



Northland Therapeutic Riding Center

2020 Annual Report

Physical Address: 13608 Henson Road, Holt, MO 64048

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Our mission is to improve the quality of life for individuals with special needs through equine assisted activities and therapies.

Our History

Northland Therapeutic Riding Center, is a recognized 501(c)3 non-profit organization, founded in 2000 in response to a strong community need for therapeutic riding. Located in Holt, Missouri, Northland Therapeutic Riding Center offers an environment where children, teens, and adults with physical, psychological and behavioral challenges are overcoming obstacles and challenging conventions through nationally accredited and globally recognized equine assisted interactions.

Due to the generosity of Mark and Margret Frankcom of the Frankcom Family Trust, on January 24th, 2016, NTRC became the owners of its current property located in a picturesque setting with 32 acres just 23 miles north of Kansas City, Mo. Here participants are guided through individualized programs by our compassionate team of PATH certified instructors, trained volunteers, and equine with the goal of fostering the truly unique relationship between humans and horses. NTRC currently serves 75-80 riders with a range of special needs, including autism, Down Syndrome, ADHD, developmental delays and cerebral palsy.



*In riding a horse,
we borrow freedom.*

-- Helen Thompson

2020 Accomplishments

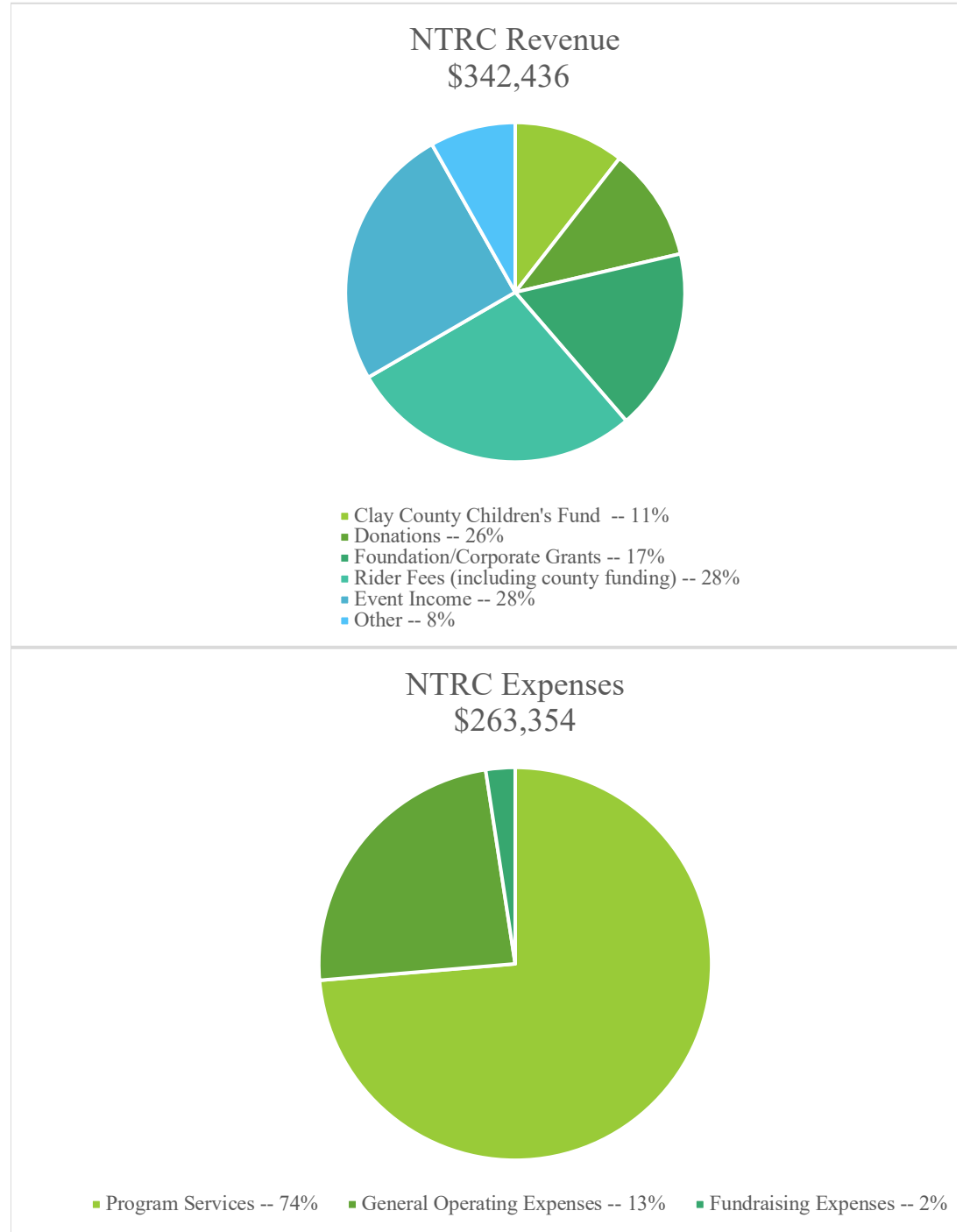
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- 85 riders with a wide variety of challenges were served
 - Provided (2) 8-week sessions of virtual learning due to Covid and (2) 8-week sessions of in person mounted and unmounted classes
 - Held Annual Horse Show and Tack Sale for NTRC riders and their families
 - Had several Cerner employees complete their 40 to 50-hour week long sabbaticals volunteering at NTRC
 - Received grants from Clay County Developmental Disabilities Resource Board, Platte County Board of Services, Clinton County Board of Services, Hallmark, Impact KC and Clay County Children's Services Fund among others
 - Held several fundraisers including Help the Herd, Whoan't You Be My Valentine, Crapshoot, Virtual Run So They Can Ride, Virtual Evening of Hope, Aim for Abilities Trapshoot, Giving Tuesday, and 4 Saver's Fundrives.
 - Hosted open house to show appreciation for current volunteers
 - Participated in The Good Living Expo
 - Partnered with Summit Future Foundation
 - Participated in the Virtual Nonprofit Showcase with the Kearney Chamber of Commerce
 - Created and implemented our ESMHL (Equine Specialist in Mental Health) program
 - Hired 4 new PATH certified riding instructors
 - Purchased a used truck and Arctic Cat UTV
 - Purchased a new John Deere tractor with a donation from the Elizabeth Brandom Family Trust
 - Added Karalyn Pines as our Program Director
 - Put a new roof on our office
 - Navigated Covid successfully and creatively
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2020 Volunteer Information

