the lights on and our programs running at the end of 2014, to the expansion of all of our therapy offerings and the introduction of many new programs for even more members of our community in 2015.

Far from giving up when times were tough, we dug deep and redoubled our efforts to make Mane Stream successful. I am proud to report that our financials are once again healthy and we are serving more people with more programs than ever before.

As I look back on this past year I am overwhelmed with gratitude! I am grateful to our amazing and dedicated staff, our tremendous volunteers, my fellow board members, and all the generous donors who have supported us. While there are many riding programs for people with disabilities across the country, I can promise you there is no place like Mane Stream. It is a very special place where wonderful things happen every day for a wide variety of deserving people. Thank you to everyone who has helped, and continues to help, keep Mane Stream growing and thriving. ***Thank you for never giving up!***



Linda Dietz,
President of the Board of Directors



NEW PROGRAMS and THERAPY CLINIC

Unbridled Possibilities THERAPY CLINIC

New as of April 2015, this creative therapy clinic was designed to accommodate for gross motor activities, sensory integration equipment, and fine motor/speech room.

Mane Stream now offers 30, 45, and 60-minute therapy sessions, depending on the unique needs of each client.

The typical appointment time of 45 minutes incorporates therapy in the clinic and interaction with a horse from our hard-working herd.



Allen's Story

"You learn to trust the horse, and the horse puts its trust in you. I've only experienced this form of communication during one other period of my life, and that was in the sands of Iraq. I would look into the eyes of my brother Marines, and know that everything would be okay."

TAKE THE REINS

This new program was designed specifically for veterans and service members who have incurred a physical or mental injury, illness, or wound, coincident with their military service. The program provided either horsemanship skills or equine assisted psychotherapy provided by a mental health professional.

Unique to this program is the requirement that all volunteers assisting with sessions must also be a veteran or service member.

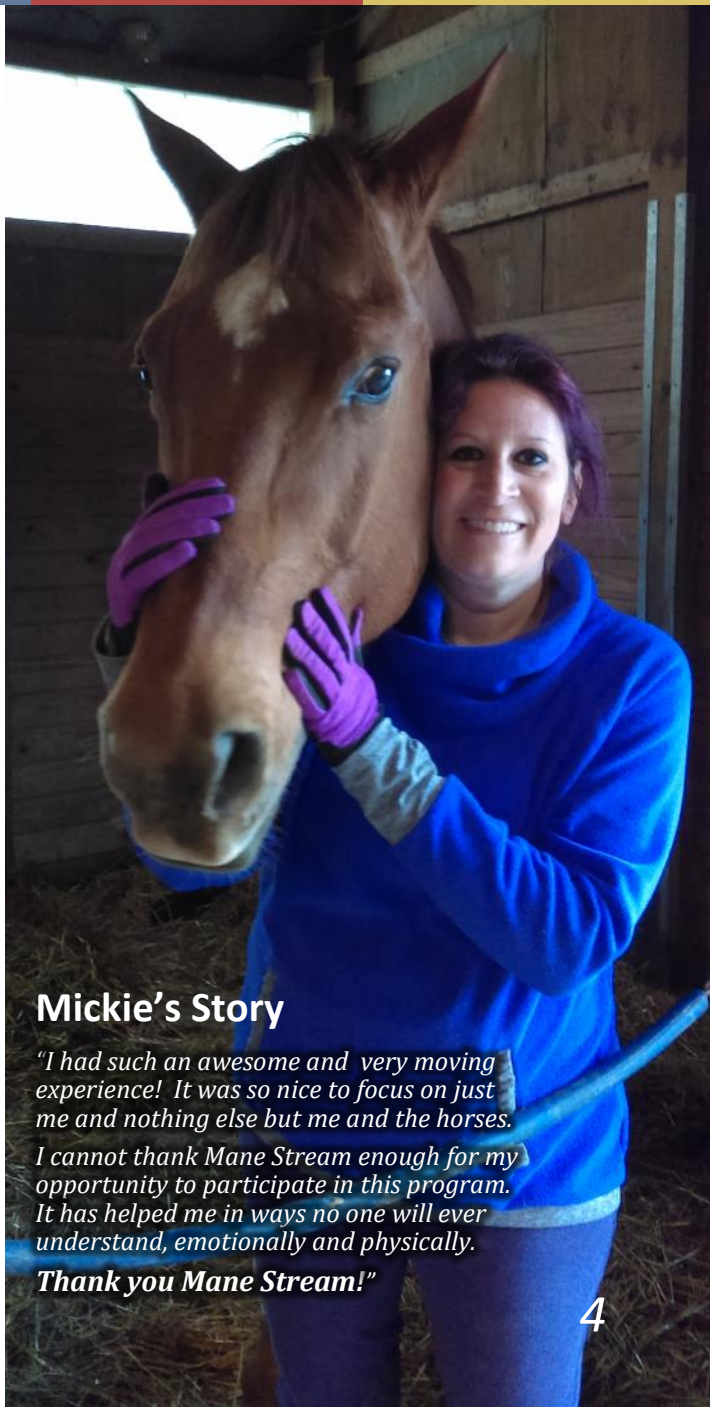
Funding for qualified individuals was provided through the Wounded Warrior Project and designated Mane Stream funds.

