BraveHearts, a 501c3 non-profit organization, is a Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship (PATH Intl.) Premier Accredited Center and a member of the American Hippotherapy Association.

**MISSION**
BraveHearts brings hope, joy, and unlimited possibilities through the healing power of the horse.

**VISION**
BraveHearts envisions being the premier model for connecting horses with people as a catalyst for wellness. Everyone will have the opportunity to discover healing horsemanship through the BraveHearts model.

**CORE VALUES**
Love + Trust + Compassion + Faith = BALANCE

**FEATURED ON THE COVER:**
Hero came to BraveHearts in 2015 as part of our Operation Mustang® program working with veterans. Hero has since completed his therapy horse checklist, participated in 7 Trail to Zero® rides nationwide, and continues to advance veterans through their horsemanship.

Tipped ears are a sign of foals born prematurely. From birth, he was a fighter, a survivor, and now Hero is a thriver at BraveHearts.
Board of Directors

BraveHearts is incredibly blessed to have a collective group of passionate individuals who strive whole-heartedly to empower and lead our most innovative organization toward great success.

Ken Boyd
Chair

Kathy Allegretti
Vice Chair

Cynthia Gonya
Treasurer

Marge Tautkus Gunnar
Secretary & Founder

Bob Brooks
Board Member

Helen Dorner
Board Member

Denise Drane
Board Member

Chadd Hartwig
Board Member

Laurie Johnson
Board Member

Andy Pataky
Board Member

In 2021, BraveHearts' Board of Directors collectively contributed 4,308 volunteer hours to our mission. This reflects a 15.3% increase from 2020. In addition, there are 11 incredible members of our advisory board who provide valuable input to BraveHearts' operations.
Dear Friends,

Esther 4:14: Perhaps this is the moment for which you were created.

There is a reason you have this report. There is a reason you have become woven into this organization. BraveHearts is a sacred place to each of us for many reasons.

I first came to BraveHearts because of Dr. Gunnar. If you met him, you knew he was someone extraordinary. He was a visionary, a healer, and a mentor. He first asked me to come teach a veteran lesson and watched from the deck of the outdoor arena smiling. As I closed the gate taking horses out he said, “Looks like this is the place you ought to be.” Over the rest of Dr. Gunnar’s time here on Earth, I stayed close to him, hoping to learn everything he would share. He taught me more about trying to be a better person than anything. A common line he shared with me when we discussed many difficult situations was, “So there’s no redemption?” He would drop these weighty words and I would spend sleepless nights struggling on how to handle Dr. Gunnar’s words of wisdom while tackling a tough situation. Dr. Gunnar believed spirituality needed to be integrated in every decision and direction at our farms. He even dreamt up the chapel which was built at the heart of our Harvard “miracle” farm.

The other reason I am at BraveHearts is due to another gentleman named Hank. My heart horse, has led almost every Trail to Zero®, done every program, and touched so many lives. He has shaped not just our organization, but our entire equine therapy industry providing endless strength and wisdom in every situation and program we have ever dreamed of doing.

There are reasons you are part of BraveHearts. Maybe it’s because you are discovering your best you. As you read this annual report please know that YOU make BraveHearts happen every day. As I look back at connecting the dots over the last decade I have seen growth in every direction. Whether from Dr. Gunnar, Hank or whoever brought you to BraveHearts all of it has been perfectly planned and designed. When you become part of a solution, you become part of something much bigger than yourself. You no longer are a bystander in life, but when you help others it is the single most empowering action you can do for yourself. All that has been accomplished at our farms and through our mission comes from God. The bigger He becomes at our farms the smaller every problem is. We are so grateful for everything God has done at BraveHearts, through each of you and our beloved horses. Thank YOU so very much for being here. We are so deeply touched by the blessings that happen every day, with each of you, at BraveHearts.

Much love,

MEGGAN HILL-MCQUEENEGY
BRAVEHEARTS PRESIDENT/COO
PATH INTL. MASTER LEVEL CTRI

picted with Hank
JEANNE SORGANI, CTRI, CTRS has been with BraveHearts for over 10 years carrying multiple roles. Her dedication, impeccable skillset, and compassion are a true gift.

AMBER ECK began her journey with BraveHearts in 2017. With the opportunity to transition into various roles, she has a great understanding & passion for our mission.

