



2023

Impact Report

A Year of Horses Helping Humans Thrive



CLOVERLEAF

— EQUINE CENTER —

HORSES HELPING HUMANS THRIVE

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CLOVERLEAF: A YEAR IN REVIEW

2023 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

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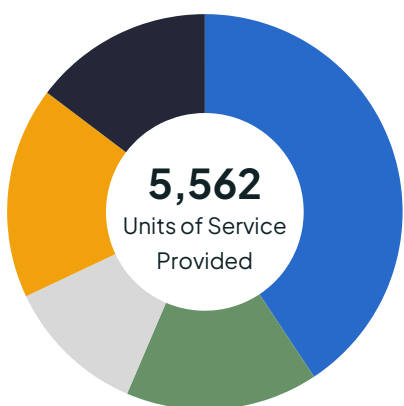


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"It gives her something to look forward to. The entire week, all she talks about is getting to go riding again. Despite having a degenerative disease and her skills slowly diminishing, she has CONFIDENCE! That is huge!" - Client Parent

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381 UNIQUE CLIENTS SERVED 2023 UNITS OF SERVICE:



- Individuals with Disabilities
- Mental Health and Wellness
- Military Service Personnel
- Youth from Marginalized Communities
- Summer Camps, Community and Volunteer



2023 Promo Video

Cloverleaf Equine Center was excited to launch our new [marketing video](#) in August 2023. This video is shared with potential donors to show the impact of our organization... with new volunteers to understand why their help is so important... and with the community to let them know we are here, what we do and how lives are changed every day at Cloverleaf Equine Center!



2023 PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

THERAPEUTIC CAMP: PONIES & PAINTBRUSHES

PONIES & PAINT
TURNS 10!



Cloverleaf's art therapy summer camp, Ponies & Paintbrushes, celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2023. During this camp, participants enjoy daily riding lessons, horsemanship sessions and art projects. This camp is designed to utilize a creative outlet where campers can explore self-expression and learn new coping skills while having fun with our amazing herd. From a parent of a volunteer at camp: "I can't thank you enough for establishing a unique camp where young children with disabilities can interact with horses while also engaging their creativity in clever art projects. These art activities in particular demonstrated to my volunteer son how the process not the results is where the therapy lies. He learned that his patience and enthusiasm for the camper's unique approach to the projects proved to be the most valuable way to support the client. I can't thank you enough for providing that experience and the life lessons learned by my teenage son."





THINGS WE'RE PROUD OF IN 2023



MILITARY PROGRAM

During Spring season, Cloverleaf piloted a reformatted 12-week military program for our recovering military members and Veterans that consisted of both therapeutic riding (mounted) and unmounted equine-assisted learning sessions. After lengthy discussions with our current clients, we wanted to create a program designed to meet their specific needs and what goals they had for their time at the farm.

Common themes became evident, including self-regulation and connection, communication, teamwork and leadership, so we designed a mounted and unmounted curriculum to support those goals.



GREG PELLEGRINO
EXCELLENCE AWARD
2023 RECIPIENT
DIONNE WILLIAMSON
MILITARY CLIENT

POLO CLASSIC 2023

Despite the effects of Tropical Storm Ophelia, the 17th annual Cloverleaf Polo Classic was once again a big success for Cloverleaf Equine Center, meeting our fundraising goal for the event! Because of the significant rainfall from the tropical storm and the governor-issued state of emergency in Virginia, the polo match was canceled, and the event became a party under the tent in support of Cloverleaf's mission.

Guests were treated to an afternoon of entertainment by local band, 2MB; a polo penalty shoot-out contest coordinated by polo great, Debbie Nash; live and silent auctions, an inspirational and moving client presentation by military client, Phyllis Stalensky (pictured, above left); and drinks and dining in the heart of Virginia's hunt country.

Save the date: Polo 2024 is Saturday, Sept. 21!



MISSED LEAH & TOM'S
2023 CLIENT FEATURES?
VISIT OUR [YOUTUBE](#)
CHANNEL TO LEARN ALL
ABOUT CLOVERLEAF'S
AMAZING CLIENTS!



CLOVERLEAF: 2023 STATS

HELPING HANDS:

6 WORKDAYS

113 WORKDAY VOLUNTEERS

255 ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS



13,915 total volunteer hours



18 program horses

HEALTHY HORSES:

580 BAGS OF GRAIN

624 HOOVES TRIMMED

1,629 BALES OF HAY

ADDITIONAL IMPACT MADE IN 2023:

- \$111,203 - the value of services fully subsidized for recovering military personnel, youth from marginalized communities and other special group programming.
- 87% of clients reported improved mental well-being.
- 4.9/5 volunteers reported improved physical well-being.

VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION CONTINUES TO RISE



Volunteers are driven by a single purpose: to make the world a better place! Thank you to our team of exceptional volunteers at Cloverleaf Equine Center. Whether they commit their time to assist in client sessions and daily barn shifts, or get involved with committees and special projects, volunteers are the reason Cloverleaf continues to thrive! In 2023, volunteers donated 13,915 hours around the farm.

In 2023, we also recognized volunteers who embodied Cloverleaf's values:

Safety: Emma Cromartie & Link Spann

Community: Leah Kaufman, Janice Kimmelman, Elisabeth Tanev & Gretchen Anderson

Well-Being: Ivy Butia & Dave Howard

Excellence: Francesca Guadalupe, Dawn Leach, & Phyllis Stalensky

Joy: Elise Goldwater, Amy Gordon & Mary Rose Schulman

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HOLIDAY PHOTOS WITH THE HORSES:

In the spirit of the holidays, Cloverleaf offered sensory-friendly photo sessions with our amazing herd that included photos with Santa and miniature horses Teddy and Eleanor or a winter-themed backdrop and a Cloverleaf horse!

2023 PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS:

- Second Story+
- Washington School for Girls+
- Fairfax County Sheriff's Office+
- Major Local Military Installation+
- Larmax Homes
- Glasgow Middle School
- City Kids+
- National Capital Treatment & Recovery+
- SoKidsSoar*+

+Fully subsidized by Cloverleaf, *New partner in 2023

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Cloverleaf Equine Center, at O'Shaughnessy Farm, is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) that helps each individual realize their highest potential by providing equine-assisted services to people with disabilities, youth from marginalized communities, recovering military personnel, and others in need in an inclusive, community setting.

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