



Fall  
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# Horses of Hope, Inc.

Dear Friends,

*Horses of Hope, Inc* was one of two local charitable organizations chosen by the Wayne Township Landfill Board as beneficiaries for the "Annual John F. Hoy Memorial Golf Benefit". The benefit was held October 6<sup>th</sup> at the Clinton County Country Club. A check for \$6258 was presented to *Horses of Hope, Inc* by the Wayne Township Landfill Board at their board meeting on October 12. Marsha and I accepted the check on behalf of the program. Our hopes are to use most or all of this donation towards a roof over our round pen or an indoor arena.

I am so thankful to everyone who has helped make our program a success. We were able to serve 16 individuals this year! Each year more and more people benefit from our program. That can only happen because we have truly devoted and dedicated volunteers. I hope you all realize what a difference you are making in the lives of our precious riders.

God Bless,

*Laurie*

Executive Director of *Horses of Hope, Inc*

## Future Projects

Loyalsock Girl Scout Troop # 60115 are working on their "Silver Award" and have volunteered to put together a "Sensory Trail" for Horses of Hope. They have started some of the sensory trail components and plan to have the project done for the Spring lesson season.







## Thanks to all the Angels of Hope



The **Clinton County United Way** has accepted **Horses of Hope** as a “Partner Agency. We are planning on using any funding from the United Way to provide financial assistance to participants that need help with program fees.

The Program completed its second **Letter Writing Campaign**. Forty two local businesses and individuals were contacted. These folks responded generously with total contributions of \$2600. Our thanks go out to:

**Kevin Frederick - WSP Chemicals and Technology**

**Gayle Love - Love Disposal**

**Steve Bason - Cedar Run Environmental Services**

**Neil and Linda Dunkle - DAD's Landscaping**

**James and Sheila Russo - M & R Contracting**

**Patty Davis- Davis Real Estate**

**David Harger - Harger Utility Contractors**

**Grant Miller - Central PA Auto Auction**

**Lea Ann Plessinger**

**Gary Laubscher - Lock Haven Plumbing and Heating**

**James and Carol Hanna - Hanna Electric**



**Workman Masonry** went above and beyond helping **Horses of Hope** get a sidewalk installed from the parking area to the mounting area. When getting a bid for our sidewalk, there was an error in the length. When the original contractor was unable to do the project, **Randy Workman of Workman Masonry** was contacted. The **Clinton County Community Foundation** awarded **Horses of Hope** a generous grant of more than \$3,000 for the sidewalk installation. But because of the error, it wasn't enough to have a sidewalk for the length needed. **Mr. Workman** went to work and contacted **Centre Concrete** who donated the concrete needed for the project. With labor also donated by Mr. Workman and his crew, **Horses of Hope** is proud to announce that we now have a beautiful sidewalk for our riders in wheelchairs. We want to thank **The Clinton County Community Foundation**, the **Workman Masonry** team and **Centre Concrete** for making this dream a reality! When the people of **Clinton County** come together for a cause, wonderful things happen.

So, if you are in need of concrete or a talented mason, please put these two businesses at the top of your list to contact.

**Workman Masonry @ (570) 726-7462**

**Centre Concrete @ (570) 748-7747**





## ***How to Become an Angel of Hope***



### ***By becoming a Sponsor:***

Individuals or Groups can sponsor a horse or a participant.

\$120 will provide a participant with 4 lessons.

\$275 will provide a month of food, shelter, Ferrier services and health care for a horse

\$125 will provide a month of food, shelter, Ferrier services and health care our Mini

Anyone can become a partial sponsor for \$25 a month

### ***By donating to our Wish List:***

Our "Wish List" includes -

Horse Trailer, Lawn Chairs, Picnic Tables, Building Supplies for a Pavilion

Tack, such as Saddles, Halters, Saddle Pads, Bare back pads, Surcingles,

Hay, Horse Feed, Wormers, Immunizations, Hoof Care,.



### ***By donating your time and talents as a volunteer.***



**Horses of Hope never wants to turn away any child or adult that qualifies and wants to be part of our program!** This year, we will be actively seeking sponsorship funds for individuals that need assistance with the \$120 monthly program fees. If you or anyone you know would like to help in this mission, please contact Laurie Flanagan, Ex. Director, @ 295-2904 or interested individuals or businesses can send a check made out to Horses of Hope, Inc. to our business office at 19 Forest Drive, Lock Haven, PA 17745.

**Your donation is tax deductible!**



## Levi Update

Levi has been with us at HOH for several months now and has won the hearts of everyone who meets him. I am very proud of the accomplishments our little guy has made. As you know Levi came to us as a 4yr old, who has spent his life out in the pasture with very little if any training. When he first came, he was a very nervous fella who didn't know what was expected of him at all. Thanks to Ted and Ellie, he now has his own pasture and a brand new run in shelter. He is getting to spend more and more time outside and this along with some training and interaction with more people and horses, he is really settling down nicely. He is learning stable manners and likes grooming (except for the rear hooves). In the round pen, he is really progressing. Levi even has his own saddle which he doesn't mind wearing at all. I hope to get a girth for it soon so I can walk him around with it on. We don't have plans at this time for him to be ridden, but he will look so handsome in it when we take him places. I do have a crazy idea in my head of teaching one of my Pugs to sit in the saddle. I am also hoping to soon get a harness for him to start teaching him to drive a cart. I really want to thank Laurie and HOH for giving me the amazingly wonderful opportunity to work with this amazing little fella.

Lynn

## Levi's Sponsors

Thanks to the Chris and Rhonda Mc Donough of Mc Donough Tree Service and Patricia and William Rider for sponsoring our mini-horse, Levi.





### ROTARY FESTIVAL

On Sept. 17 & 18, HOH was represented at the Rotary Festival at the Hughesville Fairgrounds. We had a nice large area to set up our booth. We had two events for children which included painting little wooden horses and picking special lollipops to win a stuffed animal. Both were a huge success. It was a fun weekend for us. Laurie, Lynn Haughwout, Sue Sheldon and Cindy Straub were there to man the booth.

Cindy took many nice pictures of the event that you can view at the HOH Facebook page.

Thanks Ladies!



### Calling All Volunteers

If you're like me, the idea of not seeing the horses and my HOH pals over the winter is kind of sad. Sooooooo, if you would be interested in heading over to the barn sometime and doing stuff like grooming, tack care, etc, please let me know. I'd like to plan going over once a week. You can contact me at:

xsbarkng1@yahoo.com or 753-5038(H) , 337-9400(M)

Lynn

