



CHARLIE FIVE

**2022
ANNUAL
REPORT**

FOUNDER'S WORDS

It's a New Year!

I can't believe Charlie Five is six years old! This year we were met with some amazing highs and some pretty tough lows, but in spite of it all we managed to do what we set out to do; match our nation's heroes with their own horse.

February was a very big month for us as an organization as well as personally. Rose and I welcomed our daughter, Lettie, into the world and it has been a whirlwind in that area of our lives. We are beyond blessed to have her in our lives and she brings so much joy to our family.

Also in February we matched up a familiar horse with a retired Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Officer at *War Horses For Veterans* near Kansas City. While I was unable to be there we are proud to say the introduction went very well and Greg and Midnight are doing amazing things.

February also presented us with a considerable amount of heartache. After a short battle with illness my dear friend and mentor, Val, passed away. Val played an integral role here at Charlie Five and he is sorely missed. He was 82.

In April I traveled to South Carolina to check on Greg and Midnight's progress. It was a great trip and I met a lot of new people and learned that our pair were doing quite well together.

Through the rest of the year I was able to share our mission in a number of different areas including a local *Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association* meeting in Albuquerque. I also sat with *Jebidiah Osborn with Common Ground Podcast* and *Ginny Jablonski with Interspecies Evolution Podcast* to talk about my journey and our mission.

November found me in Decatur, Texas again for *Charly Crawford's American Military Celebration*. Charly puts on the AMC as a clinic for Veterans and First Responders and our very own Greg and Midnight were participants this year. We are very proud to say that Greg earned the title of "Most Improved Header" at the clinic and won a buckle!

As we kick 2023 off with a bang I am eager to see where this year leads us. I look forward to working with our partners, old and new, and spreading the word about how much help the amazing horse can be to our nation's finest.

Thank You!

Jeremy Svejcar
Founder

THANK YOU !

Thank you to our supporters, partners, Charlie Five family and friends!



OUR TEAM



Jodie Mesko Photo

Jeremy Svejcar
Founder

Jeremy served in the Air Force and the NM National Guard. He deployed in support of Operations Southern Watch, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. Jeremy and Rose have been married since 2012.

Rose Garcia
Co-Founder

Rose earned her MBA from NM Highlands University and works in the Defense Industry as a project controller. She's a proud mama and the daughter of a Vietnam Veteran.



Kyle Linker
Board Member

Kyle attended the University of New Mexico and graduated in December of 2014 with a bachelors in criminology. He went on to serve in law enforcement for 7 years and now serves as a Information Security Officer.



Brandon Wamsley
Board Member

Brandon is the Director of Business for an oilfield services company. Brandon and his Wife also run a horse boarding facility in Parker, CO, where they enjoy riding and training horses.



OUR THEORY

Equine-assisted therapy programs are growing because they work. From Veterans with PTSD to children with developmental disabilities, lifelong horse lovers already know that once a horse gets a hold of your soul it's almost as if the rest of the world goes away.

"HE EASES MY MIND
AND IT HELPS. THE
HEALING IS A BIG
THING."

GREG ZIEL

OUR OBJECTIVES

- Provide Veterans and First Responders with an equine at no cost that will serve as their own personal therapy/service animal.
- To enhance heroes lives through horsemanship.
- Establish a community where individuals with similar personal experiences and goals may bond over a common interest, the horse.
- Challenge and inspire our Veteran and First Responder communities to engage in activities and programs that charge their spirit and reinvigorate their passion for service.

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

A successful donation of a Quarter Horse to Greg Ziel, a retired police officer from Nevada.

Charlie Five successfully facilitated the donation of a horse to benefit the Jinx McCain Horsemanship Program.

Charlie Five donated \$500 to Western Cross Ranch in Azle, Texas.

The Journey Home Project has continued to be of incredible support to Charlie Five. The organization, founded by Charlie Daniels, provided an end of year grant to help us get a jump start on 2023.

Jeremy traveled to Texas to support Greg Ziel at Charly Crawford's American Military Celebration. The AMC is a team roping event with a clinic for Veterans and First Responders.

