

Chesapeake Therapeutic Riding is truly grateful for the funding we received from Chesapeake Environmental Management in 2013.



Your generosity allowed CTR to provide Equine Experiences for 118 children from Alliance, Arrow Crossroads, Harford Family House, Camp Empower at P&J's Life Skills and Diverse Explorers at Harford Community College. The children learned about caring for horses and connecting with them in related activities.

The funding also helped cover expenses for taking Sally, The Pony Express, to Citizens Care, St. Johns Towers and Commons, and Lorien Bel Air and Havre de Grace, where dozens of patients and residents got a chance to enjoy the summer weather and interact with her.

Most of these organizations have limited funding for therapeutic recreation, let alone recreation involving horses.

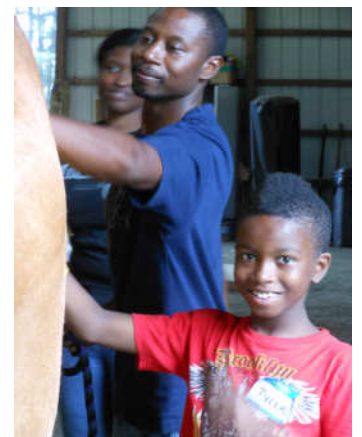
Why is connecting with horses so beneficial? They are big. They are beautiful. They are gentle. Their quiet, nonjudgmental presence and their natural ability of living in the moment gives people real-time feedback. Their presence may provoke memories and speech in dementia patients.

Children and adults who have never been up close and personal with horses can do so safely.



Summer 2013 was the busiest and best summer yet for CTR! And we are truly grateful for your support. Your support of CTR enabled the connection and created happy, lifelong memories for all involved in becoming part of CTR's herd of therapy horses.

The smiles on the faces of the children are a testament to your generosity. ***Thank you for making a difference!***



Boots on!

Cathy Schmidt

Founder and Executive Director



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