# About Us

Life Horse was founded in April of 2001, and is a **501 (c) (3) nonprofit** 

organization. We are a specially designed horseback riding program which focuses on teaching children and adults to ride and care for horses. Our program is modeled after a Life Horse program at Covenant Farm, in Maryland, which was featured in Horse Illustrated.

> Life Horse is a GOLD STAR Horses 4 Heroes facility.

# Programs

Life Horse

- At-Risk Youth
- Autism / Asperger's Syndrome
- Cancer Patients
- Anxiety, Depression, PTSD
- Foster Children
- ADD, ADHD, Diverse Learners
- Down Syndrome

#### Horses4Heroes

- Active duty service members
- Veterans, caregivers, and survivors
- First responders and their families.
- Educators, and Health Care Professionals.

#### **Purple Spurs**

- Stoke
- Alzheimer's
- Parkinson's

### Become a Client or Sponsor today!



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SCHEDULE TODAY

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### WHERE HOPES & DREAMS ARE FOUND



Therapeutic Riding Program for Children and Adults



# LESSONS

- Private and Semi-Private
- Instructor led, with over twenty years experience with both children and adults
- We believe in 1:1 or 2:1 ratio of students to instructor
- Private Lessons; 30 minutes of mounted time, 1:1.
- Semi-Private; 45 minutes of mounted time, with two clients per instructor (similar abilities/needs)
- Unmounted lessons upon request.



### Become a Sponsor

- Business Banners
- Sponsor a Rider
- Monthly Donors
- One-time Donations
- and MORE!



#### Equestrian Events Available for qualifying riders

### Social Benefits...

Sense of Community, Increased experiences, Differentiation, Improved eye-hand coordination, Visual spatial perception, Sequencing-patterning-motor planning, and Remedial Math & Reading.

# Life Horse at Grand Review Farm



# Physical Benefits...

Strengthening by stretching of tight or spastic muscles, Increased range of motion, Reduction of abnormal movement patterns, Improved respiration and circulation, Improved digestion and appetite, Sensory integration.

# Psychological Benefits...

Increases self-confidence, interest, Develops patience, emotional regulation, Provides sense of normality, Increases academic functions.