

Florida Horsemen's Club
Donation to Horse Assisted Learning & Therapy
2024

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The FHC mission is to help protect and preserve our local parks and recreational areas that are the homes to our numerous wildlife.

We very much enjoy riding our horses in the wilderness which whilst being very enjoyable does ensure that these areas are used regularly and seen as a big asset to our local community not only for horse riders but also for hikers, bikers, boaters and family exposure to nature.

Our club regularly assists in the maintenance of parks like Dupuis, which we see as our contribution to giving back to the community.

Our area is rich in wildlife in this unique and wonderful location in South Florida.

This year in April we ran our 13th annual Poker Run charity fund raiser event in Dupuis and the proceeds are being presented to 2 local organizations that provide vital services to our community.

1) Equine Rescue & Adoption Foundation (ERAF) in Palm City

Check presentation to be arranged soon.

2) Horse Assisted Learning and Therapy (HALT) in Jupiter Farms

A Check for \$1250.00 was presented on July 12th at the facility by the FHC Acting President Jamie Wilson.

FHC sees the cause that Ashley Colwell runs is worthy of financial support as it benefits both young and older members of our community. Autistic children's and Veterans programs are provided for an ever-increasing number of local people.

ABOUT HALT AND ASHLEY COLWELL

The mission of HALT is to provide educational opportunities and therapy services for children and adults with the use of horses to promote improved function, independence and facilitate personal growth.

Ashley is a Speech Language Pathologist and has been practicing for over 11 years in our school district and other multiple settings.

Ashley formed HALT in 2022 to combine speech and physical therapies for a growing number of children and veterans that need this extra help.

Horse interaction and movement positively impact general living skills such as strength, muscle coordination and sensory processing for walking and talking when under the direction of a therapist, as part of a larger total plan of care.