Our 107 volunteers served more than 3989 hours, averaging more than 37 hours per volunteer.

2020 Revenue and Expenses



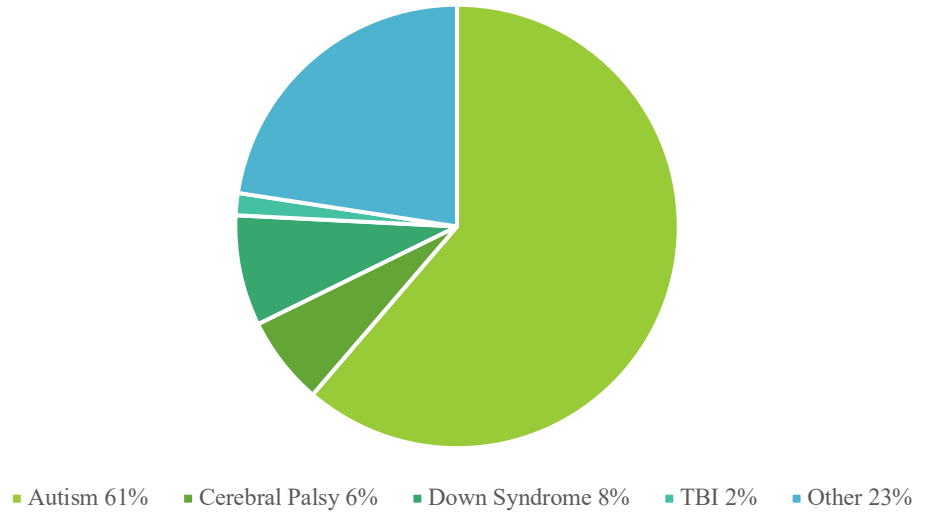
*No hour of life is
wasted that is spent in
the saddle.*

--Winston Churchill



Who We Served in 2020

Diagnoses



*Horses lend us the
wings we lack.*

--Pam Brown

2020 NTRC Staff

Shaney Othic - Executive Director
 Karalyn Pines - CTRI and Program Director
 Cheryl Gruber – PATH Certified Instructor
 Stacey Mycanka – PATH Certified Instructor
 Amy O’Neal – PATH Certified Instructor
 Svetlana Hruda – PATH Certified Instructor
 Kaitie Marolf – PATH Certified Instructor
 Julia Kovac – PATH Certified ESMHL
 Jim Lawless – Facilities Manager
 Michelle Vasquez – Business Manager
 Cindy Sahl – Volunteer Coordinator
 Hannah Putnam- Weekend Chore Relief

NTRC Board of Directors

President – Michel Kaiser

Vice President – Mike Luck

Secretary – Monica Pepper

Treasurer – Brent Harris

Members – Jenny Brown, Margret Frankcom, Larry Kovac, Bonnie Dickson

We thank our Board, our Staff, our equine partners and all of our wonderful volunteers for another great year at NTRC. We also extend a heartfelt thanks to our friends and donors who have contributed so generously to support our program.





If you have any questions or concerns about this report, please email ntrcoffice@gmail.com or call 816-808-1209.