



A Message for our Supporters:

Your donation or volunteer hour helps Dream Catchers change a life...

One hour with a therapy horse can change a life forever...

Through their heartfelt testimonials, the parents of our participants often best express the depth of our gratitude for your support.

Your donations, sponsorships, grants, legacy gifts and volunteerism enable Dream Catchers to offer life-changing programs for children and adults with special needs.

One participant at a time, one family at a time, we continue to change lives because of your generosity!

Noah & Janae's Mom would like to share their story with you...

We began coming to Dream Catchers in February 2018. It was during a very dark time in the life of our family. Our 8 year old son has chronic PTSD and Reactive Attachment Disorder and was not doing well at home or at school. He was violent and driven by fear and rage. We had to place him in a therapeutic respite home for two weeks to allow our family time to breathe and recover from some intense behavioral episodes. He was put on "homebound" at school because of behavior which was added stress to the family. This information, however, came as a shock to his Instructor at Dream Catchers. The transformation in his countenance when we arrive at Dream Catchers is absolutely magical. I don't know how else to describe it. From the minute we pull up, he is calm and peaceful through and through. He listens and follows instructions. The transformation is nothing short of miraculous.

As time goes by, the effect of his time with his best horse buddy is carrying over more and more into the hours and days that follow his therapeutic riding lessons. Not only is it helping to calm him and center him, it is giving him self-confidence which is also needed for his continued growth and healing.

Our 11-year-old daughter also attends Dream Catchers and this has been a very positive experience for her as well. She is learning to self soothe and calm her chronic anxiety and PTSD. While she is learning to care for the horses, she is being empowered to overcome the grip that fear has had on her. The horses calm her and steady her nerves in such a beautiful way. We consider this program a godsend to our family and look forward to many more calm and peaceful days ahead. Thank you so much to all the volunteers, the staff, and all the folks who donate and those who lend their horses to make this program available to those in need of its magical healing.

*Thank you for believing in the power and positive impact of our programs!
As we celebrate our 25th Anniversary, we also celebrate YOU!*

We can't do it without YOU!

