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**The Aiken Horse Park Foundation** is pleased to announce a \$250,000 gift from the **James and Angela Hambrick Foundation** as part of the AHPF Capital Campaign. Gifts at this level qualify for naming rights to newly built barns and are critical sources of new funds to finance recent construction, as the AHPF makes significant strides towards its goal of financial sustainability. Tara Bostwick, VP of the AHPF noted that *“this gift comes at a critical inflection point in our fund-raising effort and will encourage others to support our efforts to close our funding gap and move the project towards completion.”*

*“We are so grateful to James and Angela Hambrick for their support and belief in our mission,”* said Robert Hottensen who with his wife Jane Co-Chair

the AHPF's capital campaign. *"Their gift provides important funding to the Next Chapter Capital Campaign and provides very helpful momentum as our fund-raising activity ramps up"*, added Bostwick.

Angela Hambrick, a lifelong equestrian and seasonal resident of Aiken said: *"I really believe in the Aiken Horse Park Foundation's vision and mission and am very excited about the future of Bruce's Field."*

Earlier this year the Aiken Horse Park Foundation launched its \$7 million Next Chapter Capital Campaign, Phase I: Path to Sustainability. This phase includes the completion of 10 new barns, initial execution on a landscaping plan, building a new competition arena, and expanding practice areas for competitors.

The foundation has come a long way in the past several years and the park's reputation and capacity has put it at the very top of elite competitive equestrian destinations in the country. Long term, sustainability goals will provide a unique ability to impact our community in an increasingly positive fashion. The legacy gift from the **James and Angela Hambrick Foundation** allows the campaign to stay on target to reach its goal.



The first new barn was dedicated in early March 2022, thanks to an anonymous donor who wished to name a barn in honor of **Evie and Phillip Dutton** in recognition of the significant relationship Phillip had with Bruce Duchossois and in acknowledgement of his ongoing leadership role at the Aiken Horse Park Foundation. Plans are in the works for three more barn dedications in May, thanks to the generous contributions of **Jack Wetzel, Dayle and Ed Fortino**, and the **John R. Ingram Advised Fund of the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee**. We look forward to dedicating the **River Edge Farm** Barn early next winter.



We have long recognized that in order to remain the venue of choice to our many friends in the equestrian industry, we must continue to reinvest in the

property. In that spirit we have committed to add additional permanent stalls so that more of our guests can enjoy a comfortable and memorable horse show experience.

Additional barns also represent a clear path to financial sustainability for the Foundation, thus allowing us to focus on our Mission and perpetuating Bruce's Legacy.

**The Next Chapter Capital Campaign** was conceived in the Fall of 2019 with hopes to launch in the Spring of 2020. While the Pandemic interrupted our progress, we have now resumed our efforts to engage all stakeholders in the Next Chapter.



## PHASE I - SUSTAINABILITY

### Permanent Stabling for all 600 horses

- Safety of horses
- Satisfaction of competitors
- Revenue for AHPF

### Additional Competition Arena

- 5th competition arena capability
- Stand-alone special events arena
- Incorporating Park atmosphere by including an island of trees within the arena

**COST: \$7 MILLION**

4 of the additional 10 barns were completed last August, and 4 more are slated to be finished just in time for this year's Aiken Charity Horse Show.

We are very fortunate to have forged a strong partnership with **Security Federal Bank**. Their commitment to us has allowed us to flexibly move forward with our goal towards sustainability while the campaign momentum remains strong. We will be using additional campaign contributions to retire our loans and provide fresh capital to execute on 2022 projects. We have raised **\$3.85 million** to date but we still have a ways to go to reach our goal of **\$7 million**.

Please join us in writing Aiken's Next Chapter...

## THE NEXT CHAPTER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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## 2022 AHPF PARTNERS



The Aiken Horse Park Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization. Its **MISSION** is to promote Aiken's equestrian way of life and to encourage the community's civic, educational, and charitable endeavors.