

HARMONY HOPE STABLES

2020 ANNUAL REPORT



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S STATEMENT

Even though 2020 was a difficult year trying to navigate through a pandemic we didn't skip a beat at Harmony Hope Stables! Being that we are a charitable organization that serves children who are already struggling on a regular day, we immediately knew the pandemic shutdown could negatively impact their mental health and well-being even further. Our team pulled together to come up with creative ways to still serve the families in our programs while at the same time respecting the guidelines of social distancing.

During the shutdown, we invited families to come at separate times to the ranch and enjoy planting vegetables and painting rocks to place in the new butterfly garden, which was donated by Pinders Nursery. They could also come out to take nature walks and even watch horses being trained in the round pen. We hosted family drum circles outdoors, which created a perfect opportunity for families to come together and bond in a peaceful therapeutic environment. I could not be more proud of the adaptability and commitment of our Harmony Hope Stables staff, volunteers, and families to ensure we care for the children, no matter what.

As the founder and CEO, I remember volunteers asking, "How are we going to be able to ask for donations at such a difficult time. I replied, " How can we not? Children need our services now more than ever and we must remain strong for them."

With children heavy on my mind, inspiration led me to write "Rebel with A Cause" a song with heartfelt lyrics about standing up for the innocent, refusing to shut down, and keeping your heart open for love. We debuted the song during an all-new concert series our team created, called Songs for Sanity. Hibiscus Children's Center brought groups of children from the shelter to enjoy the outdoor picnic blanket concert. The musicians on the Harmony Hope Stables team played legendary classic songs and even shared their very own originals. To our surprise we received a \$1k donation that evening from the Kolinowski family, proving that even when times are tough we must still ask for help.

And I'll keep asking, I'll keep telling our story, I'll keep pushing every day to bring harmony, hope, and healing into the lives of children in need and provide them a therapeutic and educational experience from which they can learn and grow. Thank you, from the depths of my heart, for your support of our mission.



Kristi Huddleston
Chief Executive Officer

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

2020 was a financially challenging year for all. Harmony Hope Stables has suffered budgetary shortfalls as a direct result of the pandemic, with fundraising events and public visitation at a standstill for over half of the year. We had to learn to adapt, to raise awareness digitally, and to pivot as world events dictated necessity. Surviving this year is a testimony to the strength and tenacity of Harmony Hope Stables. As we head into 2021, we plan to diversify our funding strategies to include grants, corporate sponsorships, socially responsible events, targeted project campaigns, and increased opportunity for new donors to join our cause.

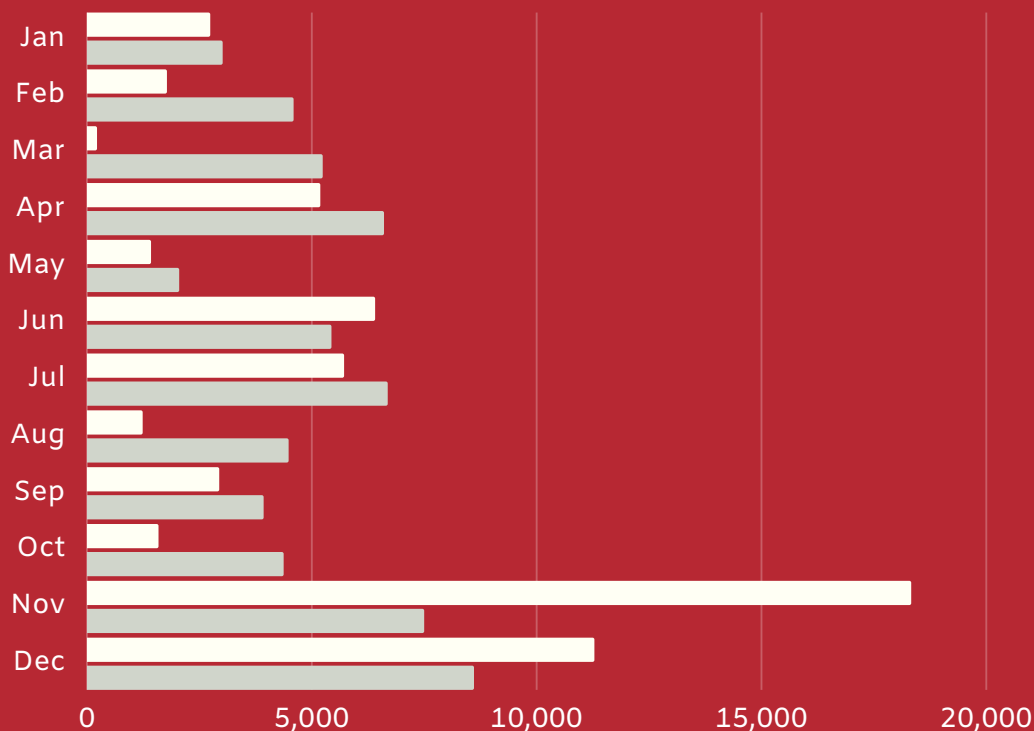


FIGURE 1.

