Hearts & Horses Therapeutic Riding Center has committed to promoting the physical, emotional, cognitive, and social well-being of people through equine assisted therapy since 1997.

Thanks for helping us serve over 320 people in 2010!
Dear Friends,

Hearts & Horses continues to provide miracles everyday to our riders and it never ceases to amaze me just how that is possible... but it is... and we all see it happen and feel it in our hearts. Just last month I ran into an audiologist who has been working with a family of a young child with severe autism. The family received the doomed diagnosis that their son was stuck at the verbal development of a 6-month old. That would devastate me to receive such news. Thank goodness that neither they, nor their therapist, gave up hope.

The therapist continued to work with this little boy and after a year of hard work, still nothing. Then she heard about an alternative type of therapy... equine assisted therapy and eagerly sent him out to H&H this past summer. By the time I met this woman in early December, her client (now 4 years old) was up to speaking 4-word sentences! What success!!!

Stories like this one remind me of why I do what I do... why ALL of us do what we do at Hearts & Horses. At times, with all the challenges of running a non-profit in the best of economic times it can be difficult to keep sight of the true reasons why our organization exists. Come out for a tour... there is nothing more meaningful than seeing where your donations of time, items, skill or money have the most impact... directly with each rider!

All of us at Hearts & Horses thank you for your support!

Dori Eppstein-Ransom
Executive Director
### Hearts & Horses’ Dedicated Personnel

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### OUR PROGRAMS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

“Since my daughter has been participating in the Changing Leads Program at Hearts & Horses I’ve noticed a marked increase in her interaction with other kids, a huge increase in her self-confidence and thus her willingness to speak in front of groups of people. She’s able to better remember when she’s given instructions and information. This has been a tremendous program for my daughter. She’s been participating for over a year and I believe the long term, consistent participation has allowed my daughter to benefit in a way that a short term participation wouldn’t have. I plan to have her continue as long as possible and highly recommend this program.”

~ Parent of a Changing Leads youth
PROGRAMS AT HEARTS & HORSES

**THERAPEUTIC RIDING**- Using the power of the horse to help people with physical, cognitive, social and emotional needs to meet their goals by learning to ride.

**HIPPOTHERAPY**- Physical, occupational, and speech-language therapy treatment strategy that utilizes equine movement as part of an integrated intervention program to achieve functional outcomes.

**CHANGING LEADS**- Uses Equine Facilitated Learning to encourage at-risk youth to personally explore emotions and behaviors while situated in a secure environment of learning and self discovery.

**KIDS, HORSES, AND HEALING**– Offers day camps for children receiving services at Pathways Hospice and grieving the loss of loved ones.

**HORSES FOR HEROES**- Equine Therapy to support the physical and emotional needs of wounded service personnel and veterans.

**Check us out!** Hearts & Horses has many services that support our programs such as summer camps, clinics, the Tack Shop, Horse Boarding, and the Blue Mountain Riding Academy which offers horsemanship lessons to the general public. Explore your interests!
THANK YOU TO OUR IN-KIND AND FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS!

Individuals

Dr. Jill Adler
Roger & Anne Bates
Rick Binger
Krista Blew
Rebecca Boster
Connie Buckley
Dr. Sue Dillon, DO, CEMT
J.D. Downs
Walter Eberspacher
Donald & Patricia Edwards
Ellen Fitzgerald
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Earl & Sandra Gjelde
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Jen Hart
Dr. Kevin Haussler
WM & Arlene Howe
Meredith Hodges
Paula Hop
Bob Huff & Janet Robbins
Doug Jergens
Andrew Kudick
Chuck & Elaine Layman
The Lobue family
Bill & Elizabeth Markham
David & Elissa Marshall
Mary Marshall

Dave McClaine, H DC
Chad McWhinney
Dennis Melichar
Norman & Norma Merritt
Duane Miller in memoir of wife Kathleen
Kathy Moore
Todd & Lisa Neiberger
Rick & Karen Parks
Wayne Phipps
Jan & Cy Pollema
Carol Thomas-Looper
Darren Schaffner
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Grant Support & Foundations

Air Warrior Courage Foundation
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Community Foundation of Northern Colorado
Daniel’s Fund
Equus Foundation
Foothills Rotary Club
Global Giving Foundation
The Griffin Foundation
Lois Kroh Estate
Mckee Foundation
McKesson Foundation
McWhinney Foundation
Mountain View Rotary Club
Poudre Valley Health Foundations
Realities for Children
Sam’s Club
Soroptomist International of Ft. Collins
United Way of Larimer County
United Way of Weld County
PARTNERING AGENCIES FOR 2010

Avid 4 Adventure
Associated Veterans of Loveland
Boulder College of Massage Therapy
Campion Academy
Church of the Brethren
City of Loveland Honors Program
Colorado Life-sharing Community Initiative: Our Home Residents
Collegiate Horseman’s 2010 National Convention
Colorado Draft Horse Association
CSU: Delta Sigma Phi
CSU Equine Center
CSU: Farm House Fraternity
CSU: Pre-occupational Therapy Club
CSU Public Speaking Class
CSU: Ram’s Football Team
CSU: Ram Serves
CSU: Sigma Alpha
CSU: SLiCE Office
Community Advantage
Denver Options
Envision
Foothills Gateway
Front Range Exceptional Equestrians
Girl Scouts of America

Group Publishing
I Have A Dream Foundation
The Jacob’s Center
Larimer County Fair Board
Larimer County Workforce Center
Make A Difference Day
Mountain Crest Behavioral Health Center
Namaqua Center
Northern Colorado Mustang Club
The Other Side
Partners Mentoring youth
Pathways Hospice of Northern Colorado
Poudre School District
Program Without Walls
Project Self-Sufficiency
Reflections For Youth
Respite Care
Thompson R2J School District
Turning Point
United Way of Larimer County
Volunteers of America
2010 ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

Assets: $61,569.79  
Income: $410,645.66  
Expenses: $414,947.25  
Liabilities: $66,779.85

Areas Served: Loveland, Fort Collins, Wellington, Berthoud, Windsor, Estes Park, Greeley, Evans, Kersey, Mead, Milliken, Longmont, and Cheyenne, WY.

Impact on Northern Colorado in 2010:

• 1,100 volunteers donated time to support the mission of Hearts & Horses.
• 16,952 volunteer hours were needed to make programs a success.
• Providing classes for more than 330 individuals in Northern Colorado.
• Giving over $10,000 in scholarship monies to assist our riders.

2011 Goals:

• 2011 Expense Budget of $430,448.
• To introduce all-ability camps for children and youth.
• To collaborate with agencies serving neglected and abused youth.
• To continuously provide people with special needs a recreational opportunity that is therapy-based and outcome-oriented.

*Please note that while the Changing Leads’ program looks larger, many more Therapeutic Riding classes are offered because the participants typically ride for multiple sessions.
Join us for our Annual Meeting on March 22nd from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Hearts & Horses

www.heartsandhorses.org