



Northland Therapeutic Riding Center

2021 Annual Report

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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.



*For to be free is to
live in a way that
enhances the
freedom of others*

-- Nelson Mandela

2021 Accomplishments

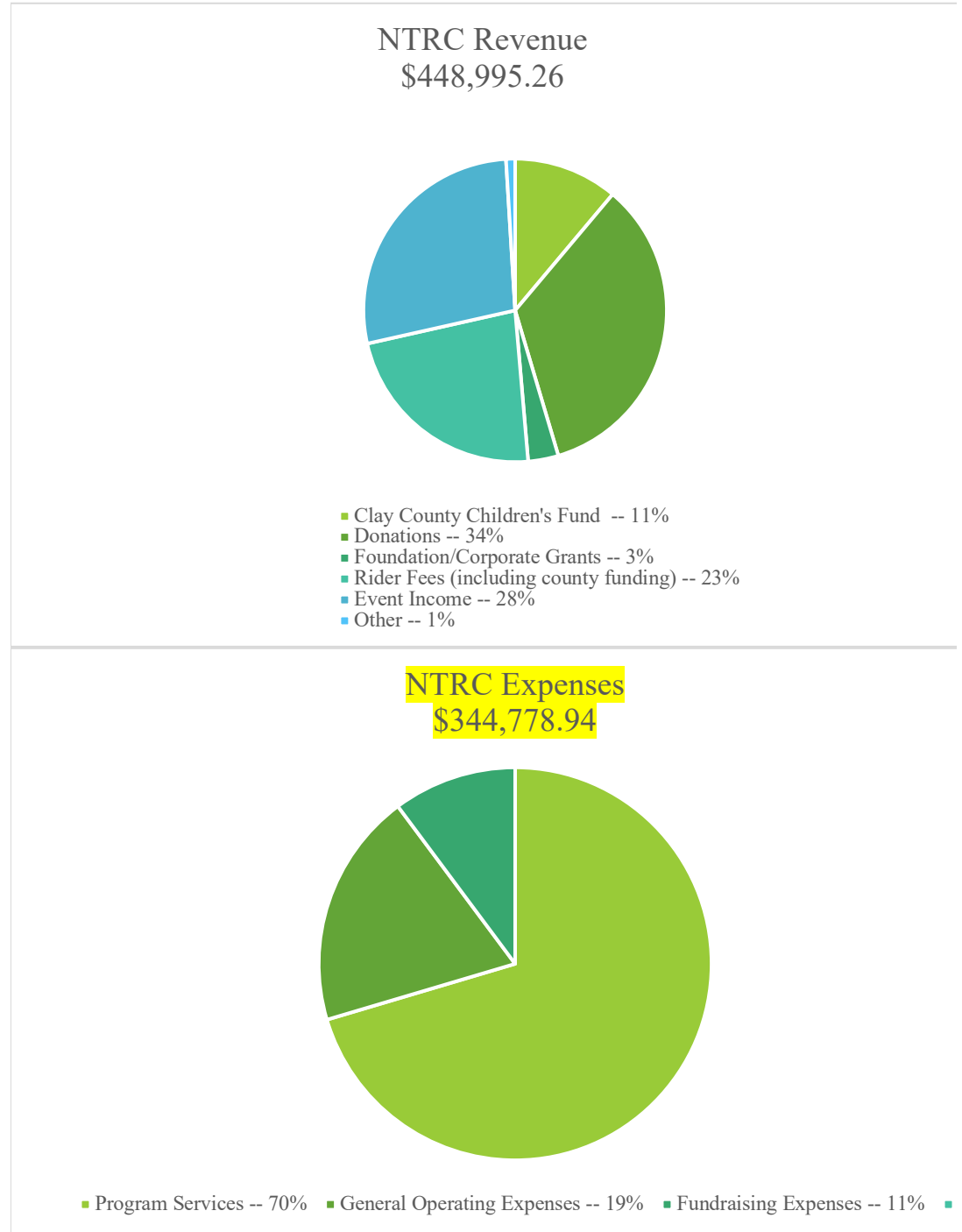
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- 100 riders with a wide variety of challenges were served
 - Had 4 riders compete in the UPHA Exceptional Challenge Cup
 - Held Annual Horse Show and Tack Sale for NTRC riders and their families
 - Had several Cerner employees complete their 40 to 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, and Clay County Children's Services Fund among others
 - Held several fundraisers including Whoan't You Be My Valentine, Crapshoot, Evening of Hope, Mayfair, Aim for Abilities Trap shoot, Giving Tuesday, and 4 Saver's Fundrives.
 - Had our biggest Evening of Hope Fundraiser in history
 - Held our first ever Mayfair fundraiser
 - Hosted our first volunteer appreciation BBQ
 - Participated in The Good Living Expo
 - Added fans to the indoor arena for comfort during the summer months
 - Our Executive Director, Shaney Othic, became a full-time employee
 - Implemented our new fundraising software *Givesmart*
 - Replaced the footing in the arena with a grant made possible by Impact KC
 - Attended monthly community events for volunteer recruitment and to raise awareness for the organization
 - Installed light poles in the parking lot and outdoor arena
 - Built retaining wall around barn to prevent flooding and erosion
 - Installed new lift with funds donated by BNSF
 - Partnered with Summit Future Foundation
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2021 Volunteer Information

