

Funds Distribution Report

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Courageous Connections

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Organization's General Goals:
The mission of Courageous Connections is to promote the physical and emotional development of people of all ages and abilities through safe, therapeutic outdoor experiences.

Date of Award:	Level:
2018 Q3	\$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from Courageous Connections.

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From: Courageous Connections [<mailto:info@courageous-connections.org>]
Sent: Sunday, September 22, 2019 10:47 AM
To: Marilyn Sheldon
Subject: Fwd: Grant Report--Q3 2018 14.2

Dear Marilyn,

First, once again, let me say how grateful we are for the grant you provided us last year and how happy we are to comply with your request to write this report on how the funds were used to benefit people of all ages and abilities in our community. Because of your grant, we were able to offer scholarships for Therapeutic Horsemanship classes to participants who couldn't otherwise afford the classes. Among those we impacted, were at risk youth, children with special needs such as Autism and Down's syndrome, as well as adult survivors of domestic abuse. We are also currently in talks with Courtney Jefferson, Elishia Stewart, Roberta Hillaire, and Cherol Fryberg from the Tulalip Tribe about offering unmounted classes at reduced rates for both children and adults. We are especially interested in offering the class to caregiver parents of special needs children as we feel they could truly benefit from this modality.

Thus far during the 2019 calendar year, we have provided a total of 104 therapeutic rides using 5 horses. Our unmounted program also started in the spring of 2019, and so far we have had 16 participants including 3 Tribe members, in this part of our program. Our volunteer support continues to sustain us with over 50 regular core volunteers ages 14-82 years, and over 100 total who assist with classes, administrative and social media tasks as often as they can.

During the summer, we hosted our first fundraiser and raised nearly \$2000.00. We are so grateful for all of our community support.

Thanks to your generous grant, we were able to provide financial subsidies for 6 of our riders and all of our unmounted participants this year. Attached is a collage of photos from some of our sessions along with a promotional postcard. Please let me know if you have any questions we could answer about our program.

Warm regards,

Sue Eulau

Courageous Connections

Therapeutic Horsemanship

- All Ages Welcome
- Located in Snohomish
- Serving Snohomish, King and Skagit Counties



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LEARNING &
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Program Descriptions:

- **Therapeutic Horsemanship** - Those with diverse physical, emotional or cognitive abilities learn about horsemanship and interpersonal relationships.
- **Equine Encounters** - Not a horsemanship class rather a safe place to understand and overcome individual situations.
- **Sensational Seniors** - Serves two purposes where seniors can choose to participate in class or become volunteers.

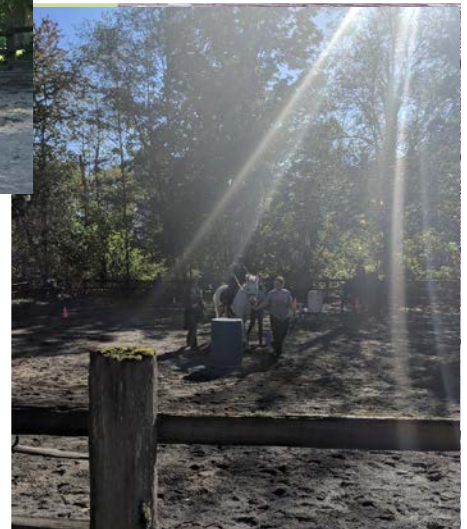


Get Involved



Volunteers & Donors are a critical component of the programs offered and in supporting the riders.





Magical Moments

Equine Encounters