

ANNUAL REPORT 2021



Riverwood

Therapeutic
Riding Center

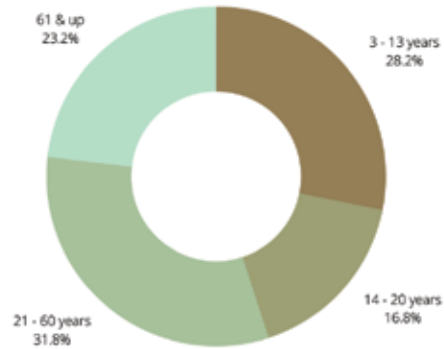
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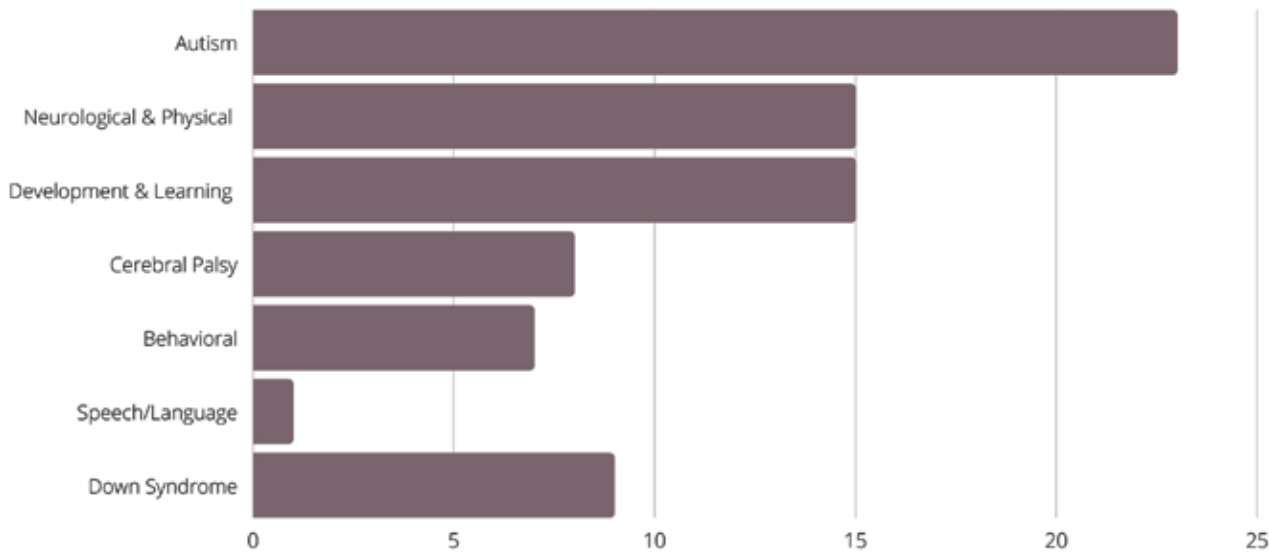
OUR MISSION

Riverwood provides quality, professional equine assisted activities and farm-based learning opportunities for both children and adults with disabilities.

AGES OF OUR PARTICIPANTS



INDIVIDUALS SERVED



AREAS PRIMARILY SERVED



LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

The last two years have been some of the most difficult to navigate in Riverwood's twenty-seven-year history of serving those with special needs in our community. 2021 was a year of continued challenges, recovery, and change. In true Riverwood fashion, it was also a year of growth, learning, giving, and acceptance. The most noticeable change was Laura Pallavicini celebrating her retirement in December. Her dedication to our students, horses, and volunteers, as well as her passion for our mission carried Riverwood gracefully through many challenges. Her vision for continued inclusion and celebration of diversity will continue to influence and guide our path going forward.

Riverwood continued building our programming and partnerships in the community in 2021 to serve over 700 students through therapeutic riding and horsemanship, community based learning, and our mobile programs. We partnered with various groups including EL Grupo Esperanza, Milestones Early Learning and Care Center, Central Davie Academy, the Winston-Salem Street School, and Crossnore Communities for Children to offer children and adults the opportunity to experience the joy and benefits of being with horses. It was a privilege to watch as students reached and surpassed their goals while riding, doing ground work, and learning vocational skills.

As the demand for our services increases and the challenges continue in 2022; we are excited to explore opportunities to offer new programs and foster new relationships in the community. We are energized by your belief in our sustainability and future growth. Your commitment and generosity are a part of every "first" that our students accomplish and every milestone they reach.