KERMALENE ELLSWORTH, PTA became our Rookie of the Year joining our team in the fall of 2021 hitting the ground running and using her superb skillset to grow programming.

AMANDA BETHARDS first came to BraveHearts as a participant in our vet program in 2017. A kind heart, fiercely dedicated to the mission, she joined our staff in the summer of 2021.

NICK MONTIJO, CTRI stepped off a VA bus for inpatient recreational equine therapy in 2012 and found healing, passion, & purpose through horses and serving fellow veterans.

BILL MERCURIO, CTRI found BraveHearts in 2016 and decided to join the veteran program. His strong faith and "service to others" fortitude guides him daily in his leadership.

KIM DAVIS, CTRI began her journey with BraveHearts as a volunteer in 2012. As a lifelong horsewoman, she provides skillful teaching to students in all levels of programming.

RACHEL FEMMINELLA joined the BraveHearts team in 2019. Her heart is in the barn, caring & loving each and every therapy horse in our herd.

THE BEST TEAM IS OUR TEAM
As the largest equine-assisted services program for veterans in the country, BraveHearts continues to strive to do more, reach more, and serve more. Our expansive and innovative recreational and therapy offerings provide veterans multiple opportunities to experience healing horsemanship.

In 2021:

**799** received **9,265**

Veterans Service Hours

All services are provided to all veterans at ZERO cost.

"My participation at BraveHearts has helped ease my PTSD symptoms, acquired during war, by allowing me to work with these beautiful, empathetic animals. I have found a new passion in life and cannot wait to spend more time both, with the horses, and the staff, at BraveHearts."

-JONATHAN
MARINE CORPS VETERAN
HOW HORSES HELP VETERANS

83% of vets
Experience reduced anxiety & increased confidence

79% of vets
Discover better mindfulness

70% of vets
Regain trust

65% of vets
Report reduction in depression

Data compiled for a 2022 internal study conducted at BraveHearts to determine how horses help veterans the most.
“Due to my deployment, I’ve struggled with PTSD and suicide since 2015, the year I got out of the Marine Corps. I’ve been thru multiple VA treatments from cognitive processing therapy to getting a service dog, but I could not find the right fit for me. I got a call to come check out some horse program for veterans, not really knowing much about it. A few days later, I arrived to the Harvard farm of BraveHearts and was introduced to a horse they called Hank. It was Hank that made me finally open my eyes to the world that I thought I had lost, just by entering the round pen and having this horse, that’s 4x bigger than me, feed off my energy and run and turn with every breath heavy and soft. Just in a matter of those few minutes, I felt lighter and my spirit felt freed. I was awakened by the warmth of Hank’s breath on my neck and the light touch to the nose to my back. For the first time in four years, I was able to breathe in my own skin and feel whole. All the days prior to this day, I was being continuously triggered. This one day with this one horse changed my life. I was able to think of a life where I could embrace my newborn baby girl without the darkness of my PTSD clouding this excitement in my life. As time has passed, I’ve been able to grow in my marriage, welcoming a second baby girl to my life, and have grown in my own self thru the therapeutic horsemanship provided at BraveHearts. This is all thanks to what horses have done for me — and it doesn’t have to be in the saddle. It could just be meeting them in a paddock, watching them enjoy life without a worry in the world. It makes my mind at ease and realize not all in the world is evil or bad, but there is kindness and love. For every day I awake, I live for the next time I’m able to be with a horse. Their gentle hearts, warm breath, and softness keeps me on track and allows me to continue to work thru my PTSD. I still think to this day that it is absolutely crazy, that a single horse named Hank, would be able to do so much for me. This year I participated in the NYCHA BraveHearts Shootout and rode on trail to zero Chicago & NYC for veteran suicide awareness and prevention. All this has pushed me mentally, physically, spiritually, and emotionally to fight my darkest days, carry on, and live proud to be a father and husband. If it wasn’t for horses and BraveHearts, I wouldn’t be here today.”

-BEN
Marine Corps Veteran
“This one day, with this one horse, changed my life.”
The NYCHA BraveHearts Shootout was amazing. Everyone from the NCHA made us feel like family and I was traveling with my BraveHearts family. The cutting was challenging physically and mentally. I learned a lot about myself during the training clinics and the competition. I hadn’t seriously competed in a sporting event since high school and I surprised myself at how seriously competitive I got. If it had been hockey, it would be like having the 2009-2010 Chicago Blackhawks teaching us to play hockey, and then giving us the United Center to play a game during the Stanley Cup Finals. I really had the time of my life! So grateful for the opportunity to have been a part of it.”

