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HOME

for

SAVANNAH STATION

Therapeutic Riding Program



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: A CASE FOR SUPPORT



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A NOTE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Thank you for your interest in Savannah Station Therapeutic Riding Program and for taking the time to review this important information about our Forever Home campaign. We are grateful for your support.

Imagine a young organization like Savannah Station even daring to dream of owning an incredible horse facility like this, in the perfect location, that in one fell swoop sets the program up for life. It is nothing short of miraculous! This property allows Savannah Station to dream big, big dreams. Immense program expansion with multiple therapeutic riding classes all taking place at the same time in three different arenas! Reaching out to provide numerous school systems therapeutic riding services for their Special Education students. Looking to future equine-assisted program services for veterans and senior adults and even incorporating horses in occupational and physical therapy. The possibilities at Savannah Station are truly heart melting, mind blowing and endless!

From the beginning, Savannah Station has been God's program. He has opened countless doors, brought the right people with the right skills, resources and abilities together, and given each of us a passion to change the lives of those with special needs through one of His most amazing creations, the horse. We are in for the ride of our lives. Hope you will join us!

With excitement,

Andi Holland, Executive Director

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When you learn your child has special needs, you start to hear all the "You will nevers"...

You will never see her walk or hear her words. Hearts are broken.

Then one day, your daughter is placed on a horse, revealing her cowgirl spirit. A whole new world of healing and hope is opened.

Savannah Station, a therapeutic riding center named for my daughter who was told she would never, has transformed many of the "she will nevers" into "Look at what she can do!" She has found a place to shine; a place to belong.

We get to hear Savannah's joy fill the arena. We get to see how strong her stomach muscles have gotten after her full spinal fusion as she sits high on her horse. We get to hear her giggles! We get to see the volunteers who love her. As parents, we get to cheer on our child as we watch her ride. We get to see her hips gaining strength to ensure she won't need her 9th major surgery. The "nevers" transform into accomplishments, milestones, and joy!

This program has given this mom the ability to watch her daughter's natural cowgirl spirit shine. This program has given Savannah a place to highlight her abilities, not her disabilities.

ATHENA CAPTAIN

SAVANNAH STATION PARENT,
CO-FOUNDER OF SAVANNAH STATION,
BOARD MEMBER AND VOLUNTEER





ABOUT SAVANNAH STATION

Savannah Station Therapeutic Riding Program, Inc. is a nonprofit therapeutic riding facility, which has changed lives for people with disabilities since 2013. Savannah Station serves a large population as the only therapeutic riding program on the west side of the Oklahoma City area.

THERAPEUTIC RIDING

Therapeutic riding uses equine-assisted activities to improve the cognitive, physical, emotional, and social well-being of people with a wide range of disabilities and medical conditions. Horses move in a three-dimensional gait, similar to that of humans. For individuals who suffer from the effects of profound physical disabilities, the complex act of riding a horse can improve balance, circulation, and strength. Children and adults with ADHD, anxiety, Autism, and other cognitive and developmental challenges develop increased self-control, focus, and improved verbal and non-verbal communication when connecting with and riding a horse.

Our Mission is to offer Healing and Hope to people with special needs through the amazing power of the Horse.

Miracles happen every day at Savannah Station Therapeutic Riding Program. We see young children bravely climb up on a 1,000-pound creature determined to overcome fear, to do better, to be better. We see people lifted from wheelchairs to experience life-giving sessions riding an intuitive, gentle horse. We see people of all ages empowered to do battle with

the effects of trauma and stress through their connection with a Savannah Station horse.

We also see hundreds of compassionate, encouraging volunteers, taking time out of their busy lives to help, lift and guide the people we serve every day at Savannah Station.

Savannah Station's staff of PATH-Certified Instructors assess each rider's capabilities, histories, goals, and dreams for the future. Whatever the goal—gaining enough balance and strength to sit upright for the first time or calming debilitating fears and anxieties—we gather all of our experience, knowledge, resources and training, along with the power of our horses, to help every person who comes to Savannah Station to work toward achievable transformation.

At Savannah Station....

- A rider with severe autism spoke his first words to Pollo, a Savannah Station horse.
- A rider with a rare disorder can now walk, something doctors did not believe was possible.
- A rider having an emotional melt down was comforted by his horse and able to finish his ride.

"Tule and I have such a special bond, when I am riding, he seems to relax and know what I expect out of him!"

HUNTER, SAVANNAH STATION RIDER

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IMPACT AND FACTS



■ **The Patriot Project from Southwest Covenant Schools in Yukon, OK, blessed us with a gift that blew us away. November 2020.**



■ **Gold, Silver and Bronze!** Ten riders competed in the Special Olympics Oklahoma and all won medals! WE ARE SO PROUD OF THEM! November 2020.



■ **National news and Good Morning America** picked up the story of our rider and high school senior, Hunter Wittrock. Hunter worked extremely hard. He surprised his whole senior class and family by standing up out of his wheelchair and WALKING across the stage! WOW! (www.cbsnews.com/video/teen-with-cerebral-palsy-achieves-goal-of-walking-across-graduation-stage/) May 2020.



