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Greetings,

I would like to introduce you to Horses of Hope- Missouri, Inc (HOH). Our organization has been successfully serving the four-state area for over 25 years, starting with its original location in Baxter Springs, KS, then branching out to Buffalo, MO, and now the newest location – The HOPE Ranch in Miami, OK. We are PATH Int'l (Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship) Premeire Accredited Centers. This certification upholds our facilities to the highest of standards for equine assisted programming, administration and specifically designed equine facilities.

We are excited to announce our newest location at 3555 S. FM 253 in Rogersville, Missouri. After serving Dallas County communities for nearly 17 years, HOH made the decision to move it's services from Buffalo to Rogersville to provide much needed Equine Assisted Activities and Mental Health services to the greater Springfield area. Part of those services include Therapeutic Riding (TR) and ground-based equine facilitated mental health services for which there is a significant need for these types of program offerings in Greene County and surrounding communities.

Given our current COVID climate and challenges, this type of programming is critically needed for students, families and professional staff! We provide Equine Assisted Mental Health (EAMH) services specifically designed for equine peer group mental health therapy for schools, individuals, and staff through through trauma informed and focused training events and support. We currently provide EAMH at the HOPE Ranch which serves at-risk youth in northeast Oklahoma in collaboration with the Modoc Tribe, all with tremendous success! This programming is specifically designed and presented through a trauma-informed approach and focus.

I am reaching out to area school districts and human service agencies to inform them of one of our most successful programs – Strides to Success. This program is geared specifically for students with physical, mental, developmental, social and emotional challenges. We have implemented this program for many years at our Kansas barn and former Buffalo location, and have seen remarkable transformations in the students that have participated.

The staff at HOH offers nearly 100 years of combined professional horse knowledge and equine therapeutic experience to our programming. In addition, our staff are PATH Int'l certified therapeutic riding instructors, and Equine Specialists in Mental Health and Learning. As the Executive Director, I serve as the Licensed Professional Counselor and serve the organization by partnering horses and individuals of all ages for successful personal and mental health outcomes.

I look forward to meeting with you, and discussing how Horses of Hope can serve your school district or your human service agency. Our programs have positively impacted many students', families and all types of individual's lives. We are excited to provide this "cutting edge" opportunity for your students and participants in your agencies!

In Hope,

Shelly McColm, MS,NCC, PLPC, ESMHL
Executive Director- Horses of Hope- KS/MO/OK



NOW SERVING THE GREATER SPRINGFIELD AREA!

Horses of Hope has a new location at 3555 S. FM 253 in Rogersville!

Our new facility boasts 35 acres and an indoor riding arena for year-round Equine Assisted Activities to include Therapeutic Riding AND Equine Assisted Mental Health.

We will be offering 2021 Spring and Summer sessions! If you are interested in attending sessions, please contact us to get signed up on our waiting list.

Looking to lend a helping hand? We would LOVE to for you to become a VOLUNTEER! We will be having a volunteer training session on Saturday May 1st 10:00 – 12:00. If you would like to join us, PLEASE RSVP by April 17th. Call or text Shelly at 620-429-0390 if you are interested.

**We look forward to serving the Greater Springfield region,
and bringing HOPE to all we serve!**



Horses of Hope

Top 10 Fact Sheet

1. PATH Int'l (Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship) Premiere Accredited Facility providing services in the Tri-State area (Southwest MO, Southeast KS and Northeast OK).
2. **ALL** instructors are PATH Int'l certified.
3. HOH provides services at **3 locations** – Baxter Springs, KS... Miami, OK...Rogersville, MO.
4. Provides approximately **5,000 sessions annually** between all 3 locations.
5. Serves **125+ clients weekly** at all 3 locations.
6. Began with a dream in **1997** and just 12 riders!
7. Provides many equine experiential opportunities to include: *therapeutic riding, equine assisted activities, equine assisted mental health, Spirit Horse, Business Horse, and health and literacy programs.*
8. Provides state-of-the-art, research-based *Equine Assisted Mental Health* programming in the Tri-State area.
9. **Winningest** AQHA and NSBA horse show team in the **country** for Equestrians with Disabilities riders and horses.
10. *Brings **HOPE** to those we serve through the unique connection with horses!*



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HOPE HAPPENINGS

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HORSES OF HOPE – ROGERSVILLE

It's a new and exciting chapter for Horses of Hope – Missouri, Inc.!

May 8th marked the beginning of a new era for the Missouri HOH crew. It was the first of the spring/summer sessions at the new 35-acre facility located at 3555 S. FM253 in Rogersville, MO. This beautiful farm boasts a fully enclosed arena, barn, and acres of lush pasture for our 4-legged colleagues to feast on. We are serving clients in the greater Springfield region and surrounding communities. HOH is excited to be offering Equine Assisted Activities that include therapeutic riding, Equine Assisted Mental Health services for both individuals and groups, and birthday parties. HOH looks forward to partnering with area agencies and schools to build a robust and lasting program for many years to come!