-ANGIE
U.S. Air Force Veteran

CONTINUED IN 2021:

- Since the inaugural rides in 2017, BraveHearts has completed 14, 20-mile Trail to Zero missions of raising awareness and veteran suicide prevention efforts.
- New in 2021, a 1-mile ride with 37 participating veterans was held in Bull Valley, IL.
- In 2021, BraveHearts Trail to Zero team completed 4, 20-mile rides, within 4 weeks. These traveled cities included Chicago, Lexington, Fort Wayne, and New York City.
- Special guest rider, Vice President Mike Pence, joined the ride in Fort Wayne resulting in a positive spotlight on this incredibly important mission serving veterans.

"Knowing I am with BraveHearts is knowing I am with family. Trail to Zero allowed me to connect with other veterans while riding 20-miles on horseback in places I’ve never visited, all while sharing with the world how horses have helped me in hopes that my story may help someone else. I soaked in every moment, including the water from the Atlantic Ocean that soaked my boots on our conditioning beach ride in New York. I am honored and blessed for such an opportunity."

-BRENDA-LEE
U.S. Air Force Veteran

EXPANDED IN 2021:

- Operation Mustang® began weekly ground work sessions for veterans to work directly with the nine resident mustangs at BraveHearts.
- The mustangs logged 1,004 working hours in 2021.
- Six of the nine mustangs collectively completed 340 miles for 2021 Trail to Zero, 20-mile missions.

"Veterans and mustangs have a lot in common and if the veteran is open to it, we can learn a lot from them. They live in the moment and require us to control our emotions to keep the situation calm, which is a huge hill to climb when dealing with PTSD. But if the veteran gives in, the horse will show you the way. If you put in the work, an incredible bond will form that words cannot describe which can be life changing. Nature has a way of shedding light at the end of the tunnel."

-TYLER
Marine Corps Veteran
In 2021:

204 Total Veteran Family Members

1,328 Hours of Programming

All veteran family services are provided at ZERO cost when participating with a veteran active in our program.

"My daughter and I spend time discussing challenges we have in real life that horses have provided a solution to. The herd has taught us about being calm in situations when we may be nervous or not confident. When I struggle with my mental health, my daughter has witnessed how a simple interaction with a horse saves me. It shows her that nothing is so hopeless that it cannot be fixed. I saw my outgoing child become an introvert due to the pandemic. I have seen her anxiety lessen, pride shine through with skill advancement, and confidence in herself be strengthened with every achievement. I can never thank BraveHearts and the horses enough for their role in continuing to save me and grow my relationship with my child."

2021 HIGHLIGHTS:

★ 56 military family children were welcomed for (2) hosted summer camp days in partnership with Kids Rank

★ 24 veteran family members enjoyed a day at the farm during a collaboratively planned event with Rush Road Home

★ 10 spouses joined us from a Wounded Warrior Project couples retreat
I never expected to be so comfortable with a new therapist so quickly, but combining with interactions with Clayton [my therapy horse] made it seem so easy. For whatever reason, Clayton’s calming presence always made me feel safe and free to talk about my troubled mind. Everyone says they’ve seen the change in folks who have utilized equine-assisted psychotherapy (EAP). Now I know how effective it can be participating myself and hope to spread the word. I love the BraveHearts story and mission and am so grateful to have found EAP.”

-DIANA
Equine-Assisted Psychotherapy Client

New in 2021!
Our EAP Team hosted two mental health day retreats focused on First Responders. During these two days, 16 first responders received free programming which included group and individual activities to provide tools to be used to propel positive mental wellness. We look forward to opportunities to expand services for First Responders.
In 2021:

137
Therapeutic Riding Participants received

1,485.5
Therapeutic Riding Hours

**2021 HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Hosted the 2021 Special Olympics Illinois State Equestrian Games for the 9th year. BraveHearts’ team entered 14 competing athletes and took home 16 Gold medal finishes.

- Partnered with the NeuroBalance Center in Barrington, IL to host an 8-week pilot riding program for individuals with conditions that affect their mobility, balance, strength, gait, coordination, and speech.

