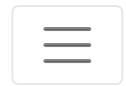


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Partnering with horses to help Veterans return from war

aka Riverbend Equine Therapy Services | Swanton, OH | www.hooves.us



Mission

H.O.O.V.E.S. mission is to offer Equine Integrated Wellness services in a welcoming

environment for veterans and their families to promote life-long healing and growth. We provide veterans with 3-day retreats, group workshops, and individual sessions where the service member is partnered with rescued horses in customized exercises. These unique experiential interactions combined with a facilitated learning process help participants break down emotional barriers, build connections, ignite self-awareness, and develop new thought patterns. Our mission is to help veterans break down harmful thought patterns and create new beliefs that foster meaningful and sustainable growth in their lives.

Ruling year ⓘ

2016

Founder/Director

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EIN

61-1609848

NTEE code ⓘ

Military/Veterans' Organizations (W30)
Animal Related Activities N.E.C. (D99)





IRS filing requirement

This organization is required to file an IRS Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Communication



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Programs and results

What we aim to solve

SOURCE: Self-reported by organization

On average 22 veterans are committing suicide daily due to PTSD, depression and anxiety. Many are victims of substance abuse as they try and numb themselves from the pain they experience.... [Read more](#)

Our programs

SOURCE: Self-reported by organization

What are the organization's current programs, how do they measure success, and who do the programs serve?

4-Day Veterans Retreat

This transformational process has proven to be life saving for many veterans. Participants spend three and a half days at the retreat center learning how to readjust and move after their military service so they

can return to their families and communities whole again.

Yoga, Meditation, Massage, Chiropractic, Essential Oils and PEMF therapy are all included.

Population(s) Served

Veterans

Emergency responders

Videos



45 Retreat Episode filmed by The Veterans Channel



Goals & Strategy

SOURCE: Self-reported by organization

Learn about the organization's key goals, strategies, capabilities, and progress.

Charting impact

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Four powerful questions that require reflection about what really matters - results.

What is the organization aiming to accomplish? +

What are the organization's key strategies for making this happen? +

What are the organization's capabilities for doing this? +

What have they accomplished so far and what's next? +

Financials

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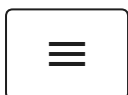
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Board leadership practices

SOURCE: Self-reported by organization

GuideStar worked with BoardSource, the national leader in nonprofit board leadership and governance, to create this section.

Board orientation and education

Does the board conduct a formal orientation for new board members and require all board members to sign a written agreement regarding their roles, responsibilities, and expectations? | **Yes**

Ethics and transparency

Have the board and senior staff reviewed the conflict-of-interest policy and completed and signed disclosure statements in the past year? | **Yes**

Board composition

Does the board ensure an inclusive board member recruitment process that results in diversity of thought and leadership? | **Yes**

Organizational demographics

SOURCE: Self-reported; last updated 5/25/2023

i Candid has made improvements to the race and ethnicity options.

Who works and leads organizations that serve our diverse communities? Candid partnered with CHANGE Philanthropy on this demographic section.

Leadership

The organization's leader identifies as:

Race & ethnicity	White/Caucasian/European
Gender identity	Female, Not transgender (cisgender)
Sexual orientation	Heterosexual or straight
Disability status	Person without a disability

Race & ethnicity	Gender identity	No data
No data	No data	

Sexual orientation	Disability
No data	No data

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