Our 161 volunteers served more than 6135 hours, averaging more than 38 hours per volunteer.

2021 Revenue and Expenses



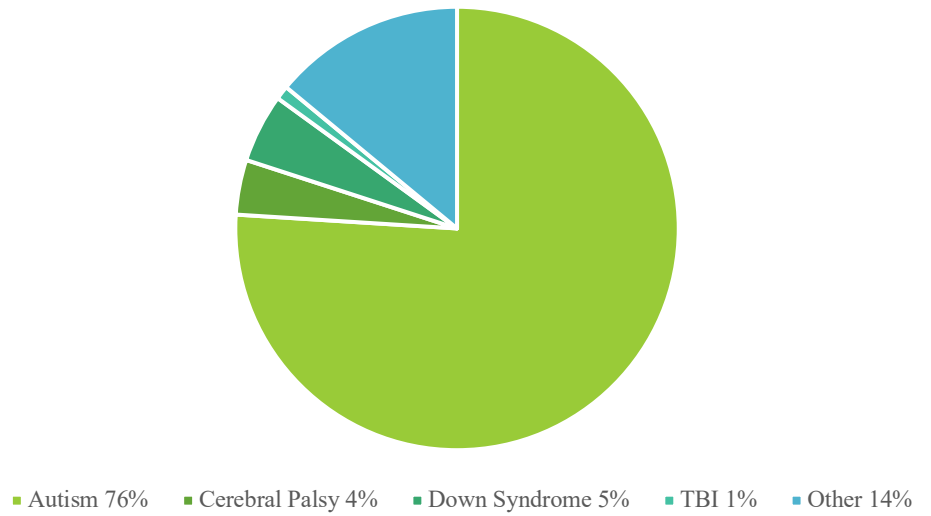
*Whether you regard
the horse with awe or
love, it is impossible to
escape the sheer
power of his presence*

--Mary Wanless



Who We Served in 2021

Diagnoses



*To me, horses and
freedom are
synonymous*

--Veryl Goodnight

2021 NTRC Staff

Shaney Othic - Executive Director
 Karalyn Pines - CTRI and Program Director
 Amy O'Neal – PATH Certified Instructor
 Svetlana Hruda – PATH Certified Instructor/ESMHL
 Kaitie Marolf – PATH Certified Instructor
 Ashley Pooker- PATH Certified Instructor
 Julia Kovac – PATH Certified ESMHL
 Jim Lawless – Facilities Manager
 Sara Shockley – Equine Manager
 Michelle Vasquez – Business Manager
 Cindy Sahl – Volunteer Coordinator
 Hannah Putnam- Weekend Chore Relief
 Madison Sahl – Barn Assistant
 Aleena Duncan – Barn Assistant

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,
 Robert Brandom

*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.