

Shining Hope Farms

Annual Report Based on Fiscal Year 2014

Shining Hope Farms is a 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to enable children and adults with disabilities to achieve functional goals through the use of equine assisted activities and Hippotherapy.

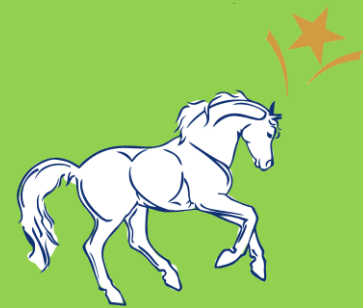
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Financial Report

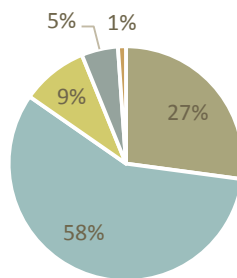
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| Total Revenue | \$450,063 |
| Total Expenses | \$422,043 |
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| Total Operating Income | |
| Less Expenses | \$28,020 |

The cost to operate Shining Hope Farms for one day in 2014 was \$1,156



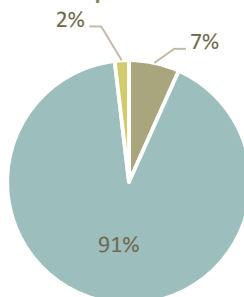
91 cents of every dollar was spent on our programs

Income



- Contributions
- Hipponotherapy
- Therapeutic Riding Related
- Grants
- Fundraising Events

Expenses



- Admin
- Programs
- Fundraising

Our Programs

Our programs in 2014 included:

- **Hippotherapy**
This program, conducted by licensed healthcare professionals, provides rehabilitative therapy (occupational therapy, physical therapy, or speech therapy) that uses the equine movement as a treatment tool. The onsite clinics are also used for off-mounted activities to help achieve certain goals. Historically, 85% of our patients who have received treatment have made functional gains helping to improve their quality of life. An emphasis is placed on serving poor and needy families in the community and most of the participants are able to access our program free of charge. In 2014 this program served 85-90 children weekly over the course of 3,000+ treatment visits.
- **Therapeutic Riding**
A PATH Intl. certified instructor conducts these group and private lessons where individuals with special needs are taught goal-based horseback riding and horsemanship skills. The clients also participate in games and activities while horseback riding. The lessons are recreational in nature, but provide many physical, cognitive, and emotional benefits. The riders are assisted by a horse leader and side walkers which provide a safe and enjoyable social environment. In 2014 this program served 45-50 participants weekly.
- **Special Olympics**
Shining Hope Farms trains individuals from Gaston, Lincoln, and Mecklenburg Counties who wish to compete in Special Olympics equestrian competitions. We also host a Regional Invitational show for Mecklenburg, Gaston, and surrounding counties' Special Olympics participants. In 2014 we had 26 participants in this program.

Our Participants

In 2014 we served 216 participants in our primary programs.

Counties Served:

Gaston, Mecklenburg, Lincoln, and Iredell, York, Cabarrus, Spartanburg, Richland, Stanly, Cleveland, and Union

Primary Diagnoses/Disabilities Served/Treated:

Cerebral Palsy, Autism, Down Syndrome, Developmental Disabilities, Brain Injuries, Hypotonia, among others

2014 Board of Directors

Kari Pilbeam (Board Chair/Secretary/Treasurer), Delane Clark (Vice-chairman), Beth Lippincott, Bobbie Long, Charmaine Gallagher, Delta Sanders, Clay Thompson, Claire Chadwick, Gina Catoe, Milinda Kirkpatrick (Non-voting Executive Director)

2014 Chief Administrative Personnel

Milinda Kirkpatrick, Executive Director | Jessamyn Farrell, Assistant Director | Jean Penner, Development Director | Debbie Cloy, Program Director

LET'S DO THE NUMBERS, 2014 YEAR IN REVIEW



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OVER
3,000
TREATMENT VISITS

SLP

PT

216



PARTICIPANTS SERVED IN OUR PROGRAMS



26
SPECIAL OLYMPIANS
WHO COMPETED



20
HORSES



2
LOCATIONS

PATIENTS FROM



11
COUNTIES



270
HRS.
OF
STAFF
CONT. ED.



8
RIDER
SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED



7
CERTIFIED PATH INTL.
INSTRUCTORS

285



VOLUNTEERS GAVE OVER
2,000
HOURS



11
LICENSED
THERAPISTS