KANSAS UPDATE...

It was a BUSY spring at the Baxter Springs, Kansas location, and it is shaping up to be a busy summer too! Our Kansas barn has always been a flurry of activity, and provides services for MANY riders. Which of course means they need LOTS of volunteers. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the barn at 620-674-3458. We can't wait to hear from YOU!

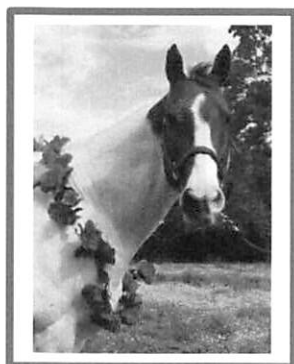
RUN FOR THE ROSES UPDATE...

Well, another Run for the Roses has come and gone, and what a success it was! Lots of fun was had by the teams, and our team that crossed the finish line first was **Team Rowdy!!** Congrats to them and the **\$1,686.30** they raised. BUT, there

were some close finishes from the other teams, so it was a real nail biter right down to the last stretch! The final amount raised by this year's Run was **\$7,308.70!!!** There was a lot of sweat and heart pounding action, but the race is now over and the

teams can rest for next year's race to the finish line! Thank you to all that participated, and a special thank you to those of you in the grandstands that donated!

Until next year race fans...



VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER



Kay Devin is a lady who wears many different hats when she is at Horses of Hope. A long-time volunteer, Kay has helped as a horse leader and sidewalker with our therapeutic riding program. She has also been a volunteer during Equine Assisted Mental Health sessions. Her compassion and cheerful attitude are a gift that she shares with all participants and staff. She has helped when we had a sick horse, sitting with us, walking with us and helping care for one of our sick 4-legged colleagues long into the night. She has been a hay hauler, moving hay to Oklahoma barn when we were in need of help. She has been a great supporter of fundraising events! Basically, anything we need or ask, Kay is there!

One of Kay's favorite things about Horses of Hope is seeing the transformation of riders and the connections they have with the horses.



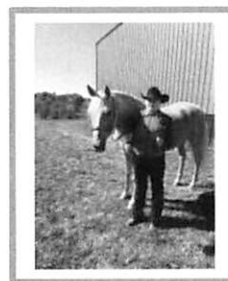
RIDER SPOTLIGHT – KATELYNN LANCE



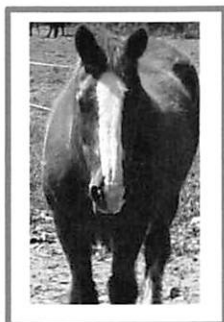
Katelynn has been riding and volunteering with Horses of Hope for five years. She began her journey at the Buffalo, MO barn and quickly learned to become an independent rider. She learned how to groom and tack up her own horse, mount and dismount on her own, and be a shining example to all that come to the barn. She started not knowing much about horses, and now look at her! She is also a volunteer,

and knows how much work goes into taking care of our beautiful horses. She does have a favorite horse – “Beau”. She also had a very strong connection with our palomino Romeo whom has since crossed over the Rainbow Bridge. She worked hard practicing her halter pattern for her very first horseshow with Romeo and won 3rd place in a VERY large halter class. This was a HUGE

step for a young lady that didn't really like to be in front of crowds. But her increase in confidence thanks to the horses has helped her overcome fears and grow into a beautiful and talented lady. We are so proud of you Katelynn!



HORSE OF THE QUARTER – BEAU



Beau was donated to HOH-MO by Carla Williams, and he has been part of the HOH family for many years. He is a kind soul that is always ready to work, and is just a true soldier! He might be an older fella, but he always has a pep in his step, and is quite the social bug. It also just so happens he is the favorite horse of our Spotlight Rider – Katelynn.

Together they are a dynamic duo!

WE ARE NOW PART OF THE MO MEDICAID NETWORK!



Residents with special needs in Missouri that participate in Medicaid might be eligible for Equine Assisted Activities sessions at no cost. The first step is to call and see if you or your loved one is part of a plan that is eligible for equine therapeutic services. The next step is a case manager must be assigned if one is not already, and the referral for services at HOH must be made by the case manager. If approved, clients can ride free of charge for 10 sessions (one hour per week for ten weeks). If you have any questions regarding the process, call Shannon at 417-298-6070.

**ARE YOU
ELIGIBLE?**

WHO SAID BIRTHDAY PARTY?!

**DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN HAVE
YOUR BIRTHDAY PARTY AT
HOH – ROGERSVILLE?**



Rates: 2-hour party - \$195.00 for up to 10 riders, and \$15 for each additional rider (add one add'l hour for \$95.00 – **maximum 3 hour party**). Rates include 1 hour of lead-around rides, and 1-2 hours of celebration time, as well as full use of gathering room (add'l tables and chairs provided upon request). **Themed parties also available starting at \$250 (call for more details).** A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required. For more info call 417-298-6070.



