



HORSES OFFERING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE FUTURE, INC.

HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The HOOF KY vision relies on the generosity of donors to make our mission a reality for at-risk youth. Your donation, whatever the amount, will positively impact the life of a child.

Tax Deductible Sponsorships

- ___ Sponsor one rider for a week of camp: \$385
 - ___ Sponsor two riders for a day of camp: \$160
 - ___ Sponsor one rider for a day of camp: \$80
 - ___ Blue Ribbon donation: \$1000*
 - ___ Reserve Champion: \$2500*
 - ___ Champion: \$5,000*
 - ___ Grand Champion: \$10,000*
 - ___ Make a tax deductible donation of: \$ _____
- *Denotes special recognition to donors*

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Please accept my gift as a Memorial/
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Name of: _____

Donor name: _____

Address: _____

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LOCATION

The Louisville Equestrian Center
is located at 6720 Mt. Washington Road
(Hwy 44), Taylorsville, Kentucky 40071.

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**THE HORSES AND THEIR RIDERS ARE
WAITING FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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OUR MISSION

The mission of Horses Offering Opportunities for the Future, Inc. (HOOF KY) is to connect at-risk, disadvantaged, and trauma-stricken youth to horses and let horses work their magic. Horses have the ability to touch the human spirit in ways not found in other relationships. They can break down emotional walls and barriers of distrust, isolation, and manipulation as the young participants interact with and take stewardship of the horses.

This human-equine interaction teaches respect, responsibility, discipline, and personal empowerment. These attributes prepare our HOOF KY participants to make positive choices that lead to productive and healthy life styles.

**THERE IS SOMETHING ABOUT THE
OUTSIDE OF A HORSE THAT IS
GOOD FOR THE INSIDE OF A MAN.**

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HORSES HELPING YOUTH

What do we provide?

HORSES! CARING INSTRUCTORS! EQUINE EDUCATION! TRUST! HOOF KY in partnership with the Louisville Equestrian Center has developed weekly summer Equine Academies that teach riding, equine care, equine physiology/psychology, and barn management in a safe and controlled environment. Participants are taught by ARIA certified instructors and trained counselors who provide equine expertise and build caring, pro-social relationships with each young person. Instructors (and the horses) expect participants to work, give respect, be responsible, and believe that they can reach beyond themselves.

Why do we provide it?

Today young people are challenged to make healthy decisions in a culture laden with negative influences. Given the stressors of family disruption, violence, and substance abuse, many youth become distrustful and build walls protecting themselves from their environments. Many experience low self-image and a declining sense of personal empowerment, hiding behind the defenses of negative behaviors, manipulation, and isolation. HOOF KY understands that you can't fool a horse; consequently, our participants quickly learn that they must EARN the companionship of a horse which can positively impact their perspective and their life choices.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

HOOF KY partners with the Louisville Equestrian Center to provide:

- 🕒 Weekly summer Equine Academies each serving 30 at-risk youth ages 9-18. Academies run from 10 AM- 4:00 PM daily.
- 🐾 Horses, ponies, and their tack chosen for safety, manners and suitability to riders.
- 📖 Safety riding helmets.
- 👩‍🏫 Highly qualified American Riding Instructors Association (ARIA) certified instructors who have years of experience working with all ages and abilities of riders.
- 🔄 Rotating stations whereby participants learn riding, equine education and barn management. Competitive equine games and horse themed crafts are included.
- 📝 Daily recorded individual participant competency evaluations.
- 🏠 Spacious indoor and outdoor arenas.
- 👕 Logo T-shirts for each participant.
- 🏆 Awards Ceremony with certificates, individual pictures, and equine mementos.
- 🏥 Safe facility, First Aid trained counselors, and liability insurance.

Participants will:

- 🕒 Follow all counselor instructions to ensure safety for participants and horses.
- 👕 Wear appropriate clothing, shoes, and safety gear.
- 🚫 Refrain from aggression and bullying.
- 🐾 Learn to respect and care for other living creatures and mother earth.