



Graz'n Acres Therapeutic Riding Center

2008 ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Supporters, Friends and Volunteers-

On behalf of the center and all our participants, **Thank you** for everything you do. We have had another successful year thanks to you. Without the financial support given by so many, and the volunteer efforts put in by those that are dedicated to the center, we would simply not be here. Each and every one of you is greatly appreciated.

Again this year we were able to serve over 70 participants. Our waiting list, however, still has at least 75 more that would like to participate. We are still very much in demand in our community. As we strive to meet the needs of our participants, we would like to thank our dedicated volunteers that help us much more than we can say. Their time and efforts are invaluable. Our instructors work tirelessly to help our participants and to keep them challenged while still having fun.

To those individuals, companies and groups that have helped us financially this year, even though the economy has been difficult for some, we would like to thank you for your continued support. Your investment in the Center is well worth it, when you see the results. One smile from a child that may not otherwise have this opportunity is all the proof that is needed to know that your investment was well made.

From everyone at Graz'n Acres TRC, thank you for your continued support.

Most sincerely,

RaShae Y. O. Cook
President, Graz'n Acres TRC



Program Highlights

- Serves Cities of Franklin and Suffolk and the Counties of Isle of Wight, Southampton and Sussex, as well as surrounding areas.
- Center offers **4 Equine Assisted Programs**
 - Therapeutic Riding Lessons (Evenings & 3 Morning School Programs)
 - Therapeutic Driving Program (Only accredited therapeutic driving program in VA)
 - At-Risk Program (Morning School Program)
 - Equine Assisted Psychotherapy
- Total of **70** people served in our programs
 - 48 participants in Riding Program
 - 4 participants in Driving Program
 - 15 participants in At-Risk Program
 - 3 participants in Psychotherapy Program
- **75** Students on the Waiting List
- **3** Students included from Waiting List
- **22** new students served in the Morning School Programs
- **1204** hours of therapeutic lessons provided
- **6** specially trained horses and ponies
- Lessons offered 40 weeks per year
- Psychotherapy offered 52 weeks per year
- **2** Certified Therapeutic Riding Instructors
- **1** Certified Therapeutic Driving Instructor
- **2** Certified Psychologists in Equine Assisted Mental Health Treatments
- **50** Weekly Volunteers
- Volunteers donated **1500** hours of service
- Value of Volunteer Hours: **\$29,265**
(Value provided by National Center for Charitable Statistics)

Donations and Fundraising Review

DONATIONS

(\$19,415.60)

INDIVIDUALS

Anonymous
Ann & Fred Austin
Jacqueline & Christopher Bagnati
Wesley & Diana Bayless-Barnes
Jean Claud
RaShae & Chip Cook
John Robert Darden, III
Mrs. George T. Drake
Jeannie R. Drake
Juanita Drake
Connie & Philip Edwards
Stephanie Edwards
Marilyn & William Edwards
Barb Ford
Benjamin Fornwalt
Kay & Robert Fowler
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Marty Gromlich
Betty Holdsworth
Betty & James Horton
Samantha & Jack Hubbs
Hazel Hughes
Candy Johnson
Dorothy Jones
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Henrietta & Burt Laskin
Mary Ann Liles
Ulla & Saul Lowe
Miggie & C.C. Miller, Jr.
Eileen & Christian Oberholser
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David Pantschyschak
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Cyndi & Phil Raiford
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Jean Spady
Tiffany & John Stevens
Bernice Thomas
Karen Timmons
Donna Trego
Roslyn Tyler
Leah Beth Williams
Lois Wills
Erin Wilson

BUSINESSES & ORGANIZATIONS

Alphabet Soup
Betty's Petit Salon
Carrollton Women's Club
Country Supply
Combined Charities Campaign
Combined Federal Campaign
Combined Virginia Campaign
Diamond Point Hay & Feed, LLC
Farm Fresh Charitable Foundation
Franklin-Southampton Area United Way
Food Lion
Hercules, Inc.
Heriford & Heriford, DDS, PC
Horse & Hound
Hubbard Peanut Company
Hubbard Peanut Co. Employees
Peninsula Combined Federal Campaign
Newsoms Ruritan Club
South Hampton Roads United Way
Sedley Ruritan Club
Smiths Jewelers
Windsor Youth Foundation

MEMORIAL & IN HONOR DONATIONS

Nettie Boyce
R.E. And Hilda Drake
Eddi Lyles
Retta Osteen
Mary Jane Richter

WALK of HONOR BRICK PROGRAM

April Fool's Farm
Ann & Fred Austin
Warren Beale
Stephanie Burchett
Shirley & Emerson Burgess
RaShae & Chip Cook
Kathy & Hunter Darden
Melissa & Parker Darden
Natalie & Gene Fowler
Barbara & Alfred Gabel
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Emily Hillard
Debra & Michael Hlinovsky
Michelle & Steve McSweeney
Pam Panton
Cyndi & Phil Raiford
Brenda Redd
Patricia Sagner Roth

