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Please know that gifts of every size make a positive difference for our clients, riders, and campers!



2022 IMPACT REPORT

Happy Golden Anniversary Mane Stream!

This was a year of celebration at Mane Stream. We turned 50 and spent the year commemorating all of the important people and milestones from our five-decades long history. We are the 2nd oldest center offering adaptive riding and therapy services in the country, and are excited and humbled to know that our programs have been an important part of the lives of thousands of children and adults with special needs, and their families over the years.

In 2022, all of our programs recorded an increase in participants. Our adaptive riding program has been having a growth spurt since 2020 and we continued the trend this year, providing lessons to 93 riders throughout the year, an increase of 15 riders over 2021. Therapy services continues to have residual challenges from the pandemic but we provided therapy in two disciplines for 34 clients, 13 of whom were new to our practice.

The 10 weeks of summer camp filled in record time, and we welcomed 54 children with special needs and their typically developing peers. Campers included siblings and, for the first time, cousins. The two advanced rider weeks offered a real glimpse into what it takes to care for a horse, day in and day out.

Our field trip program expanded in 2022 to include five different schools as well as our friends from the Adult Day Center of Somerset County and Community in Crisis. Horses for Healing, our riding program for individuals living with cancer started up again with 6 participants over two sessions.

We were most excited to celebrate our generous community in 2022. From our volunteers who consistently give their time so that our participants have the very best experiences in our programs, to our donors who overwhelm us with their generosity and who believe so strongly in our participants, we know we are very lucky to have you.

Thank you to everyone who helped get Mane Stream to where we are now. Whether you played a larger-than-life role or were with us for only one week of summer camp, you are an important part of our history and we truly could not have made it this far without you.

Thank you and cheers to the next 50 years!

Trish Hegeman

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Providing essential programming for the past 50 years with the generous support of our community!

Our mission is to improve the quality of life for children and adults with special needs and we have worked hard, every day for the past five decades to create programs to meet the needs of our participants.

Through the years, thousands of children and adults have learned new skills, connected with our horses, and grown stronger with Mane Stream's programs.

Consistent, generous support from the community has been key to our longevity.

FROM FIELD TRIP PARTICIPANT TO THERAPY CLIENT

Dante visited with his school and responded so well that his mom brought him for speech-language therapy.



BY THE NUMBERS



participants

40% HAVE BEEN COMING TO MANE STREAM 4+ YEARS
7 RIDERS HAVE BEEN HERE FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS!
72% UNDER 21 (RANGE 3-75)

primary diagnosis

71% COGNITIVE
27% PHYSICAL
3% EMOTIONAL

adaptive riding

2,459 LESSONS (+65%)
43 HORSE SHOW COMPETITORS

therapy services

30% PRIMARY DIAGNOSES OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER
13 NEW CLIENTS

field trips

218 PARTICIPANTS (+112%)
18 VISITS TO THE FARM (+13%)

summer camp

7 SIBLING SETS INCLUDING ONE GROUP OF COUSINS

volunteers

4,747 TOTAL HOURS (+47%)
59% OF 2021 VOLUNTEERS CONTINUED TO SERVE IN 2022

revenue \$1,006,980

CONTRIBUTIONS 81%
PROGRAM 19%
INVESTMENTS 1%

expenses \$859,020

69% PROGRAM
18% FUNDRAISING
13% ADMINISTRATIVE

**Financial Information from the 2022 Audited Financial Statement and 990*



donors

248 NEW DONORS (+83%)
86 GENEROUS DONORS GAVE TO THE ADAM FRIEDLAND GIVING PYRAMID AT OUR EQUUS GALA, RAISING OVER \$360,000!!

FINANCIAL SNAP SHOT



SUMMER CAMP IS A HOT TICKET!
For the second year, spots in summer camp filled within 2 weeks of registration opening. Campers of all abilities learn all things "horse" including how to give a pedicure.

Theme weeks encourage imagination and add to riding lesson fun. For the first time in 2022 we had not only siblings attend but cousins too!

36% of our campers enjoy their time on the farm so much that they attend for 2 weeks.



1970s

1972 - Somerset Hills Handicapped Riders Club (SHHRC) is founded by Octavia Brown and becomes the 2nd therapeutic riding center in the nation with 2 riders.

1976 - 1st Horse Show

1977- Partnership with Matheny Medical and Educational Center begins.

1979 - 1st Summer Camp held with Camp Sun Dial

1980s

1983 - First major capital project completed with the help of AT&T, an outdoor riding ring

1990s

1992 - 1st therapy services offered - Speech-Language Pathology

1994 - 83 Old Turnpike property purchased and a capital campaign begins to build a **NEW** facility.

1996 - Name change from "Riders Club" to "Riding Center"

1996 - Physical Therapy services first offered

2000s

2000 - Ribbon cutting ceremony for **NEW** facility

2000 - Occupational Therapy services first offered

2004 - for the first time there is an even split of programming: 50% Riding, 50% Therapy and 300 Volunteers

2010s

2012 - Name change to **MANE STREAM** to better reflect our evolution as an organization.

2013 - Tag line of **Unbridled Possibilities** is trademarked

2015 - Moved to private and semi-private lessons to give adaptive riders more individual attention and focus more on acquisition of riding skills

2015 - Created **FREE** Horses for Healing program for individuals living with cancer

2015 - Dedicated therapy clinic created, offices renovated

2015 - Moved Winter Adaptive Riding at Woodpond Manor's indoor to be better serve our adaptive riders year-round.

2017 - Created Field Trip program for groups of all abilities including scout troops and school groups

2017 - Montgomery Academy job training partnership begins

2018 - 1st visit from the Adult Day Center of Somerset County

2019 - Therapy services reaches all time high number of clients served (32) by two therapists in each discipline.

2020s

2020 - Closed for 12 weeks due to the PANDEMIC! Offered virtual therapy services and other virtual programming (barn talks, game nights, cooking classes, story time around the farm, etc.) to keep participants connected.

2021 - 1st time two riding instructors teach 5 days a week as riders return en masse as pandemic

2022 - Record number (66) of Adaptive Riders in a single session! Record number (43) of Horse Show Competitors!

2022 - Field trip program serves record number (218) of participants including Girl Scouts, senior adults with dementia, people in recovery and both typically developing and special needs students.

2022 - Our Equus Gala raises a record amount in support of our participants, programs, volunteers and horses.

Celebrating 50 Years of Unbridled Possibilities!

Scan this QR code for more information about our **CELEBRATORY YEAR!**