American Hat Company became the Official Cowboy Hat of Charlie Five and has pledged a hat to each participant in our program.

Sponsored New Mexico 4-H Rodeo State Finals.

Re-tooled plans for community outreach program that will be rolled out in 2023.

The organization received generous grants from the local chapters of the Gold Star Mothers and the Blue Star Mothers.



Greg's first ride on his new horse, Midnight.



Jeremy and Greg roping with Willis Performance Horses in Wagener, SC.

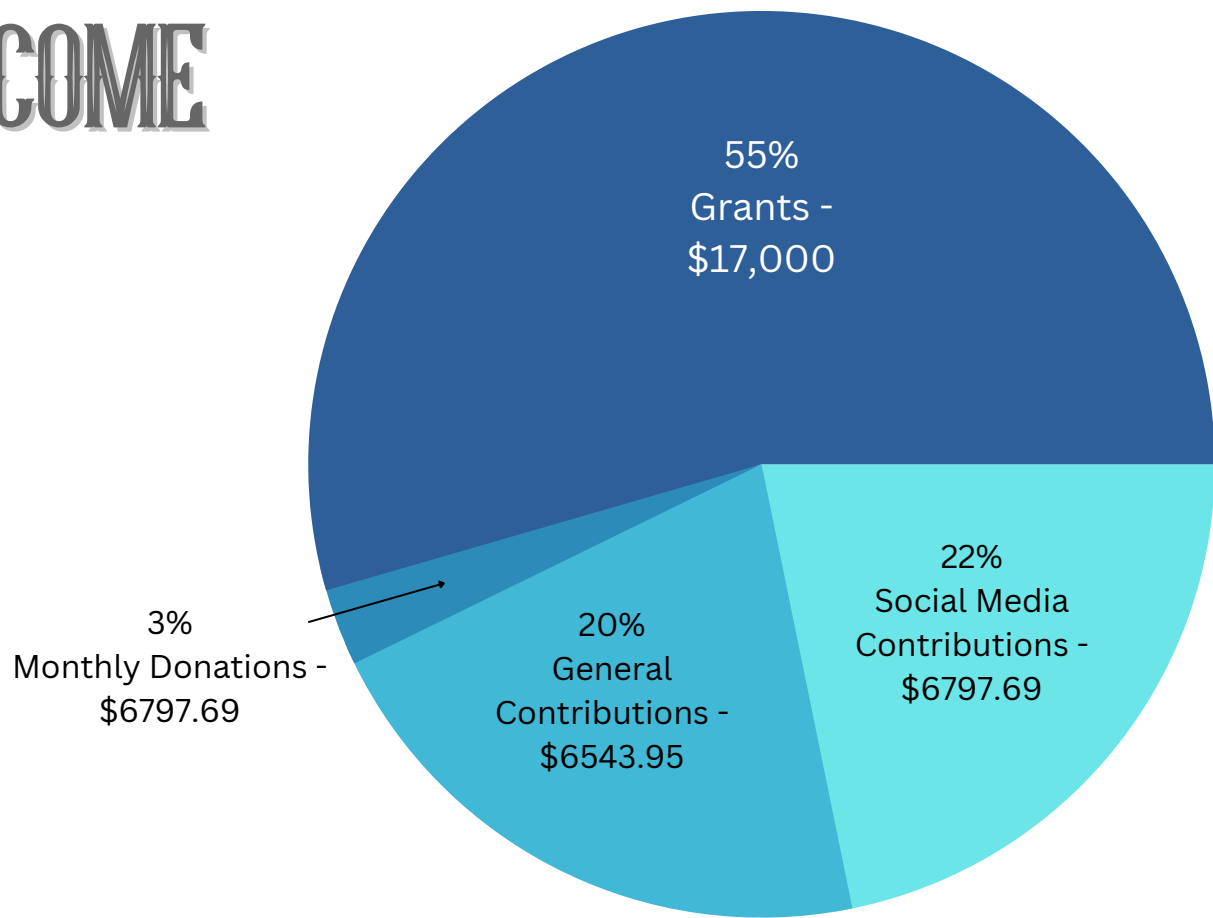


Our Mustang, Fame, showing off our new American Hat Banner

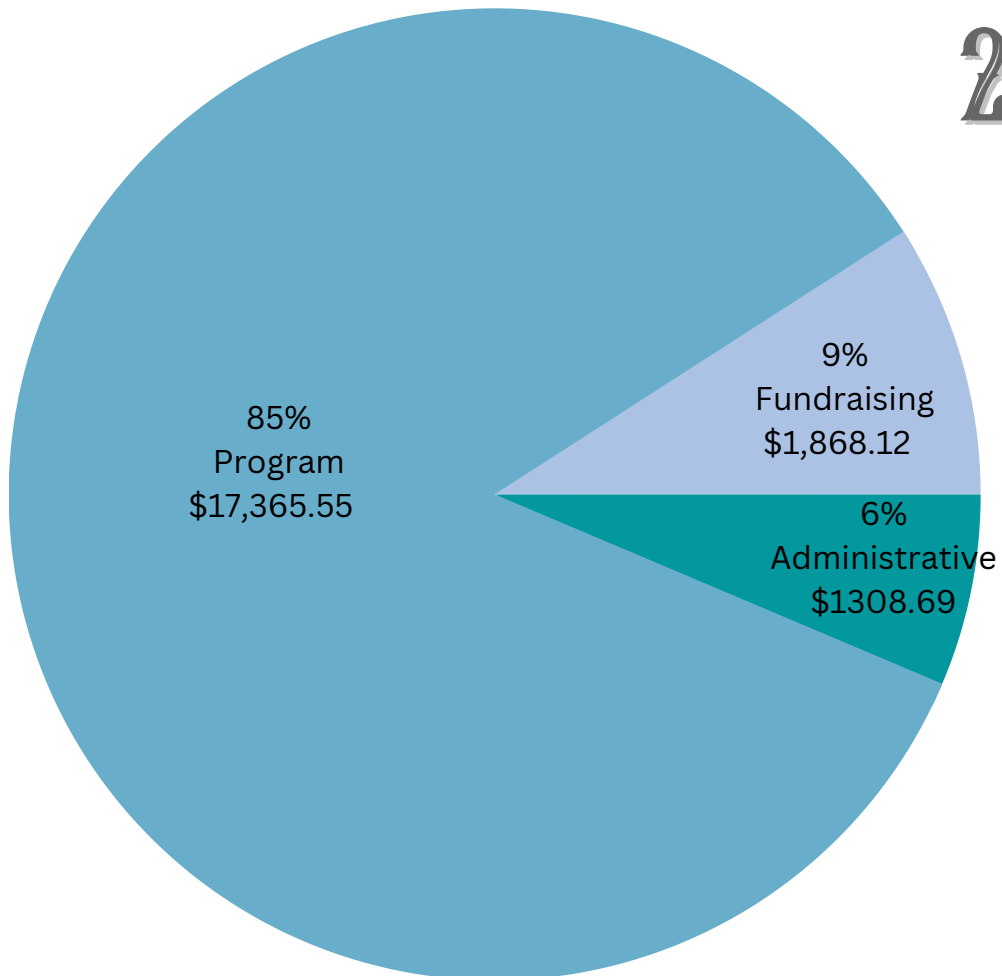


Jake Greenlief, Greg Ziel & Jeremy Svejcar at Charly Crawford's American Military Celebration.

2022 INCOME



2022 EXPENSES



2023 GOALS

- Continue to expand reach in Veteran, first responder and western lifestyle communities.
- Secure in-kind support to provide proper tack and apparel from industry leaders.
- Research new avenues to obtain horses for the individuals participating in our program.
- Increase income through social media growth and public outreach.
- Improve board inclusion and involvement.
- Increase communication and messaging to supporters.

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We believe in the power of horsemanship to challenge and inspire our nation's veterans to become leaders again; providing purpose, developing trust and ultimately "bringing them home".

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