



The Mane Stream eCurrent

Unbridled Possibilities for Children & Adults with Special Needs

July 2023



Introducing the 2023 Camp Interns

We are thrilled to introduce our three Summer Camp Interns who will be helping out for TEN weeks of fun, learning, and excitement. Two are dedicated Mane Stream Volunteers who have stepped up to the challenge of intern to create and assist with all ability-appropriate activities. The third is new to Mane Stream but is just as excited to be part of the team. All three are ready to share their skills, insights, and horse knowledge with our campers. We are confident that with their passion and extensive experience with horses, they will inspire our campers to become better riders and everyone should go home smiling. Please join us in giving them a warm welcome! [GET TO KNOW THE TEAM](#)



Volunteer Workdays Save \$\$\$

Mane Stream has always cherished the value of teamwork and collaboration. As Helen Keller once said, "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." This spring we were fortunate to host 3 work groups.

[Recent statistics](#) show that the estimated national value of a volunteer is \$31.80 per



Honoring Dave McShane

We are saddened by the news of the passing of Trustee Emeritus **Dave McShane**. "Dave's presence at board meetings was always enjoyable. He was incredibly intelligent and had a kind heart to match." Cynthia Barkman, current Board member shared. After serving for 7 years, Dave stepped

hour. How much did we save thanks to these groups?

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Welcome to the Herd Joe!

Our horses and ponies are no strangers to color and glitter here at Mane Stream, but usually they don't experience that until a field trip or camp. Our newest addition, Not Your Average Joe or "Joe", was Mane Stream ready as he arrived on his first day here covered in glitter and paint. The day he was picked up by Jen and Alex, his kids asked to have 5 more minutes with him to get him decorated for his arrival...

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DOES YOUR EMPLOYER DONATE FOR YOUR SERVICE?

VOLUNTEER GRANT COMPANIES

	HOURS	GRANT
EXXONMOBIL	20	\$500
AETNA	20	\$300
VERIZON	50	\$750
MICROSOFT	1	\$25
DELL	10	\$150
ALLSTATE	16	\$500+

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Volunteer Grant Companies

Does your employer know you volunteer? As a volunteer you already give the gifts of time and talent every day you come to the barn to help our participants. You also might be able to help us get treasure from your employer! **Many companies** give donations to nonprofits where their employees volunteer. Find out if your company has a program like this by contacting your HR department; often the process is as easy as filling out an online form.

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

YAY

300 PAIRS IN 30 DAYS

300 Pairs of Shoes in 30 Days!

YOU DID IT! We asked and YOU delivered! We have made our goal of 300 pairs of shoes collected in 30 days. Thank you for the support. Our Shoes for Shoes program

JEWELRY DRIVE
for **matheny**
EDUCATIONAL AND MEDICAL CENTER

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Donate Your Old Jewelry

Help the Matheny Educational and Medical Center Thrift Shop with Your Jewelry Donation. Are you tired of your jewelry box overflowing with pieces you no longer wear?

partners with Funds2orgs.com to provide footwear to people in developing nations and raises much-needed funds to help with our farrier costs for the Mane Stream Herd.

Well, now is the perfect time to do some decluttering and make a positive impact. The Matheny Educational and Medical Center's thrift shop is in desperate need of jewelry donations to support their mission. **DROP OFF AT MANE STREAM**

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Mane Stream Masquerade

A Night of Intrigue and Elegance

Join us at Hamilton Farm Golf Club on October 28th for the Mane Stream Masquerade, where glamour and purpose entwine to create magic. This highly anticipated evening promises to captivate your senses while supporting a noble cause. Enjoy a delightful cocktail hour, indulge in a sumptuous dinner, groove to the rhythm on the dance floor, and participate in both live and silent auctions. This year's live auction once again promises excitement and friendly competition, as spirited bidding wars unfold for unique and one-of-a-kind trips, items, and experiences. [VIEW EVENT WEBSITE](#)



Horse Show: 9/24/23

It may be a few months away but put it on your calendar now so you won't miss out on all the fun. Last year was a fabulous day with many riders participating. This year we hope to make the day even more special. Campers are also encouraged to compete!

[More details to come!](#)



Donate Horse-Related Items

It really does give back! Mane Stream accepts horse-related donated items ALL year round. Drop-off new or used bridles, saddles, blankets, tack boxes as well as outgrown boots, breeches, jackets, and any horse-related models or knick-knacks.

[EVENT DETAILS](#)

VOLUNTEER ARENA



Welcome New Volunteers

The Heart and Soul of Mane Stream!

Please welcome our 20 NEW VOLUNTEERS! In order to be ready for summer camp we conducted TWO hands-on training sessions this month. So please remember to introduce yourself when you see new faces in the barn during your next volunteer shift.

June 14, 2023

Bella Barata, Alexis Brown, Olivia Buchholz, Emma Cafiero, Charlie Fleming, Elle Greulich, Cassandra Guerard, Ashley Hartman, Kaitlyn Heller, Sam Immanuel, Mike Nicolaides, Susan Nitahara, Taylor Rutkowski (Camp Aid), Zahara Sanchez, Shannon Santoro, Valerie Williams (Camp Aid)

June 17, 2023 (Not Pictured)

Kathryn Blount (Camp Intern), Valentina Burgos, Ashleigh Dalessandro, Thad Lasusa



Camp Volunteers STILL Needed!

Tons of Fun!! Help provide the best experience for our campers of all abilities! You will assist with all aspects of camp, including horsemanship skills, riding lessons, horse-related games and crafts. There are still 7 weeks left. Each week runs M-F from 8:15-12:45. All camp volunteers must complete a state-mandated training presentation. It's ONLINE! [CLICK HERE](#) And



Become a Volunteer!

Ask a friend or co-worker to join the team. You know how rewarding volunteering at Mane Stream is so share the news! Getting involved is easy. Every other WEDNESDAY at 3:30pm we have online orientations. After that, sign-up for one of the hands-on training sessions.

Online Orientations: 7/6, 7/12, 7/19

let us know what days/weeks are you available.

[LET US KNOW](#)

Hands On Training Date: TBD
from 5:30-7:00pm) Please wear closed-toed shoes and clothing that you won't mind getting dirty!

[SIGN UP TODAY](#)

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MAKING **EXTRAORDINARY** THINGS HAPPEN AT 

Each day at Mane Stream, our participants make extraordinary things happen for themselves. With the support of our specially trained staff, a team of dedicated volunteers, and generous donors, our adaptive riders and therapy clients are continuously challenged to meet their goals. Gifts lead to confident, strong, empowered, persistent and courageous riders and clients! [MAKE A GIFT](#)

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