HALLECK CREEK RANCH

Breaking Barriers Since 1977

Year End Fundraising Report

The numbers are in!

February is all about the LOVE and we want to THANK all of our year end supporters and all who supported us in 2023.

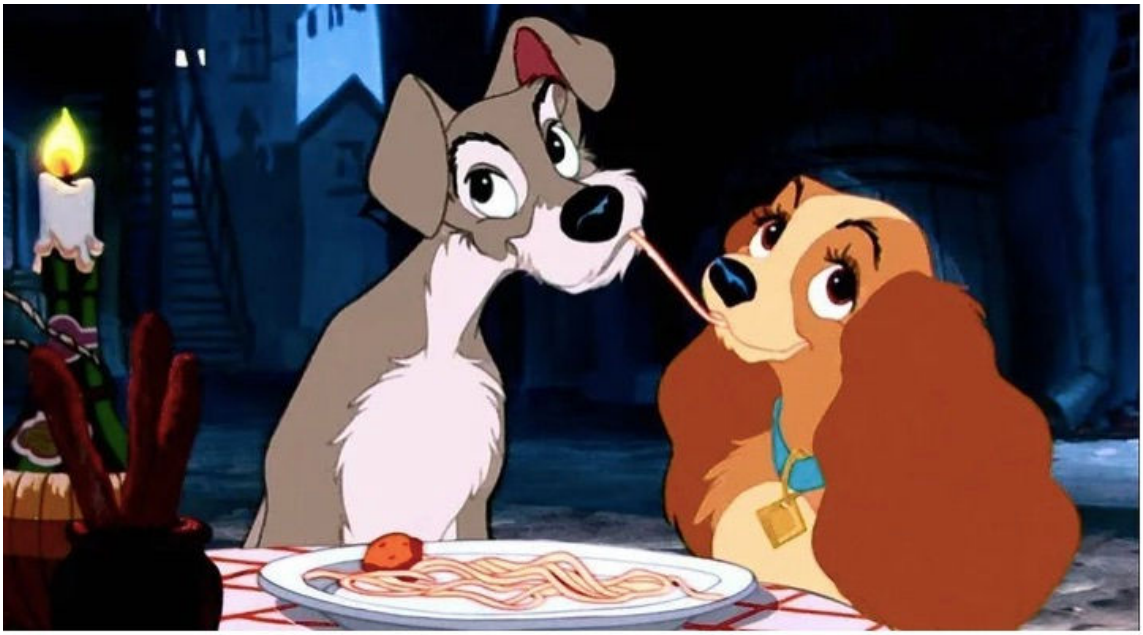
Thanks to your support, we achieved $86,000 against our $75,000 goal! We are very grateful because the Spring campaign fell a little short and so we made our goals for the year, which allows us to continue our Breaking Barriers scholarships as we also seek to expand programming at both locations. Approximately one third of our participants benefit from partial scholarships and so this fund is critically needed.

Thank you to everyone who supported us at any time in 2023! For a full list, click here

February 2024

Upcoming Events

Feb. 10 4-7pm Craft and Movie Night **Lady and the Tramp** at RockRose Ranch (RRR). We'll make valentines for our favorite horses, and enjoy spaghetti (vegetarian and with meatballs). Contact Maya at MStessin@HalleckCreekRanch.org for more details or to help with the event. RSVP here



WALT DISNEY STUDIOS MOTION PICTURES

Feb. 27 2pm: at RRR Presentation by Larkin O'Leary of Common Ground Society. Larkin will present information related to various disabilities and ways to ensure inclusion and acceptance. RSVP Here
Feb. 29: Leap Year...we are issuing a stick horse "jump" challenge via social media, so dust off those stick ponies, capture it on video and share the silliness!
April 20: Open House (ORR Old Rancheria location)
March 16: Talent Show at RRR, stay tuned for details!
May 18: Horse Show (ORR Old Rancheria location)
June 25-27, July 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 Summer Camps
July 13: Halleck Creek Ranch Anniversary/Birthday BBQ at ORR
July 30-Aug 1: Ranch Adventure Camp at RRR
September 20: Buckles and Bling Annual Fundraiser at Rancho Nicasio

We are looking for volunteers to help in a variety of roles at these events. Please contact Kayla at KAndersen@Halleckcreekranch.org if you are interested.

Note: Please go to HalleckCreekRanch.org/programs/program-calendar/ for up to date information or click here (link updated). Printed wall calendars with photos also still available at the ranch.

Ranch Updates

RRR Site Survey

Between storms, the site survey and planning for RockRose Ranch has begun! Surveyors took detailed measurements around the house and arena to help finalize decisions and then

prepare for the permitting process for the immediate modifications, including ADA bathroom (s), ramps to the house and arena and revamping of the backyard (peagravel) area to be more wheelchair friendly.

ORR Arena Expansion

The work to expand the arena at our Old Rancheria location has started! This project will expand the usable lesson space at our Old Rancheria location from 9500 square feet to 11,550 square feet (+21.5%) by expanding the arena footing to more closely match the roof size both on the sides and front/entry area of the arena. This will allow us to have more horses and riders in the arena at a time, supporting larger classes in our peak hours.

Skippy's Leap Year Challenge

Stick Pony Challenge on Feb. 29

This year we are issuing a stick horse challenge on February 29, one we plan to extend to our friendly rival riding programs! So warm up your stick horse (or borrow one of ours at the Ranch) for some silliness for a good cause! Skippy is leading this initiative with a good jump. **Record your own stick pony jump** or run, have fun, share on social media, tagging and challenging more friends and HCR. Who will beat Skippy? Ready, set, and go! Please send your video to Sklein@HalleckCreekRanch.org

New Videos

Follow us on YouTube

If you haven't visited our channel on YouTube for a while, please check it out! We have several new videos and plan to continue to feature participants, volunteers and programs in this way and add to our website soon as well.

Be inspired by our videos (these and MORE):
The VETs program and the impact of equine assisted activities here
A video on another rider, Theresa S here
A video made by Grant's Crusade on one of our riders, Maddie, and her caregiver here
A Spanish-language video on Halleck Creek Ranch here
Our 2023 year in review slideshow here

WCRHA Tack donations

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Thank you to participants and sponsors at the recent WCRHA Rein in the new year event and tack drive! Maya was able to collect a saddle, 4 headstalls, 5 sets of reins, 4 girths, some show clothes, 2 work pads, 12 cowboy hats, and 20 show pads! Thank you and we look

forward to continued collaboration!

Thank You

Your support makes a difference daily