― SADIE
Student | Special Olympics Athlete

“Fridays are my favorite days, because I volunteer two hours before I ride. I like grooming the horses when they’re shedding and dirty. I like riding. I love being at the barn. My instructor is teaching me a lot about riding. We’re working on my diagonals and cantering.”

― TONYA
Proud Parent

“BraveHearts is her happy place. I’m amazed at how far she has come since we started. She is becoming more confident in herself. She smiles more. Every day is an adventure. Our BraveHearts family is helping make it less stressful, more successful and enjoyable. I can’t express how much the people and horses mean to us. I can’t thank you enough for helping my daughter find her happiness and passion.”

Partnering our horses and PATH Intl. certified therapeutic riding instructors to provide opportunities to grow students in their horsemanship skills, while promoting recreation and leisure.
BraveHearts offers a progressive volunteer program that continues to grow annually. Within the 9 tiers of volunteer eligibility, there are advancement opportunities with a strong focus on education and training. It does not matter the amount of horse experience an individual has prior to coming to BraveHearts as we take the time to ensure all volunteers are training consistently to meet the needs of our horses, programs, and overall farm standards.

Volunteer opportunities are offered year round and so are the training opportunities. At BraveHearts, we aspire to continually educate our volunteers, helping volunteers stay engaged in our programs and increase their awareness of their important role which directly fuels our mission.

To all our incredible volunteers, our sincerest gratitude to you. You make our mission possible with your gift of time, skills, and heart you share with BraveHearts. Thank you!

"I feel it is very important to give back, and this has been an amazing place to volunteer. The services provided help so many individuals, participants and volunteers alike. My barn day is my happy day, where I know what I do is important. I also enjoy all of the training opportunities, being able to mentor other volunteers, and work with these amazing horses. I have grown a lot in my horsemanship by being a part of this great organization."

-KAREN

In 2021:

427 VOLUNTEERS GIFTED

22,912 HOURS OF SERVICE VALUED AT

$709,585 according to the Independent Sector Value of Volunteer Time for the state of Illinois of $30.97 per hour
"I have received more than I could ever give."

- David

THE

BEST

ARE

GIVING

BACK

9
Training Levels

56
Volunteer Trainings Taught at Various Levels

109
First Time Regular Volunteers Welcomed

130
Volunteer Assignments Covered Weekly

804
Hours Spent by Volunteers in Training Development

READY TO START VOLUNTEERING?

See how you can make an impact with BraveHearts by becoming a part of our volunteer team. Monthly Volunteer Orientations are offered to get you setup on the right foot with the very best hooves. Learn or refer a friend to us by contacting our Volunteer Coordinator at volunteers@braveheartsriding.org / 815.765.2113
## FINANCIALS FROM THE FARMS

### 22.4%

**TOTAL REVENUE INCREASE FROM PRIOR YEAR**

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### 13.9%

**TOTAL EXPENDITURE INCREASE FROM PRIOR YEAR**

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*Amounts above are unaudited at the time of printing the 2021 Annual Report
*Revenue above includes all pledges, some of which have not been received, that will be used to support forecasted programming in 2022
To help support and deliver services with operational intensity and integrity, BraveHearts manages an average of 60 grants per year, with daily correspondences on grant data and financial reports, donor conversations, grant presentations, continual LOI requests, and grant writing submissions.

Grant funding and donor contributions allow BraveHearts to subsidize funding for ALL programs.

**COST ANALYSIS:**

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<td>Outpatient Clinic</td>
<td>38%</td>
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**Additional support provided to:**
- **Veteran Family Services:** 27 veterans with significant need thru our Transportation Fund to cover their fuel and travel expenses totaling $9158 in support.
- **Therapeutic Riding:** 15 students with significant need thru our Scholarship Fund covering $12,653 worth of therapeutic riding services.
- **Outpatient Clinic:** 6 clients with significant need thru our Hardship Fund covering $9,190 worth of outpatient clinic services.

**Total Program Hours Subsidized in 2021:** $1,565,575

**Supporting Our Community**
55 EQUINES served 1,216 INDIVIDUALS in 27,429 SESSIONS*  
*One Session = 30 minutes

20 EQUINES collectively completed 1,000 MILES in 4 CITIES ON TRAIL TO ZERO®  
Chicago, Lexington, Fort Wayne, NYC

27 EQUINES collectively traveled 71,594 MILES TRAILERED for 17 OFF-SITE EVENTS

BRAVEHEARTS THERAPY HORSES MOST COMMON BREEDS BREAKDOWN:
#1 American Quarter Horse  
#2 American Mustang  
#3 Lipizzan

IN 2021, WE DELIVERED:
306,540 POUNDS OF HAY  
On average, 131 bales of hay weighing 45lbs are fed weekly between both farms with 10-12 flakes per bale.

