

ANNUAL REPORT



DAISY CHAIN SANCTUARY

2019-
2020

A WORD FROM OUR FOUNDER



It starts with the horses and was inspired by Daisy, our namesake. Daisy was born in my arms with a heart on her face and love in her eyes, little did I know she would take me on this journey. At 5 months old it was determined that Daisy had a genetic disorder called cerebellar abiotrophy that would deem her "useless" in the horse community. She is far from useless and has inspired Daisy Chain. Now fourteen years old, Daisy is our best teacher. When you meet Daisy she will greet you with a nuzzle and hug and start a connection with you that you will never forget.

These times are very different. There is a loss of connection to self and others that is disheartening to say the least. The screen time that kids and adults spend these days not only watching TV, playing video games, or reading, but in how they communicate is creating a huge disconnect. This disconnect is exacerbated by the current divisive political climate. Daisy Chain's goal has always been to help as many people as possible to rekindle the connection to themselves and others not only through a connections with a horse but through a community that is supportive, loving and sustainable.

We are all connected... horses, people and Earth... so our mission at large is to help blur those lines of separation and build an undeniable sense of connection through our offerings. Daisy Chain Sanctuary is a registered 501(c)3 public charity and has the determination to establish balance between underprivileged horses and humans with compassionate programs available to all. We aim to build a sustainable farm and retreat where we can further expand the Daisy Chain family to more than horses, while having hands on learning available at our fingertips.

OUR STORY

OUR MISSION

Daisy Chain provides a loving sanctuary that empowers people to grow in compassion and confidence through connection with horses, the earth and each other.

OUR PURPOSE

A sanctuary for people, horses and our planet.

Daisy Chain Sanctuary aims to solve the problem of inhumane treatment of horses and humans alike by adopting horses that can no longer do the job they were trained or born to do and give them a new job helping people to heal, love and grow in an open, creative, and regenerative environment.

Horses are the best teachers because they are peaceful, nonjudgmental, sensitive, and live in the moment. Working with a horse develops skills in listening, communication, self-confidence, and responsibility while also building a connection that is unforgettable. We sponsor foster children's attendance to our programs because like our horses, these children are put into foster care by no fault of their own, as well as our undervalued Veterans.

Our ultimate goal is a self sufficient farm that offers experience not only with horses but in growing food using regenerative practices, living in self sustaining cabins, learning arts and crafts, and contributing to a community environment with love, trust and integrity.

OUR ACHEIVEMENTS

2019

Our success in 2019 culminated with our pilot program. We had nine kids ranging in age from 7 to 13 for six days of connection, healing and fun!

The kids worked with horses for half of the day and the other half they spent learning about regenerative practices (sustainability) and what we can do to help the planet heal. We had a theme for each day that was discussed and tied into the curriculums.

Themes

- Day 1: Love and connection.
- Day 2: Respect and Honor
- Day 3: Trust and Compassion
- Day 4: Confidence and Fearlessness
- Day 5: Patience and Partnership
- Day 6: Integrity and Gratitude

For example, on one day, we had an expert from the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) come out and teach the kids about greenhouse gases and their own carbon footprint. They built a solar oven and made s'mores.



2020

2020 was a tough year for everyone. Our plans to start our collaborations with Fostering Great Ideas and Horizons were postponed, as were our fundraisers.

In 2020 we weren't able to have in person fundraisers, camps or programs due to COVID, but we did bring out families and individuals for short programs.

It was clear there was a need for people to get out of the house so we put the word out to our community that we were open for small family and individual sessions. Twenty families came out near the end of the summer of 2020 for grooming and ground work sessions with the horses.



OUR FINANCIALS

REVENUE				2019	2020
	Donations			\$ 5,084.64	\$ 7,061.12
	Grants			\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
	Service Fee/Revenue			\$ 490.00	\$ 0.10
	Uncategorized Income			\$ -	\$ 98.17
TOTAL REVENUE				\$ 5,574.64	\$ 8,159.39
GROSS PROFIT				\$ 5,574.64	\$ 8,159.39
EXPENDITURES				2019	2020
	Advertising and Marketing				\$ 238.68
	Bank Charges and Fees			\$ 128.00	\$ 301.11
	Contractors			\$ 439.18	\$ 500.00
	Events			\$ 242.65	
	Feed			\$ 83.50	
	Insurance			\$ 902.16	\$ 780.90
	Job Supplies			\$ 299.47	\$ 561.74
	Legal & Professional Services				\$ 475.00
	Meals & Entertainment				\$ 51.66
	Office Supplies & Software			\$ 113.15	\$ 509.03
	Horse Maintenance			\$ 4,330.00	\$ 7,225.75
	Taxes & Licenses			\$ 45.00	\$ 50.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES				\$ 6,583.58	\$ 10,693.82
NET OPERATING REVENUE				\$ (1,008.94)	\$ (2,534.43)
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