Dear Friends of the Herd,

As I gratefully reflect on a successful year of delivering our mission to the island community and beyond, I wanted to take a moment to honor our herd.

When I think of a herd, I think of interconnectedness, trust, respect, and a common vision. A herd such as this can thrive while adapting to anything in its environment. The Misty “herd” members are many: our donors, our equines, our volunteers, our students, our community partners, and our staff. Each herd member brings unique talents and resources to Misty and often a willingness to play many roles within the group. Our dedicated herd of supporters has allowed us to leap over the hurdles of 2021 and accomplish many things: a strengthened financial position, an engaged board with an effective committee structure, thoughtful care for a wise group of equines, a growing number of dedicated volunteers, a talented staff earning new credentials, and most importantly an increased number of people who have experienced the magic of Misty Meadows.

I am amazed that because of the Misty herd, in 2021, Misty Meadows served 1,540 individuals from 4 to 90 years old in 2,700 individual lessons and 73 group experiences with the help of 113 volunteers giving an estimated 5,000 hours of their time.

As we set our intentions for 2022, we look forward to connecting with new members of the Misty herd and fostering growth within our existing herd.

With Appreciation,

Sarah McKay,  
Executive Director
MISSION

“Our mission is to provide a nurturing environment where horses and humans work together to transform lives.”

VISION

“Our vision is to help make an impact on the world, one horse experience at a time.”

PHILOSOPHY

We know that encounters with horses are therapeutic for all people and believe horses help us explore, learn and grow in unique ways. The benefits of partnership with horses are far reaching and often include social and emotional development, physical gains, cognitive improvements, and an increase in health and wellness. Misty Meadows Equine Learning Center embraces our core values of acceptance, balance, and courage and weaves these themes throughout all of our programs with an equine-assisted learning approach.

Misty Meadows is a Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship (PATH) International Premier Accredited Center. Classes are taught by credentialed instructors in an accessible, inclusive format, providing a selection of customizable equine programs, which are fun, safe, beneficial, energizing, and enriching.

Misty is welcoming and open to all individuals, regardless of age, race, sex, income, or any other demographic.
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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Misty Meadows offers unique, equine-assisted, programming for participants of all ages that awaken personal potential and provide the tools to face life’s challenges. We provide a selection of customizable equine programs from therapeutic riding to unmounted equine-assisted learning to youth and adult horsemanship, taught in an inclusive group format.

PROGRAMS OVERVIEW

HORSEMANSHIP PROGRAMS

Misty Meadows’ horsemanship programs for youth and adults are more than just riding. Our programs are specifically designed to provide students of all ages and abilities with the opportunity to learn about how to interact with and take care of horses, building confidence, self-esteem, and relationships. Students learn foundational riding skills, general horse care, horse body language, horse communication skills, and stable management.

Classes are organized into groups based on age, skill level and goals. Through our weekly themes and activities, students connect with horses, and each other. Together, the groups strengthen skills such as communication and collaboration. Classes incorporate both mounted and unmounted activities that include Equine-Assisted Learning (EAL). Misty Meadows offers a mounted archery specialty as part of our horsemanship programs.
Therapeutic Horsemanship Programs are designed for people four and up with special needs who may require additional support to participate safely and effectively in activities. As a PATH International Premier Accredited Center, Misty Meadows complies with over 100 quality and safety standards, representing best practices.

Therapeutic horsemanship classes encompass many activities that partner the horse with students. The client’s individual goals are based on input from therapists, teachers, doctors, and parents, and are designed to complement other therapeutic modalities and Individualized Education Plans.
EQUINE EXPERIENCES

Misty Meadows offers a variety of customizable equine experiences to ensure all those who would benefit from partnering with our herd have an opportunity that meets their needs. These opportunities include:

**Journey with the Herd** - With a group of family, friends or colleagues, enjoy our picturesque horse farm and connect with our beautiful herd of horses in a safe environment. This unmounted experience can be designed with a focus on themes from fun and stress relief, to being present and practicing mindfulness, to developing teamwork and leadership skills.

**Mini Camps for Youth and Adults** - Misty Meadows offers immersive multi-day camp horsemanship experiences for students of all ages. These are a shortened version of our curriculum, often centered around a specific theme. Misty Meadows camps provide a combined experience of connecting with horses through mounted and un-mounted activities.

**Field Trips and Special Events** - Field trips to Misty Meadows are an exciting and educational introduction to the world of horses, horse care, and riding. We offer opportunities for all types of organizations and groups, and even travel to you!

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

**Facility Rentals** - Misty Meadows provides access to our magical grounds for individuals and groups looking to come and enjoy the farm outside of our program offerings. Misty Meadows’ indoor arena is open to the Island Horse Community, providing locals with the opportunity to bring their horses in and utilize the arena space.

**Training and Education** - Misty Meadows is proud of its top-of-the-line facility, innovative approach to programming, unique holistic herd management model, and its diversely credentialed staff. All offerings are customized to individual learning styles and professional goals, whether you are here for a day visit, a work week, an internship, or attending a clinic.
2021 IMPACT

1,540 Students Served

2,700 Lessons Given

73 Group Experiences

5,000 Volunteer Hours
“After riding with Misty, I’ve grown a lot. Misty has taught me how to work productively and well with a team. Taking care of horses takes so many people working together it’s a skill that has proven helpful in my life. Misty has also helped me with mindset. It doesn’t matter what has or will happen, when I get on that horse nothing else matters. I’m sure that without Misty I would not be the same person I am today.”

~Siana, Student
WHO WE SERVE

Ages Served

- 13 - 21 Years: 35%
- 22 - 90 Years: 18%
- 4 - 12 Years: 47%

POPULATIONS SERVED

ADD/ADHD
Anxiety
Arthrogryposis
Auditory Processing Disorder
Autism
Bipolar Disorder
Cancer Survivor
Cerebral Palsy
Cystic Fibrosis
Dementia
Depression
Developmental Delay
Down Syndrome
English Language Learners
Hearing Impaired
Individuals in Foster Care
Learning Disability
Mitochondrial Disease
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
Seizure Disorder
Substance Abuse Recovery
Veterans
Visual Impairment

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Burr Burton Academy
Disability Services
Edgartown Library
Island Autism Group
Island Elderly Housing
Island Wide Youth Collaborative
Martha’s Vineyard Center for Living
Martha’s Vineyard Charter School
Martha’s Vineyard Community Services
Martha’s Vineyard Horse Council
MV Public Schools
Red House Peer Recovery Program
Veterans Services
Vineyard Montessori School
YMCA
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Misty Meadows has implemented strategic goals in five key areas to guide our growth to a sustainable, mission-oriented future.

**Development**

Develop a diversified funding base in order to keep services affordable and accessible.

**Facilities**

Maintain and improve our facilities to support current operations and enable future growth.

**Finance and Human Resources**

Maintain transparent business practices ensuring organizational sustainability.

**Governance**

Foster engaged leadership through ongoing connection with board members of diverse backgrounds and skill sets.

**Program**

Adapt programs in order to meet the therapeutic needs of the community while ensuring the required equine and volunteer resources are in place.

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FINANCIALS

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

- Contributions: $178,686 (30%)
- Program Fees: $124,926 (20%)
- Misty Meadows Foundation: $300,000 (50%)

Total Earned Revenue: $603,612

FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

- Fundraising: $32,224 (5%)
- General and Administrative: $139,753 (23%)
- Program Services: $448,668 (72%)

Total Expenditures: $620,645

*Financials above are unaudited at the time of Annual Report printing.

Complete audited financial statements are available on the Misty Meadows Equine Learning Center website. (www.mistymeadowsmv.org)