51,500 POUNDS OF GRAIN  
On average, 989.75lbs of grain are fed weekly between both farms from 50lb bags.

341 EQUINE CARE VISITS  
Includes 2021 visits from Veterinarian, Farrier, Equine Masseuse, Chiropractor, Master Saddle Fitter, Nutritionist & Dentist.
PATH International Region 7 Equine of the Year

WINSTON

At the start of 2019, Winston found his forever home at BraveHearts. We wanted to give him a fitting name when we first got him because we knew he had endless potential. Before coming to BraveHearts, Winston, previously known as “Skinner”, because of his frail looks, worked as a ranch horse in Texas. He was discovered in a large dry lot filled with horses by BraveHearts President/COO, Megan Hill-McQueeny and CTRI/Veteran Mitchell Reno who had scheduled a visit in Texas to hunt for the next and much-needed therapy horse to add to the BraveHearts’ herd. As Meggan and Reno walked through the many, many horses there was only one which seemed glued to them, following Meggan and Reno everywhere they went that night. Sometimes we choose our horses, but in this case it seemed this horse would choose us.

Despite all the hardships that Winston faced earlier in his life, the moment we saw him we knew he was special. When a hand was raised to pet him he flinched and turned away, yet, despite being “head shy” he still desperately wanted to connect. His eyes were soft and welcoming and his heart was filled with so much forgiveness it seemed. His demeanor resembled so many veterans who have participated in our program and we knew his presence would make a lasting difference at BraveHearts as many participants also seek BraveHearts for comfort, trust, and kindness. He loaded the trailer almost as if he knew that his next journey would be life-changing, but little did he know that he would positively help change the lives of so many.

It just so happened that Winston’s travel home coincided with what was known as the “Polar Vortex” and pulling in to the farm at –37 F he still compliently handled the trip and we all finally breathed again once he was finally home. He immediately settled into his stall, made friends with the herd and quickly won the hearts of everyone that came to the barn. Winston breezed through his therapy horse training and started up his service shortly after arrival to BraveHearts as he began working with both veterans and individuals with various diagnoses. During his first year, Winston completed 3 Trail to Zero® rides in Chicago, Washington D.C., and New York City, brought home 5 gold medals being undefeated at Special Olympics Illinois Equestrian Games, and became an equine ambassador with 2017 PATH Intl. Equine of the Year, Hank, traveling to dozens of various veteran events. In the height of the pandemic, Winston accompanied Hank to bring joy with visits to hundreds of inpatient residents at VA Hospitals.

It has been just about 3 years since we met Winston for the first time. He looks like a completely different horse. He has filled out and carries himself with pride and compassion in the work he does. Winston was recently awarded with the 2021 PATH Intl. Region 7 Equine of the Year Award. Given his story, one may say that Winston needed a farm like BraveHearts to care for him, but truthfully BraveHearts needed him to care for the many who come through our barn doors each day. Winston reminds us all daily what it means to forgive, to live for a greater purpose, and to love unconditionally. We are thankful every day that his path led him to his forever home at BraveHearts.
“I fell in love with BraveHearts a long time ago, every time I’m here, I see how many people you reach — everyone is for one purpose. The horses let total strangers touch and love on them. BraveHearts isn’t just saying what they do, they’re doing it. Believe me, it’s so deeply appreciated. It’s a contagion. The spirit that they engender at BraveHearts is contagious. It reaches all the people who get to see it. So I do encourage you to go out there and see it. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the wonderful work you do.”

-BETTY WHITE LUDDEN

Excerpt from Betty’s speech shared at fundraiser for BraveHearts in 2012

With her continuous support, encouragement, and advocacy for equine-assisted services, BraveHearts is deeply grateful for the impact that Betty White Ludden had on our farms. She had a deep understanding for how horses could support overall wellness, boost confidence, and build communication in an individual who may otherwise not know how to use their voice.

