



June 2024



"He was beyond happy with his time last Thursday. He wanted to read his social story for bedtime and says he loves Klara. He says that Klara helps him find his peaceful and calm spots (he's a smart little guy ;)."

-A We Can Ride parent

Donate and support this important work



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**HAYDAY
FOR
HORSES
2024**

Healthy horses
change lives



Current Standings for Horse of the Year



Newcomer Dolly is out to an early surprise lead!



Veteran McDreamy is in 2nd place...can he overtake the lead?



Muleman Billy capitalizes on his cult following and takes 3rd place

I want to support the horses that are changing lives, and the clients that they serve. Take me to Hayday for Horses!



RSVP for Volunteer Picnic

Are you interested in volunteering at We Can Ride, or changing your role?

Register here for new volunteer orientation via zoom

Register here for hands-on sidewalk, leader, and barn aide training



Volunteers needed for Tanbark

June 24-28

Volunteers are still needed to support our partnership with Tanbark Cavalcade of Roses. This premier show takes place at the Minnesota State Fair Coliseum. Come by for a volunteer shift and stay before/after to watch the show!

Volunteer for Tanbark

Learn more about our Programming



EAL is a Uniquely Impactful Experiential Learning Process

EAL allows individuals to grow in communication, awareness, observation, focus, work ethic, self-esteem and self-confidence.

All activities are done on the ground with the supervision of a Certified Therapeutic Riding Instructor working to meet goals using various activities such as grooming, lungeing, leading and much more. Our clients come from schools, scouts, elder care, religious organizations, group homes, sports teams, summer camps, and more! All abilities are welcome.

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EAL



Herd Dynamics Takes Team Building to a New Level

Herd Dynamics uses Equine Assisted Learning to foster personal and professional growth for participants. This approach does not require horsemanship or riding skills but rather creates a partnership between participants, horses, and coaches.

Through activities, observation and reflection, your group will enjoy an experiential opportunity to see challenges in a different way. Herd Dynamics builds teamwork, confidence, and creativity!

Read More About



Our first annual 5k event will be held on Sunday, September 22nd, 2024 at Lake Rebecca Park

Registration opens soon. If you're a racer, sign up to run and be eligible for age group and overall awards. Professionally timed by Pickle Events and organized by Endurance Race Promotions.

Not a runner? After the race the course will be open to walk/roll/stroll the distance you prefer.

Enjoy the park and support We Can Ride!

**Registration and Sponsorship
Information**

Seeking Board Members

The We Can Ride Board of Directors has openings for new members. Members should be passionate about We Can Ride and willing to dedicate their time, energy, and professional skills to the organization.

We are looking for members with experience in the following areas: funding and development, medical, human resources, legal, finance/accounting, and public speaking. If you are interested in learning more about the Board of Directors' positions, please reach out! boardofdirectors@wecanride.org.



2023 REVENUE SOURCES



Leading the Herd

A message from our Executive Director

We Can Ride is able to provide our clients with valuable equine therapy **because of the financial support we receive.**

While only 35% of our funding comes from direct fees, the remaining 65% is given through corporate and foundation grants, in-kind donations, events, and **heartfelt individual gifts.**

That is why Hayday for Horses is so important to us. Trot on over to our website to help us raise funds and join the fun as we crown the WCR horse of the year!

[Trot on over to Hayday for Horses!](#)

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