

Unbridled Possibilities
for children & adults with special needs



Mane Stream

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Parkinson's Awareness Month



"Daily life is tremendously challenging both emotionally and physically."

That's why Mane Stream expanded the FREE Horses for Healing program to people living with Parkinson's Disease. Six weeks of Horses for Healing can help participants get in the right mindset to **"positively impact your daily life"**. Last Summer Wendy participated in the inaugural session and loved it so much that she's continued riding in the H4H 2.0 program!

"I cannot thank you enough! Managing Parkinson's on a daily basis is tremendously challenging both emotionally and physically. When we are diagnosed, we are told to 'live life' as fully as possible for as long as we are able. Your program is the kind of gem that I have been seeking. The respectfully supportive environment created by Kelly and the volunteers was perfectly challenging, uplifting, and immensely joyful! I am very excited to continue riding in the Fall. It's truly the highlight of my year! I am so very grateful."

Do you know someone who could benefit from time spent at Mane Stream? Share the news about Horses for Healing: Parkinson's. Next session begins later this Spring.

[Find Out More](#)



Putting the FUN in FUNctional!

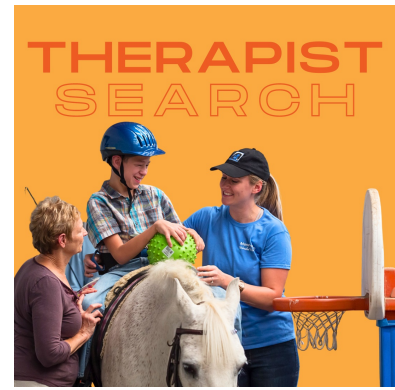
Let's celebrate our two Occupational Therapists... [Emily Istvan, MS, OTR/L](#) and [Emily Bucher OTR/L](#) and all the goals their clients accomplish. These creative OTs put the FUN in FUNctional and they use our horses and the whole farm environment. OTs are part of a vitally important profession that helps people participate in the things they want and need to do through the therapeutic use of everyday activities.

[Learn More](#)



Grab Your 50/50 Raffle Tickets

You have to be in it to win it! Don't miss out on the opportunity to win some serious cash for all the extras in your life! Previous winners have walked home with \$1,300 - \$2,000 in cold hard cash. What would you do with all that? Possibly TRAVEL or maybe a SHOPPING SPREE for you or your horse?
1 for \$5, 5 for \$10, 10 for \$20
The winning ticket will be pulled at **Party in the Paddock** on May 4th but you need not be present to win. Call 908.439.9636 to place your order today OR swing by the office to pick some up.



The Search for PTs

Share the news! We get lots of calls from parents looking for PT services, and we are hoping to find a Physical Therapist looking to treat in a unique environment. Sessions are held during the weekday afternoons. Candidates must hold current appropriate licensure issued by the State of New Jersey, have a minimum 1-year pediatric experience in direct treatment, current certification in First Aid and CPR, and a knowledge of and comfort in working with horses.

[Join the Team](#)

Meeting the needs is why we exist! Daily Life Presents Challenges of ALL Kinds

Mane Stream has been developing and implementing programs to meet the needs of our community for 52 years. You can *Ignite Confidence, Cultivate Connections, Nurture Progress, and Build Strength* for participants by making a gift now.

[Meet the Need](#)



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Upcoming Events



Party in the Paddock - May 4th

A Casual Fun Time for All, NOT Just Derby Watchers

Come to Mane Stream for **TASTY** southern fare & **DRINKS!** Watch the **DERBY** live from our tent. Bring your cash to place "**BETS**" on your favorite "**JOCKEYS**" and see Mane Stream's programs in **ACTION!**

Individual tickets are \$100 each but you may want to consider a sponsorship package for you and your friends which includes VIP Parking, Signage, and **NEW** this year, one entry into the Mane Stream Derby! So if you or someone in your group wants to run sporting a business logo or fun getup here's your chance to go wild!!

[Grab Your Tix](#)



[Sponsor a Jockey](#)



[Thank You Tito's!](#)



[Vote for a Jockey](#)

Emily, Elke, Alex, and Kelly Last year's race was pretty EPIC so you won't want to miss your chance to sponsor one of these spritely women. As a sponsor, you'll get your name/business seen as each staff member will sport a customized outfit with your colors/logo as they compete in the Mane Stream Derby.

Sponsor A Jockey

We're proud to announce...Tito's Handmade Vodka will be at the event mixing signature cocktails including the Oaks Lily!

Don't miss out on all the tasty treats we'll have for you.

Grab Your Tix

Who do you think will win the blanket of roses this year? YOU can vote for the jockey that you think will make it to the finish line in record time and support the Mane Stream mission at the same time!

VOTE Emily, Elke, Alex, and Kelly

Vote for a Jockey

The Volunteer Arena



Become a Camp Buddy

We Need YOUR help all Summer Long!

You will assist with all aspects of camp, including horsemanship skills, riding lessons, horse-related games and crafts. Camp runs for 11 consecutive weeks starting Mid-June. Each week runs M-F from 8:30-12:30. Every volunteer will need to update their signed camp paperwork each year.

Sign Up Now

All Camp Buddies must complete a state-mandated training presentation. We've made it easy...it's ONLINE!

Camp Training Presentation



WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

13 New Volunteers

Please give them a warm welcome when you see a new face in the barn.

WELCOME: Callan Andreski, Mark Bernitz, Maureen Budd, Lucy Formica, Maria Gonzalez, Alison Hatami, Elaine Kennedy, Elizabeth Kennedy, Li Li Lin, Kelly Quinn, Julie Stilo, Laurie Willard, and Karen Zavaglia

2024 Tax Break? Donate a Vehicle

Turn your unwanted vehicle into something more productive, like a tax write-off for next year! Mane Stream accepts vehicle donations as a form of support. The tow is free, and donating is easy!

Fill out our secure online form by visiting <https://careasy.org/nonprofit/mane-stream> or call 1-855-500-7433 to speak with our vehicle donation support team.

[Learn More](#)



ORIENTATION TRAINING SIGN-UP

Orientations & Training Sessions

You know how rewarding volunteering at Mane Stream is so share the news! Online Orientations are every other week at 3:30pm. After that, sign-up for one of the hands-on training sessions.

ORIENTATIONS: April 16th, May 7th and 21st
TRAINING SESSSION: May 9th

[Sign Up Now](#)



SESSION 2 SIGNUPS

Subs & Sidewalkers Needed

Although most of the volunteer spots required for Session 2 have been taken, we still need a few more sidewalkers on Saturdays, and there are numerous sub-spaces that need to be filled. Kindly review the weekly emails and inform us if you are available to take on a shift.

[Let Us Know](#)



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