

# 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

INSPIRE EQUINE THERAPY PROGRAM 1743 Doncaster Road, Clearwater, FL 33764

http://www.inspireequinetherapyprogram.org

Due to COVID 19 Pandemic, Inspire Equine Therapy Program was closed to services from March 16 to June 1, 2020. For the month of June, only 6 riding participants and one EFL program was able to participate with masks, social distancing and disinfection protocols in place. Inspire closed as scheduled to programming during July and August due to the heat. In September, independent riding participants and 2 EFL programs were able to return following strict COVID 19 protocols. In October, all programs, except for Stable Memories, were able to return following all protocols. Due to the increase in COVID spread in Pinellas County and Florida in general, Inspire closed to all programs November 23, 2020 through December 31, 2020.



#### 2020 Board of Directors

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Inspire Equine Therapy Program is dedicated to improving the lives of individuals with disabilities and disabled veterans through therapeutic riding and other equine related activities.

## WHO WE SERVE

\*NUMBERS LOWER DUE TO COVID 19\*

16 PARTICIPANTS SERVED IN ADAPTIVE RIDING AND DRIVING PROGRAMS

197 PARTICIPANTS SERVED IN EQUINE FACILITATED LEARNING PROGRAMS

35 VETERANS SERVED IN 2020

212 – TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS SERVED IN 2020

63% OF PARTICIPANTS ARE OVER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS

34% - FEMALE 66% - MALE

TOP 5 DIAGNOSES PARTICIPATING IN WEEKLY PROGRAMMING

1 AUTISM - 41% 2 SUBSTANCE ABUSE – 27%

3 DOWN SYNDROME – 14%

4 CEREBRAL PALSY - 9% 5 PTSD - 5%

#### OUR VOLUNTEERS

#### **21 TOTAL NUMBER OF ANNUAL VOLUNTEERS**

956 hours of time and talent donated by our volunteers

38% of our volunteers are between 14 and 18 years old

81% female 19% male

14 is the minimum age for our volunteers

#### OUR HORSES

7 of various draft breeds that served our clients in 2020

114 Program hours the horses participated in through all programs at Inspire.

## **OUR PROGRAM PARTNERS**

Veteran's Alternative LYF, Inc.

Turning Point of Tampa Bay

#### 2020 AWARD HIGHLIGHTS

Volunteer Award Highlights: Junior Volunteer of 2020: Shey VanKesteren

Senior Volunteer of 2020: Linda Metzkow

The Karen Klinker Award 2020: Gail White

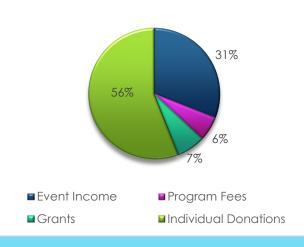
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**Revenue Sources 2020** 









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