IN-KIND DONATIONS

(Goods and Services)

(\$11,589.50)

Ann & Fred Austin
Diana Bayless-Barnes, DVM
Nicole & Brett Barnes
Wanda Bradshaw, DVM
& Southampton Veterinary Clinic
Pat Carlson
Dover Saddlery
Charlene Ferguson
Garner Hay Cutting & Baling
Graz'n Acres Farm
Tom Harrell
Indian Fields Farrier Service, Inc.
Jayme Leonard, Equine Dentist
Josephine Magurn, DVM
Susan Mathias
Cyndi & Philip Raiford
Susan Saunders
Wendy Snyder & Thunderhorse Farm
Windsor Youth Foundation

FUNDRAISERS & SPECIAL EVENTS

(\$25,647.96)

Applebee's' Pancake Breakfast
Walk of Honor Brick Program Benefit
Benefit Dinner & Auction
Trail Ride

GRANTS

(\$21,700.00)

Air Warrior Courage
Foundation
Camp Foundation
Franklin Southampton Charities
LEEPS Foundation
Ruth Camp Campbell
Foundation
Violet Greco Foundation

STOCKS & BONDS

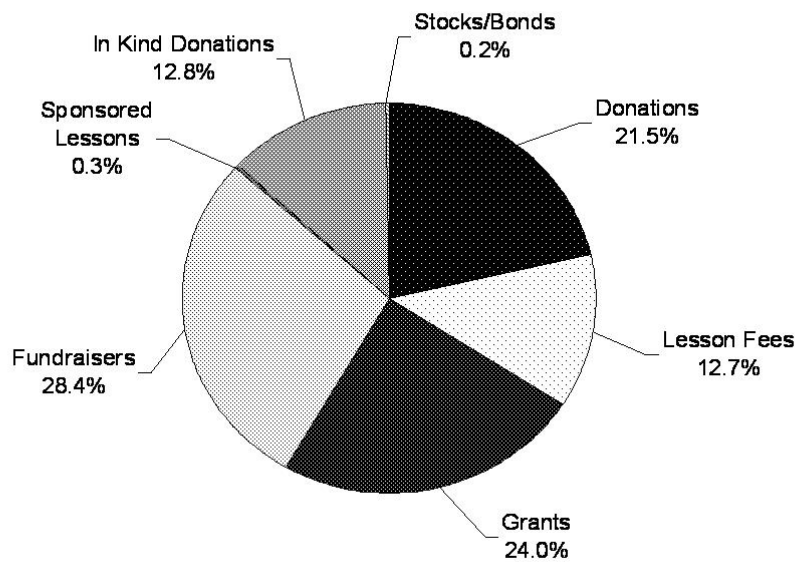
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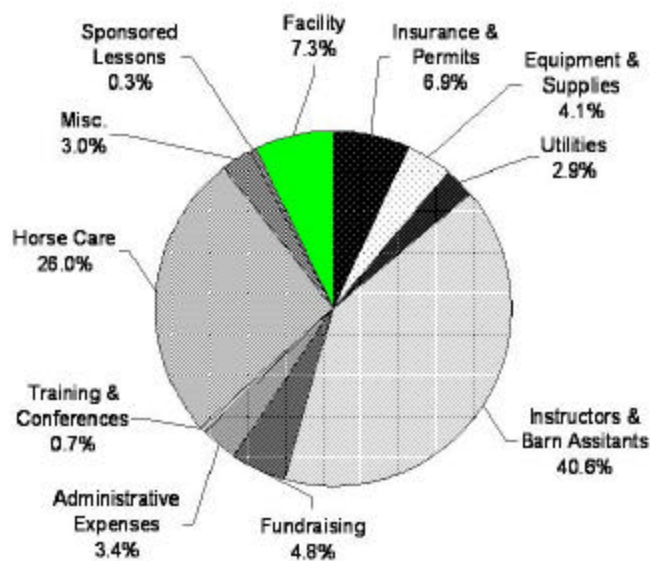
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2008 Financial Review

Income - \$90,058.06



Expenses - \$82,093.41



Please Note: Administrative Expenses continued to remain at 5% or less of our total budget

2008 Board of Directors

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2008 Staff

Executive Director/Lead Instructor
Cyndi M.A. Raiford

NARHA Certified Instructors
Lesa E. Moore
Cyndi M.A. Raiford

NARHA Certified Driving Instructor
Cyndi M.A. Raiford

Partnership
Stacey Scott, PsyD, Psychologist
Raiford Psychological Services, PLLC

Barn Assistants
Kelly P. Gray
Terri Smith

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Hours of Operation:
Monday - Thursdays
9:00 am to 7:00 pm

In Remembrance

The center lost a great therapeutic lesson horse to cancer in 2008. Robin was with the center for over 3 years and partnered with participants of all ages and disabilities. Even though she had a difficult life at times, she finally found a great home at the center and received the care and love she wanted and deserved by our participants and volunteers. We will always remember her work ethic and patience with our participants!



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