Graph shows total income and expenses throughout 2020.

Total Income (white) = \$58,699.28

Total Expenses (grey) = \$62,298.68

STATEMENT OF IMPACT



IMPACT DATA

Stable Moments - 8 children served, 56 Equine sessions

Harmony & Horses- 8 children served, 128 sessions

Music and the Mini's- 9 children served, 12 sessions

Guitar/ Ukulele Lessons- 6 children served, 72 lessons

Summer Camp- 9 children served over 12 days of camp

Family Drum Circles- 20 families served in 3 drum circle sessions

PUBLIC EVENTS

- ~Groundbreaking Ceremony
- ~Country Zumba
- ~(2) Live Songs for Sanity Concerts
- ~(2) Virtual Songs for Sanity Concerts
- ~Halloween Drum Circle hosted by Strings for Students
- ~Holiday Drum Circle hosted by Strings for Students

EQUINE AND MUSIC EQUIPMENT

- ~Received donation of a new electric guitar and guitar amp
- Purchased tambourines, shakers, sound system, and wireless microphones
- ~Purchased new child's saddle, stirrups, and helmet

BARN UPGRADES

- ~Completed the guitar lesson/ tack room
- ~Cub Scout Troop 402 constructed and built pipe organ sensory station
- ~Installed custom-built interior sliding barn doors
- ~Replaced fencing and added 2 new paddocks, future petting area, and 2 new run-out paddocks
- ~Obtained two new stall fans and outdoor furniture
- ~Installed equine round pen received as a donation

OTHER MILESTONES

- ~Over 25 community volunteers worked to support our programs
- ~Created a partnership with Treasure Coast Helping Hands
- ~Family Drum Circles were introduced through our partnership with Strings for Students and our families loved them! We will continue to host these welcoming, inclusive Drum Circles for everyone to enjoy!

THIS YEAR'S NOTEWORTHY DONORS



Strings FOR
STUDENTS

MiLenka
Organic Hair Studio



THE
NORMAN & RUTH RALES
FOUNDATION

The Welch Family

The Kolinowski Family

Ms. Denise Le-Clair Robbins

The Sabatino Family

Mr. & Mrs. Chris and Anne Steuart

Family Foundation wishing to remain anonymous

LOOKING AHEAD



2021 Goals

Rebel with a Cause Capital Campaign - We hope to install new restrooms, air conditioning, and make many other facility improvements.

Community Partnerships- We are working to develop formal agreements with Hibiscus Children's Center and other organizations serving at-risk children for therapeutic programs. We are also working to build a formal partnership with Indian River State College through their student engagement and leadership initiatives.

Capacity Building- We are working to expand staff and volunteers, including a new program, *Vibe Leadership* for high school students, as well as increasing the number of therapy animals on-site.

How You Can Help...

It takes a village to heal and help the children at Harmony Hope Stables. We sincerely hope you will consider joining our cause and showing your dedication to our mission.

Our "Rebel with a Cause" Campaign has launched with the goal of helping us build a comfortable therapy environment for our children.

More information, including how to donate, can be found here:

www.hhstables.org/rebel-with-a-cause-campaign/

We always have children in need of therapy sponsorships, animal care needs, and various other ways to help. Please consider making a donation or sponsorship to help a child! More details and the direct donation link can be found on our website at:

www.hhstables.org

CONCLUSION

After a great year of new classes, new volunteers and more children served here at Harmony Hope Stables, we are proud of our mission fulfillment to bring harmony, hope, and healing into the lives of children. There have been many setbacks along the way and the pandemic became an additional challenge we had to overcome, but the development, breakthroughs, and bonds we have built for children through our therapeutic programs make every moment worthwhile.

Every day for the past 2 years we have worked tirelessly to provide educational and therapeutic experiences to help children grow and learn. We continue to increase our equine sessions, musical instrument lessons, family activities (drum circle), and our public community events with each passing day. We will continue our work until every child that has been abused, abandoned, misunderstood, or mistreated has a place of harmony, hope, and healing to come to.

