At Hidden Acres Therapeutic Riding Center, our mission is to improve the minds, bodies, and spirits of children and adults with physical, developmental, and emotional challenges through the benefits of therapeutic riding and equine-assisted activities.
Our Impact

Since its inception in 2008, Hidden Acres has served over 1,550 individuals faced with physical, emotional, and developmental challenges through the benefits of therapeutic riding, equine assisted activities, and therapies. In 2019, the farm as a Premier Accredited PATH International Therapeutic Riding Center, provided scores of hours of training for volunteers and staff who cared for a herd of over 10 horses. A diverse population of participants age 6 up to Senior Adults, joined in programming designed to enrich, empower and teach important life skills. At Hidden Acres we are dedicated to serving humanity and providing service to everyone no matter their financial standing. Our achievements over the past year include the following:

- **100%** of participants have received **2/3** subsidy of program costs.
- Each program costs Hidden Acres **$145** and participants pay no more than **$45**.
- Participants served came from **45** towns throughout Connecticut.
- **342** individuals with disabilities were served.
- **65** volunteers dedicated over **3,500** service hours.
- Our 9th *Night Of Caring* and 2nd Annual *Kentucky Derby Party* raised over **$50,000**.
- *The Hidden Key Project* served **27** participants fighting or recovering from cancer.
- A *Seniors Sensory Enrichment* group continues to grow, serving **53** individuals in 2019.
- We served **39** survivors of sexual trauma and abuse through “*#MeToo We Hear You*“ Program.
- We provided over **400** hours of programming for at-risk youth and individuals struggling with substance abuse and drug addiction.
Hidden Acres Participant Demographics

**Annual Household Income**
- 59% > $15,000
- 4% $15,000-$24,999
- 4% $25,000-$39,999
- 4% $40,000-$54,999
- 11% < $50,000
- 1% Unknown

**Ethnicity**
- 59% Caucasian
- 26% Hispanic
- 8% Asian
- 1% African American
- 1% Native American
- 1% Other
- 1% Unknown

**County of Residence**
- 82% New Haven
- 1% Hartford
- 1% Litchfield
- 7% Middlesex
- 3% Fairfield
- 1% Out of State

**Age Range**
- 40% 0-2 years
- 17% 3-12 years
- 13% 13-19 years
- 13% 20-54 years
- 0% 55 and over
- 10% Unknown
### 2019 Financials

**Expenditures:**
- Management & General: $160,300
- Horse Care: $61,000
- Programming: $10,000
- Fundraising: $9,500
- Facilities Expense: $19,000
- Total: $259,800

**Revenue:**
- Fundraising: $71,300
- Grant Funding: $68,100
- Programming: $60,100
- Donations: $27,000
- In-Kind: $37,000
- Total: $263,500
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