While on her visits to the farms, she recognized BraveHearts as being "innovators" to provide services for veterans, individuals of various diagnoses, and a sanctuary for all the horses who had the privilege of calling BraveHearts home. Betty adored our horses and they adored her back. During visits, all the horses would put their heads out of their stalls to say hello and would trot up to the gates to greet her while out in the pasture. We know how smart horses are and we truly know that they were able to sense Betty’s kind, gracious and giving heart. Our deepest thanks to Betty White for the legacy she shared with us.

To our angel, Betty - you are truly missed.

Remembering BETTY WHITE
FOREVER BRAVE & IN OUR HEARTS

Because someone we love is in heaven, there is a little piece of heaven also at our farms through them. Thank you to the friends and families who donated in 2021 in memory of the following individuals:

- Victor Ayala
- Bruce Beck
- Kevin Bell
- Susan Borucki
- Cpl. Christopher "C.J." Boyd
- Weston Bressler
- Peter Cook
- Bob Drexler
- Betty Eberhardt
- John Eberhardt
- Dr. Rolf Gunnar
- Scott Hough
- Michael Lee Johnston
- Betty White Ludden
- Ramona McConnell
- Shannon O’Reilly
- Cathy Ritter
- Paul M. Ross, Sr.
- A.J. Singletary
- Arthur Timmerman
- Dennis Tovar
- Ken Weber
- ML McPep aka DanU
- Huffnagle aka MauraU

LEGACY LIST

Legacy gifts allow individuals to create a philanthropic legacy by planning a future gift that impacts our cause which is in great importance to them. Thank you to those who have named BraveHearts in their estate planning.

- Dr. Rolf Gunnar
- Marge Tautkus Gunnar
- Ken Boyd
- Patty Boyd
- Helen Dorner
- Greg Bartoshuk
- Ella Lomastro
- Linda Vincent
- Lou Ann Ciarrocca
- Arlene Powers
- Betty White Ludden
BraveHearts was proud to open its 4,500 square-foot, Foglia Foundation Conference Center, now used to host guests, veterans, participants, volunteers, and more at our Harvard farm.

- **Conference Center**
  - (1) large conference room, seating 24 classroom-style, equipped with digital displays for presentations and video conferencing
  - (1) large board room, seating 12 family-style, equipped with digital displays for presentations and video conferencing
  - Serving kitchen adjoining the conference and board rooms each with separate serving windows perfect for providing snacks/meals to scheduled events & trainings
  - Large, multi-stall, ADA accessible bathrooms
  - Inviting welcome area also equipped with digital display

- **Adjoining Apartment**
  - Utilized for on-site staff providing round-the-clock care to our therapy horse team
  - Full kitchen, laundry, bathroom, living room and sleeping quarters

- **Garage**
  - Safe storage for our support vehicles and trucks to keep them running to their highest potential, year-round.

A heart-felt thank you to the Foglia Foundation for the efforts put behind the BraveHearts' mission with their gracious gift allowing the dream of this building to become a reality.
FOLLOW US & SHARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA
This may be the simplest thing you do that can make a big difference! BraveHearts is active on Facebook and Instagram. Like, share, and comment on your favorite posts to increase engagement in the social community. Many individuals find out about BraveHearts for the first time by searching our social media pages. Bonus! There are awesome horse pictures, videos, and stories to warm your heart.

GIVE WHILE YOU SHOP!
If you are already making purchases via Amazon, you can make BraveHearts your non-profit of choice on AmazonSmile and gift to us with every purchase at no additional cost to you! You may also opt to shop the BraveHearts' brand via our online store - perfect to outfit you for days at the farm or gift to others!

SHARE OUR MISSION
Word of mouth continues to be the #1 way people find out about BraveHearts. Know someone who may benefit from services, would like to volunteer, or could support our mission with skills and resources? Tell them about us! BraveHearts also continually seeks out community partnerships to build up the best resources and opportunities for the individuals we serve.

TELL YOUR STORY
BraveHearts is always seeking stories and powerful testimonies to help us spread the word on what we do, how we do it, and the positive outcomes it implores. If you have a story that you’d be willing to share to help engage and impact others, please send to: generalinfo@braveheartsriding.org

DONATE
Provide a tax-deductible, charitable contribution to BraveHearts to help support and sustain our mission. Donors may setup a single or recurring donation online (scan QR code to access) or send a check directly to our farms. Donors are welcome to gift in honor/memory of someone or ask your gift be directed to a particular program or horse. Thank YOU for your precious gift!