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**The Aiken Horse Park Foundation** is pleased to announce a legacy gift from **The Riggio Foundation**. Gifts at this level qualify for barn naming rights and are critical sources of new funds to finance recent construction, as the AHPF makes significant strides towards its goal of financial sustainability. The Foundation board is extremely grateful to the Riggio Family for their generosity and interest in the ongoing success of Bruce's Field.

**The Riggio Family** are long term members of the equestrian community with a noteworthy reputation of giving back to causes that share their love and respect for horses. Their family's farm MeadowView, based in Long

Island, New York, will enjoy permanent recognition over the entrance to barn 6 after a formal dedication ceremony later next spring.

*Our farm, MeadowView, is thrilled to join the Aiken Horse Park community. This elegant park, home to Bruce's Field, represents a safe and healthy environment for equestrians and their loved horses. A park to gain skills, nurture talents, compete and care properly for our horses in permanent barns was Bruce's dream. This is a dream come true. MeadowView is happy to share that dream.*

Louise & Len Riggio and Stephanie Bulger

*The Aiken Horse Park board is thrilled with the generous and timely gift from the Riggio Family Foundation. We have all benefitted from the Riggio's support in furthering the equestrian industry's commitment to Park sustainability by pioneering Green is the new Blue as a way to stimulate our industry's commitment to environmental best practices. With this recent gift the Riggio's have created a wonderful long term legacy to Bruce's Field which will be part of Bruce's Field's growing capacity to provide competitive facilities to discriminating equestrians.*

Daniel Geitner



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 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. Three more barn dedications were held 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**. The **DFG Stables** barn was dedicated last week during the October At Bruce's Field Hunter/Jumper Show. We will dedicate the **River Edge Farm** Barn early next winter followed by the **Debbie Smith** barn and **The Rein Family** barn dedications next May.



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 added 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**

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 **\$5.18 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



Sincerest thank you to everyone who has already contributed to this campaign:

#### **DONORS** (As of November 2nd, 2022)

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**DFG Stables Barn**

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equestrian way of life and to encourage the community's  
civic, educational, and charitable endeavors.

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