

# Hidden Acres Therapeutic Riding Center



*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.*



**Therapeutic Riding Center**



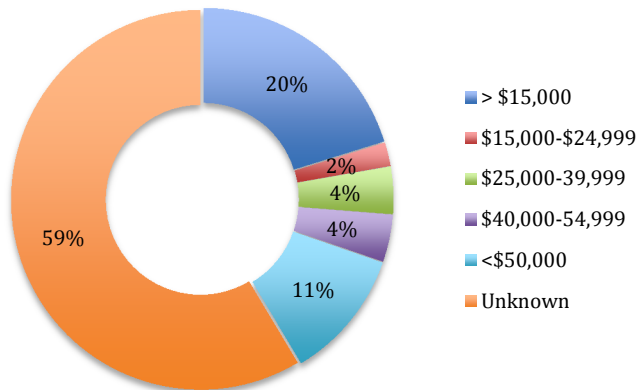
## *Our Impact*

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:

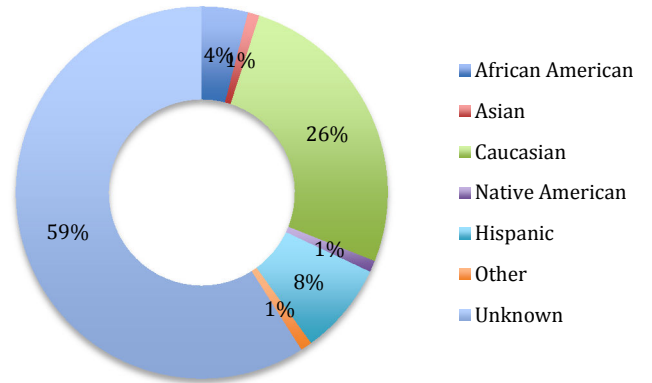
- **100%** of participants have received **2/3** subsidy of program costs.
- Each program costs Hidden Acres **\$145** and participants pay no more than **\$45**.
- Participants served came from **45** towns throughout Connecticut.
- **342** individuals with disabilities were served.
- **65** volunteers dedicated over **3,500** service hours.
- Our 9th *Night Of Caring* and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

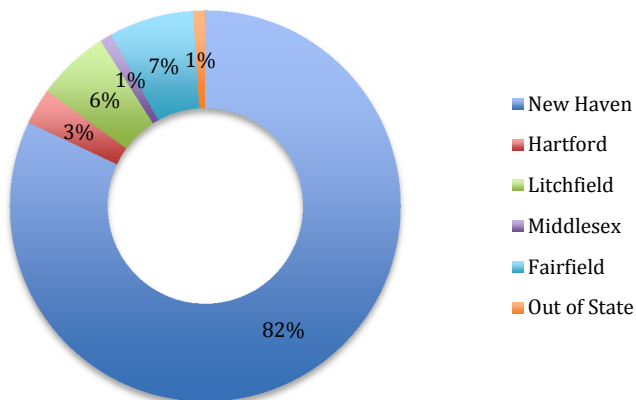
Annual Household Income



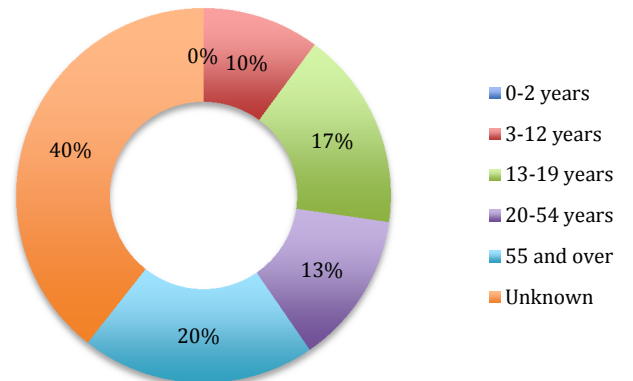
Ethnicity



County of Residence

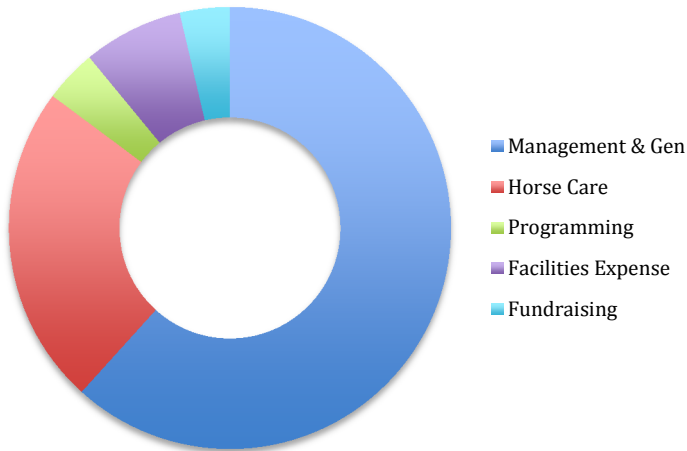


Age Range



## 2019 Financials

### Expenditures



Expenditures:  
Management & General: \$160,300

Horse Care: \$61,000

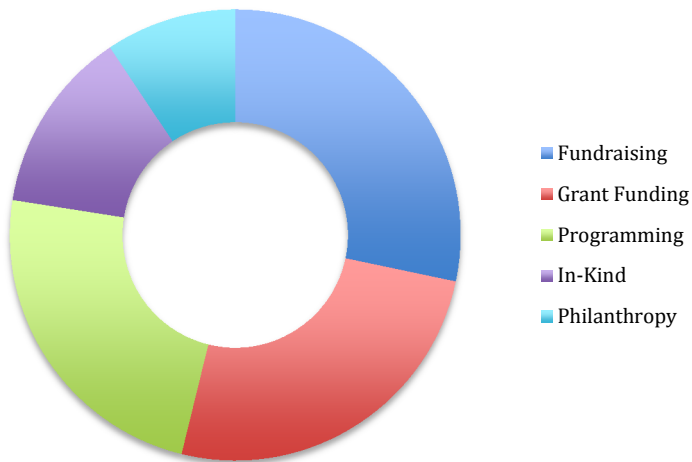
Programming \$10,000

Fundraising: \$9,500

Facilities Expense: \$19,000

Total: \$259,800

### Revenue



Revenue:  
Fundraising: \$71,300

Grant Funding: \$68,100

Programming: \$60,100

Donations: \$27,000

In-Kind: \$37,000

Total: \$263,500



**Therapeutic Riding Center**

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