BE A SPONSOR!

Calling all HOH Fans! How would you like to be the proud sponsor of a horse or rider? Perhaps you are looking for a **UNIQUE GIFT** for someone. Sponsor a horse or rider in their honor! We will send them

a certificate along with a picture of their sponsored horse or rider. ***What a wonderful way to give the gift of HOPE to not only your loved one, but a deserving horse or rider at Horses of Hope!***

Here are the sponsorship levels you can select from:

Silver HOPE Sponsor:
\$25 - \$150

Bronze HOPE Sponsor:
\$151 - \$500

Gold HOPE Sponsor:
\$501 – Unlimited



Call (417) 298-6070 TODAY!

REMEMBER TO
CHECK OUT OUR
FACEBOOK PAGE FOR
THE LATEST
HAPPENINGS AT
HOH!!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
DONATE, BECOME A
VOLUNTEER OR
RIDER...SEND US A FB
MESSAGE, EMAIL, OR
CALL (620) 674-3458!

TICKLING THE FUNNY BONE...



Horses of Hope
6968 SE 20th Street
Baxter Springs, KS
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Bringing HOPE to all riders!





Missouri Fee Schedule

Therapeutic Riding

INTRODUCTORY RATE THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021

1 Hour - \$75.00

Half Hour - \$45.00

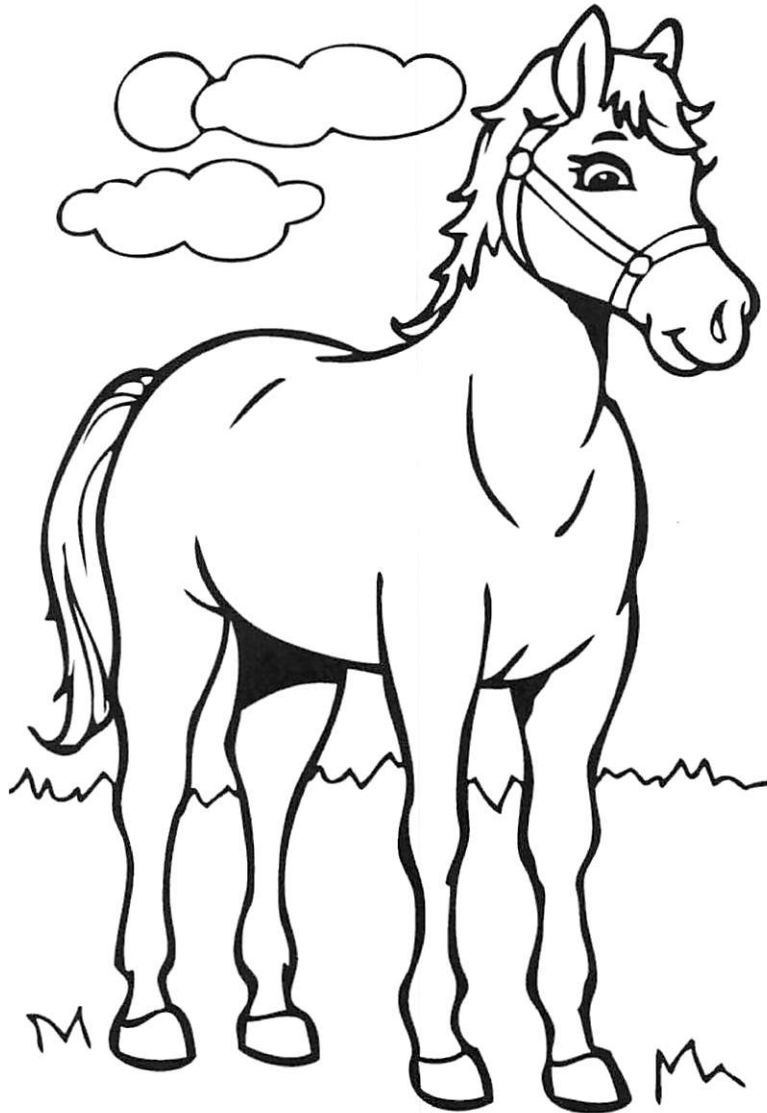
As of January 01, 2022

1 Hour - \$100.00

Half Hour - \$70.00



Horses of Hope Is For EVERYONE!



Color Your Own Horse of HOPE!

We Offer...

- Equine Assisted Activities and Learning For ALL Ages
- Therapeutic Riding For All Ages
- Equine Assisted Mental Health
- Birthday Parties
- Spirit Horse—Personal Growth & Development
- Strides to Success™ Educational Programs
- HOPE For Heroes—**Programs for Veterans**
- At-Risk Youth Programs
- HOPETales Literacy Project
- Business Horse—Tools for Business Success

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