Mane Stream programs are uniquely designed to address the therapeutic and disease recovery needs of its clients.

HORSES FOR HEALING

Built on a team model, this NEW equine assisted program for those impacted by cancer, forms a support network outside the illness experience through adaptive horsemanship, horse care and bonding time with the Mane Stream horses and volunteers.

Mane Stream has partnered with the Cancer Support Community of Central New Jersey to provide a comprehensive program involving Mane Stream riding instructors and volunteers along with CSC social workers to ensure an individualized experience for each client.



Mickie's Story

"I had such an awesome and very moving experience! It was so nice to focus on just me and nothing else but me and the horses.

I cannot thank Mane Stream enough for my opportunity to participate in this program. It has helped me in ways no one will ever understand, emotionally and physically.

Thank you Mane Stream!"

OUR THERAPY SERVICES

A Wide Range of Therapies

Mane Stream staff includes licensed therapists in a variety of disciplines: **Occupational Therapist (OT)**, **Physical Therapist (PT)**, **Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP)** and **Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)**. All Mane Stream therapists are experienced in working with children and adults with a variety of special needs.



OUTCOMES:

In 2015, clients from eight New Jersey counties, ranging in age from 2 to 30, received therapy at Mane Stream.

A variety of therapy strategies were implemented to address each client's individual needs and goals.

Clients progress towards goals for functional skills, such as walking, playing with other children and communicating needs and wants.

Many clients showed progress towards their goals and continued progress in therapy.

Several clients met their goals and were discharged from therapy.

Educational Initiatives: Partnering with the Community

SCHOOL 2 STABLE

**NEW
in
2015**

Pilot programs were established through partnerships with four area schools: Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission, Montgomery Academy, Lord Stirling School, and Bridges to Employment.

These programs focused on engaging students in educational experiences along with functional job training skills through interactive activities with horse care and barn management showing how to link the "Book to the Barn". Additional funding by Mane Stream Donors enabled HCESC students to assist in the grooming/tacking of horses used in PT Sessions and had the opportunity to learn to ride the horses they had been taking care of during the session.

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Session lengths varied from 5-10 weeks, conducted in either individual or group settings, and led by a collaborative effort of two Mane Stream PATH Certified Riding Instructors and school teachers/advisors.

AJ met his top 2 goals!

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

AJ is a young, vibrant, life-loving child with an extensive medical history. He continuously fights to achieve success with the most basic life skills.

A pediatric client at Mane Stream with Arthrogryposis, AJ is the first to tell you how much he loves his therapy sessions with Blaze and Miss. Gina, Director of Therapy Services at Mane Stream.

AJ has made great strides towards his two top goals in the past several years.

1) Started public school in fall of 2015

2) Now able to run on the beach!

His parents attribute the weekly OT sessions at Mane Stream as the most beneficial in his physical and emotional development.



DAYTOP

Daytop, a substance abuse treatment center for teens and young adults, partnered with Mane Stream in a pilot equine assisted psychotherapy program, designed to develop behavioral insight and build communication and relationship skills.

Daytop students met for 8 weekly two-hour sessions where Mane Stream's Licensed Professional Counselor and Equine Specialist worked collaboratively with a Daytop Mental Health Professional to deliver a program of equine based activities with our horses to foster peer interaction.

MATHENY SCHOOL

The Matheny Medical and Educational Center in Peapack, New Jersey participated in a 6 week program offered twice during 2015. This program, now in its 9th year, has provided therapeutic benefits to Matheny students over the years.

Through a coordinated effort, Mane Stream Director of Therapies and program staff, offer student experiences that incorporates the movement of the horse, adapted activities in the barn with support from Matheny Therapists.

ADAPTIVE RIDING PROGRAM

In 2015, riders ranging in age from 4 to 83 who live in surrounding counties participated in adaptive riding lessons.

A Premiere Accredited Center of PATH Intl. (Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship, International), Mane Stream's adaptive riding program serves riders with a variety of physical, emotional and cognitive challenges.



HORSE SHOW:

Riders and Instructors Celebrate Their Achievements

Riders competed at varying levels ranging from those who walked and trotted with the help of specially trained horse leaders and sidewalkers, to independent riders, who cantered a course of cavaletti poles.

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CHANGES in 2015 BRING BIG ACHIEVEMENTS

All riders now take private or semi-private lessons. This change allowed the instructors to adapt and customize lessons to each of the rider's needs. This has directly resulted in greater progression in the skill level of our riders, helping to increase rider confidence and independence, which often carries over into their daily lives.

CAMP COLD BROOK

8 WEEKS OF FUN...for those of all abilities!

This inclusive summer day camp for children with special needs, their siblings and typically developing children was an excellent introduction to horses and riding in a safe and secure environment.

