



2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Wheatland Farm

Operated by
**The Faith &
Family
Foundation**

a 501 c 3 charity



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ABOUT US

The Faith and Family Foundation has been helping individuals with disabilities and their families for over 20 years. Our farm campus in Northern Virginia offers therapeutic riding, para-equestrian dressage, community riding instruction, respite, and support service programs each month throughout the year.

With the help of eleven staff members, over 80 trained volunteers, generous donors, and friends, we will continue to serve over 100 students weekly, as long as the need continues.



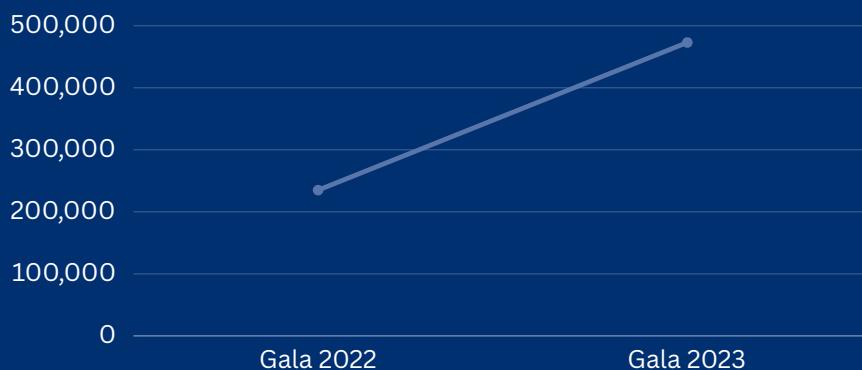
OUR SERVICES

Our programs are designed to offer the most inclusive and excellent equestrian education, recreation, and sports programs possible for individuals with disabilities and their non-disabled peers.

01. Therapeutic riding.
02. Paralympic Equestrian Dressage.
03. Community riding lessons and Pony Club.
04. Community independence instruction programs for special education classes.
05. Integrated horse shows & clinics.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHT

Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, from both our local community and across the United States, Wheatland Farm has been able to provide approximately 100 weekly therapeutic riding, para dressage and community riding lessons, January – December. In 2023, we had our most successful Wheatland Farm Gala to date, which raised over \$470,000. However, with operating costs increasing by 30% annually, the contributions of our donors are more essential than ever.



MAINTAINING POSITIVE FINANCIAL RESULTS THROUGH DILIGENT COST MANAGEMENT AND EXPENSE CONTROL

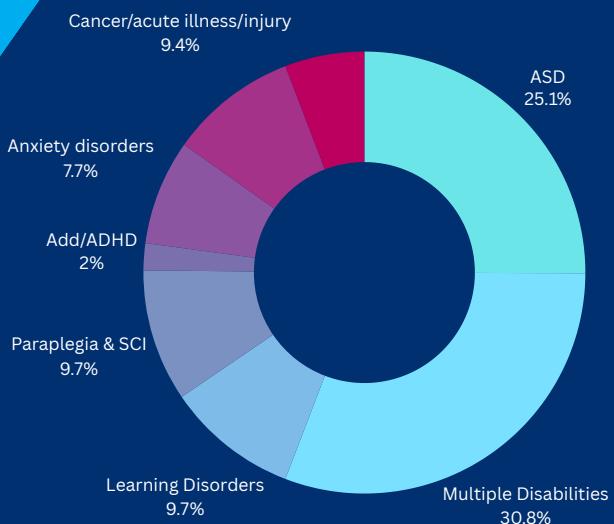
Our positive financial results also reflect our unwavering commitment to cost management and expense control. Our continued efforts will enable us to maintain a financially stable organization that can continue to provide essential programs to those most in need.



STATS FOR '23

- # Program horses and ponies: 15**
- # newly trained volunteers: 87**
- # volunteer service hours: 2100**

OUR STUDENTS



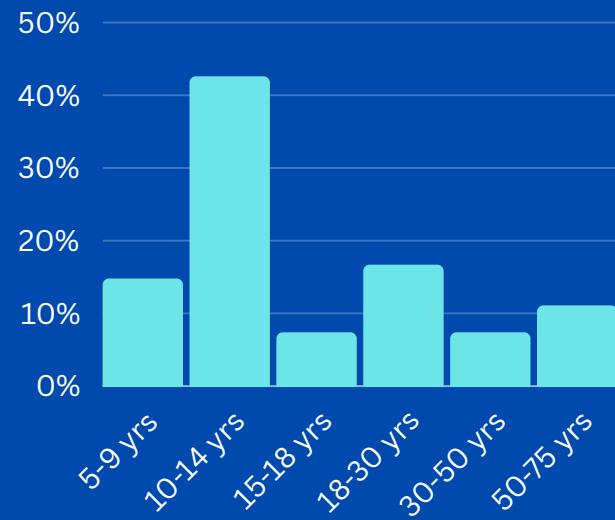
At Wheatland Farm, we pride ourselves on being a welcoming facility for people from all walks of life. Our student body comprises individuals of all ages, genders, and abilities, including children and adults with various disabilities and challenges. We are here to offer healing and hope through our horse therapy program to anyone in need of our family-centric approach to equestrian activities and therapies.

VISION AND MISSION

Informed and motivated by our faith and mission to serve, Wheatland Farm's core mission has remained unchanged since 1999 – to provide healing and hope to children and adults with disabilities, their families, and caregivers in a faith-filled and family-centered environment.

AGE GROUP

Though most of our students come from pre- and teenage age groups, we cater to a wide variety of students. Our youngest riders are as young as five, while some are over 70 and still enjoy participating in equestrian sport and therapy.



OUR FARM

Located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Wheatland Farm spans 50 acres of prime farmland. Established in 1741, this historical site has been updated and modernized to provide state-of-the-art equestrian facilities for our participants. Our facilities include a magnificent indoor arena with a climate-controlled foyer, viewing rooms, and a viewing deck overlooking our Attwood Equestrian surfaces indoor arena. We also offer a state-of-the-art, 18-stall, ADA-compliant barn, an outdoor competition arena built and maintained by Attwood Equestrian Surfaces, an in-ground therapy pool, and an 8-stall sport horse barn. With miles of outdoor trails, a 12,000-square-foot event center, a 10-acre fully stocked lake, and breathtaking views, Wheatland Farm is the perfect escape for our students and their families.



BRINGING THE SHOW HOME

Wheatland Farm is the first private facility to host a team selection trial for the US Para Dressage World Equestrian Games team. Our top-quality show arena provides a safe and accessible environment for physically challenged riders to participate in monthly dressage and jumper shows with their able-bodied peers. We hosted over a dozen shows in 2023, with multiple shows featuring over 110 rides.

DATES FOR 2024

Dressage shows: Jan 25, April 25, June 27.
Jumper schooling shows: March - July.
Johnny Forrest Charity Golf Tournament: June 3.
Student spring awards and pool party: June 30.
Wheatland Farm Gala: October 5.