We are grateful for our dedicated riders, volunteers, donors, and staff members who continuously support each other and Riverwood and we are blessed to have you with us as we "Walk On" in 2022.

Sincerely,



Cindy Martin

RIVERWOOD STAFF

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OUR STUDENTS

Riverwood's vision is to facilitate healing, acceptance and growth for those with disabilities through a partnership with equines and the natural world. The culture of acceptance and empowerment at Riverwood makes the farm a space to come as you are, as well as a place of growth and healing. In both mounted and unmounted classes, students strive to reach personal goals. The goals range anywhere from being more mindful on and around their equine partners, to steering independently, to competing at a horse show. Riverwood was built on a foundation of inclusivity and advocacy, and it is our goal to continue to spread awareness about the positive impact equine assisted activities have on our community.

3,830

THERAPY HOURS

OUR VOLUNTEERS

3,175

Volunteer Hours in 2021

82

Average Weekly Volunteers

OUR HERD

During 2022, the Riverwood horses have provided countless opportunities for students, volunteers, and staff to learn, love, and connect. Our horses have a keen way of teaching us every day about things such as presence, honesty, partnership, and attentiveness. The wisdom they offer is full of metaphors for our own way of living and provides lessons that reach far beyond riding.



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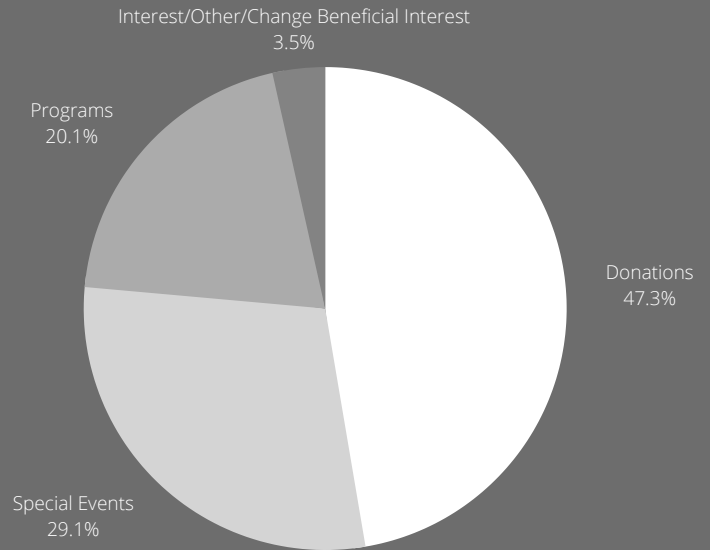
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FINANCIAL REVIEW

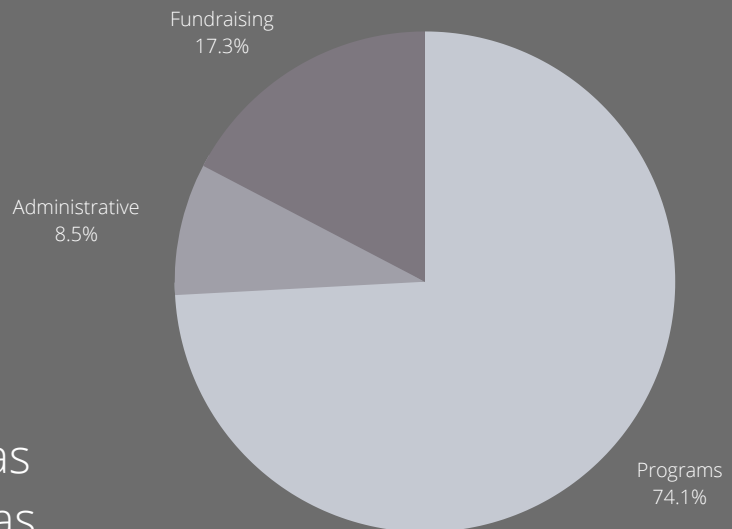
2021 Income - \$570,930

- Donations: \$269,356
 - Programs: \$114,813
 - Special Events: \$166,684
 - Interest/Other/Change Beneficial Interest:
 - \$20,077



2021 Expenses - \$509,135

- Programs: \$377,497
- Administrative: 43,496
- Fundraising: \$88,142



In 2021, the cost to operate Riverwood's facility for 1 day was **\$1,395**. **\$0.74** of every dollar was spent on equine assisted services.

Riverwood provided **\$8,573** in scholarships in 2021.

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In memory of these people and animals, who live on in our hearts forever...

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