ADVANCEMENTS

“Horses, Horses & More Horses” provided three week-long sessions for the more advanced riders.

Mane Stream’s Camp Cold Brook became a Perform Care (NJ Department of Child & Families) approved camp engaging many new campers.

After having a positive experience the year before, 23% of campers attended more than one week in 2015.



**NEW
in
2015**



All Summer Day Camp sessions are designed and supervised by Mane Stream’s staff.

Playing a supporting role are a crew of volunteers who have been trained to serve as “buddies” to each camper.

Buddies assist campers in riding, horse care and craft sessions.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

A Special Bond

There is a unique connection between volunteers, participants and horses at Mane Stream. Many who give their time and energy have been with us for years. Others work with us during high school to fulfill their community service requirements. All have a love of horses and a desire to help others.

Our volunteers support our participants as they advance toward their goals, knowing that they have played an integral role in that progress. Most say they have gained as much from the volunteer experience as the participants who are building competence and skills.

270
Volunteers

**TOTAL NUMBER OF
HOURS SERVED
10,507**

Mane Stream has a robust volunteer training program that has produced 232 program volunteers and 38 additional volunteers who helped with community outreach and fundraising events.

NEW in 2015

Utilized new technology to streamline and merge scheduling processes.

Held three training clinics (Intro to Sign-Language, Equine Massage, and In-Hand Horse Training) for Mane Stream volunteers to increase their knowledge, enabling their effectiveness in working with the horses and participants.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

SHOES for SHOES



Gently used human shoes helped pay for horse shoes.

This wonderful initiative raises community awareness and funds to help keep our hard working herd in good shoe-shape!



Mane Stream has partnered with Shoebox Recycling to keep shoes out of landfills, provide affordable footwear to people in developing nations, and help raise much needed funds for Mane Stream.

Special thanks to the many local schools, fitness centers, and countless individuals who donated to this effort.



**NEW
in
2015**

Vehicles for Charity

In 2015, Mane Stream partnered with Vehicles for Charity (VFC). VFC provides a quick and easy way to get rid of unwanted vehicles while making a direct impact to the bottom line for Mane Stream. Donors may also qualify for a tax deduction.

The process is easy! The donor completes a simple online form, then Vehicles for Charity takes care of the rest. They pick up your vehicle or arrange to have your vehicle towed and provide you with a tax-deductible receipt!

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FUNDRAISING EVENTS



**\$286K
+10%**

We are deeply grateful to our wonderful donors, sponsors and volunteers who believe in Mane Stream's mission to help those with special needs.

Our fundraising events are successful because of YOU!

Equus XXIV — Gala Event

Held at Hamilton Farm Golf Club, this year's Equus gala was a great success, resulting in over \$280,000 in net proceeds.

Several parents of clients were in attendance, sharing their testimonials about the positive impact and many benefits of Mane Stream programs.

Boot Scootin' BBQ

This popular rustic event gives attendees a chance to unwind and have fun all while supporting the Mane Stream mission. This year the event was held at a private home in Far Hills with 260 in attendance.

The popular "Wish Line" gave guests the opportunity to give to specific needs at Mane Stream. For example, donations helped purchase a generator, water system, new server and computers, and much needed new footing for the outdoor arena.

**\$61.9K
+18%**



Triple Threat Clinic

Held every other year this event is always popular with local equestrians who are looking to increase their performance on the circuit.

***Sold Out
Event!***

Red Tail Farm in Bedminster once again donated the use of their facility for this multi-day event which was completely filled enabling local riders to learn from the professionals.

Those who attended had the opportunity to be critiqued by Olympic Dressage Rider, Michael Barisone and World Champion Hunter Rider, Sandy Ferrell who graciously donated their time to make this event a success.

FINANCIAL REPORT



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Statement of Financial Position

ASSETS

Current Assets	\$ 520,231
Property and Equipment	<u>1,283,519</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,803,750

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities	\$ 20,124
Mortgage Payable	<u>433,491</u>
Total Liabilities	453,615

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted Net Assets	1,129,309
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	155,826
Permanently Restricted Net Assets	<u>65,000</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>1,350,135</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$ 1,803,750

Statement of Financial Activities

REVENUE & SUPPORT

Fundraising & Special Events	\$ 474,957
Contributions	225,926
Program Revenue	185,496
Other Revenue & Support	<u>6,131</u>
TOTAL REVENUE & SUPPORT	892,510

EXPENSES

Development & Fund Raising Costs	187,857
Program Costs	497,983
Administrative Expense	<u>93,335</u>
	779,175
Loss, Disposal of Property	67,843
Property Development Costs	<u>149,744</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	996,762

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

(Decrease) in Unrestricted & Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	(104,252)
Net Assets, Unrestricted & Temporarily Restricted, Beginning of Year	1,389,637
Net Assets, Permanently Restricted, Beginning of Year	<u>65,000</u>
NET ASSETS END OF YEAR	\$ 1,350,385

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