



Annual Report

January 2023—December 2023

Leaving hoof-prints of hope on every heart we touch!

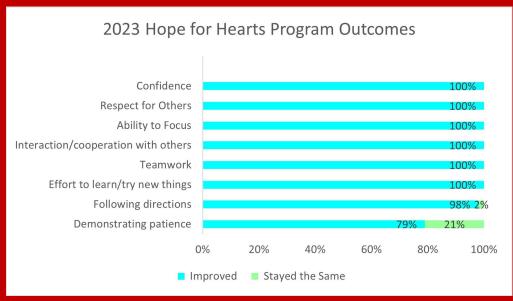


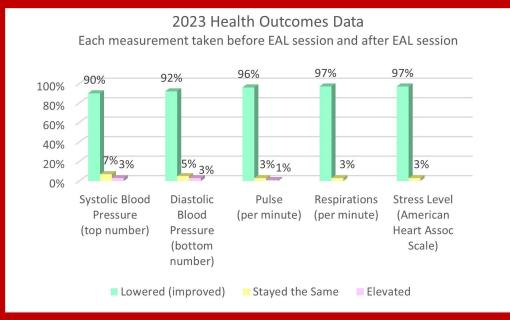




Hope for Hearts Program

364 sessions - 349 of these (96%) received donor-funded financial assistance





Serving Clients this Year from

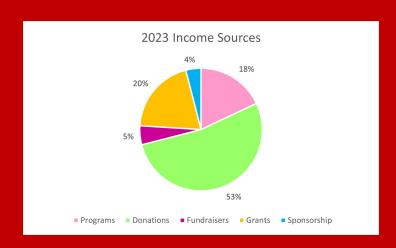
Brown, Johnson, Bartholomew, Monroe, Morgan, Marion, Hendricks, Hamilton, Boone, Lawrence & Jackson Counties of Indiana



Strategic Initiatives

- Celebrated our 10 year Anniversary!
- Addition of Emily Wallace to our Facilitation Team. Emily received her EALP Facilitation Certification through E3A (Equine Experiential Education Association).
- 12% Hope for Hearts Program growth.
- Development & launch of our Entrepreneur Executive Coaching Program—this program works with Entrepreneurs that are seeing business growth. Participants receive Executive Equine Assisted Learning coaching and organizational coaching to take their business to the next level.
- Installation of a Fly Mitigation System for a safer and more comfortable environment for our equines, staff, volunteers and participants.
- New fencing for our original pasture completed to improve security and safety of the equines.
- Received grants from Smithville Charitable Foundation, Brown County Community Foundation, ECHO
 Foundation and South Central Indiana REMC.
- Continued development of our relationship with Cummins through funding and volunteer opportunities as well as participation in their employee We Care Fair.
- Development & launch of our R3 (Relax, Recharge, Renew) Retreat.
- Conducted a Health Outcomes study to determine affects EAL sessions have on Blood Pressure, Pulse, Respirations and Stress Levels.
- Free to Be Me for Girls ages 10-14.
- Gateways for Groups workshop for New Life Church SIS group.
- Addition of Pegasus to our farm.

96% of our Hope for Hearts program participants received donor-funded financial assistance for their session fees, making it possible for them to find hope and confidence, despite their ability to pay for their sessions.



2023 Sponsors

Dr. & Mrs. D.C. Sharp/Equ-Insights—Sponsor for Dodge
Tropney Family—Sponsor for Pegasus









2023 Grantees

Smithville Charitable Foundation - \$7,424

Brown County Community Foundation - \$3,625

South Central Indiana REMC - \$2031

ECHO Foundation - \$2000

2023 Recognition

Volunteers of the Year
Suzi Milhoff & Tasha Overmyer





Junior Volunteer of the Year
Alana Johnson

In 2023 Hope for Hearts Farm had **29** volunteers...



who donated **5032** hours of their time!

Horse of the Year Will

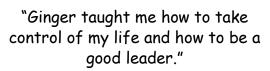


Corporate Volunteer of the Year Cummins





"I've learned how to stay calm when I get stressed."





"I can talk to my mom about how I am feeling instead of holding in my frustration and taking it out on my sister "



"Dodge has helped me out of

some hard times and has taught

me how to be more confident in myself."

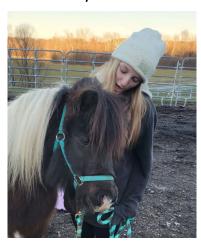
"I already have the qualities to succeed in my job. I just need to believe in myself and in my strengths."



"I don't have to be afraid. I can be brave and I can speak up for



myself."



"My mindset, positive or negative,

determines my success."

"I listen better to other people and am getting better at staying focused."



"I learned to lower my energy. It helped my heart and brain to talk to each other."

"Working & learning with the horses and the group of ladies—so amazing!."



"I learned it's okay to make mistakes and when I do, I don't have to thing bad thoughts about myself."



"The R3 Retreat helped me identify the important priorities for my life right now."



"Healing truly happens in an environment where participants can feel safe and empowered. The people and horses created that for us today."



"I'm leaving here feeling much more joy than before I came."



"I can put my whole heart into things and give them my full attention by eliminating my distractions."



"I learned I am important and I have strengths that are unique to me."



"I loved this retreat, it helped me learn about myself and gave me tools to help me set priorities and boundaries."