■ **Highlighted in Oklahoma Magazine.** (www.okmag.com/blog/hope-and-healing-with-horses) January 2021.



■ **Featured by the El Reno Chamber of Commerce.** January 2021.

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CRAIG MCVAY,
Superintendent
El Reno Public Schools

"El Reno Public Schools has the incredible privilege of sending our students to Savannah Station."

Andi Holland and her staff offer a great opportunity and instill a sense of pride and accomplishment in each one of our students.

El Reno Public Schools is a proud partner with Savannah Station and look to continue that partnership in the future."



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RHETT



MEET A BRAVE COWBOY... RHETT! Around the arena "Team Rhett" goes, singing Old MacDonald, Itsy Bitsy Spider, and Wheels on the Bus. Rhett uses sign language for his horse to "WALK ON" and high fives in the direction of a right or left turn.

"Rhett has been through a lot in his 5 years. He has Down Syndrome and is a cancer survivor! Every week, as a family (Dad and Mom are his side-walkers), we get to put those issues on the back burner for an hour. Rhett has grown so much at Savannah Station! He had a rough start with lots of screaming and crying, but with patience, structure, positive reinforcement, and consistency Rhett is now thriving. We have been inexplicably blessed by Savannah Station and the opportunity for Rhett to just be a kid and have fun! He smiles and laughs now."

JOE AND KEELY MALLORY, SAVANNAH STATION PARENTS AND VOLUNTEERS





THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: A CASE FOR SUPPORT

Savannah Station started as a mobile program. For the last three years, we rented space in a large facility. With huge dreams in our hearts, and too many riders on the waiting list... expansion was necessary!

Doors began to open with the property of our dreams becoming available and a generous donation from a Savannah Station supporter. We stepped forward with faith in our hearts and purchased our forever home.

Now, we enter the campaign stage to raise additional funds to cover the costs of the loan, operating expenses, and the necessary facility improvements to accommodate our riders' needs. Our goal is to fully upgrade Savannah Station Riding Center, making it a state-of-the-art therapeutic riding center. The current property includes 20 acres of

"For those of us who work and volunteer here, the mission of Savannah Station Riding Center is our ministry, our calling, and our passion. We are joyous about the possibilities and promises of this beautiful property, and are proud to be able to offer you a place with us in its future and success."

DAVIDENE HUMPHREYS
 VOLUNTEER



land with two indoor riding arenas and a round pen, a main barn with 10 stalls, a secondary stall barn and two modular homes. Initial improvements involve making the entire property fully ADA compliant and cleaning and upgrading existing buildings; adding bathrooms, viewing areas, classrooms, office space, volunteer gathering space, parking space, inside and outside fencing and safety rails, as well as acquiring the necessary equipment to support the horses and care for the land and buildings.

Future plans, as funds are made available, will allow for more horses and pasture space, UTV, a garden, an electric entrance gate, a sensory trail for trail riding, and we could go on and on... there are so many dreams we want to see realized. The potential for extending Savannah Station's horizons and outreach is endless.

PROPERTY BENEFITS AND OPPORTUNITIES

LOCATION

"There are three things of utmost importance to the success of any business... location, location, and location!" Our new property is located in Yukon, Oklahoma, the fastest growing area in the state of Oklahoma and just 10 miles from the greater Oklahoma City area. This location will facilitate an increase in volunteers and riders who can easily access the riding center.

EXPANSION

For years, we have dreamed of expanding our programs to include seniors, veterans, physical therapy, occupational therapy, counseling, community outreach programs, a competitive show team, and more. These often under-served groups can all be given hope and encouragement through connection with our wonderful horses.

SET FOR LIFE!

This location is a perfect long-term fit for our program. It can truly be our forever home. There is space to DREAM here in ways we never thought possible!



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NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

Beautiful plaques will enhance our facilities, prominently and permanently displaying sponsorship recognition. When you invest in a naming opportunity—whether in honor or memory of a loved one, for an organization, or in your own name—you are supporting the life-changing program of Savannah Station, leaving a permanent legacy for generations to come! We will also add your name, family or company to our website sponsors. A donation to Savannah Station is a forever gift, supporting people and horses whose lives are forever changed by our program.

Please contact us for additional information about the benefits of your generous donation.

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Pay Our Mortgage Note

Legacy Sponsorship\$284,000
A Forever Home— free and clear!

Large Indoor Arena.....\$200,000
A large 100' x 150' arena and the heart of our programming.

Main Barn.....\$100,000
Welcomes you to Savannah Station and is the housing for our herd of healers.

Pipe and Cable Fence\$100,000
Perimeter fencing for 20 acres

Small Indoor Arena.....\$75,000
For private lessons and small groups

Parking Lot.....\$50,000
For our riders, volunteers and visitors

Stall Barn\$35,000

Volunteer Gathering

Area/Fire Pit.....\$35,000
Covered patio with picnic tables and fire pit

Tractor with Front Loader and Hay Spikes.....\$30,000

Family Room - Viewing Area\$20,000
A climate controlled space for families to wait and watch their child ride

Pastures (3).....\$20,000 each
A place where our horses get to be horses

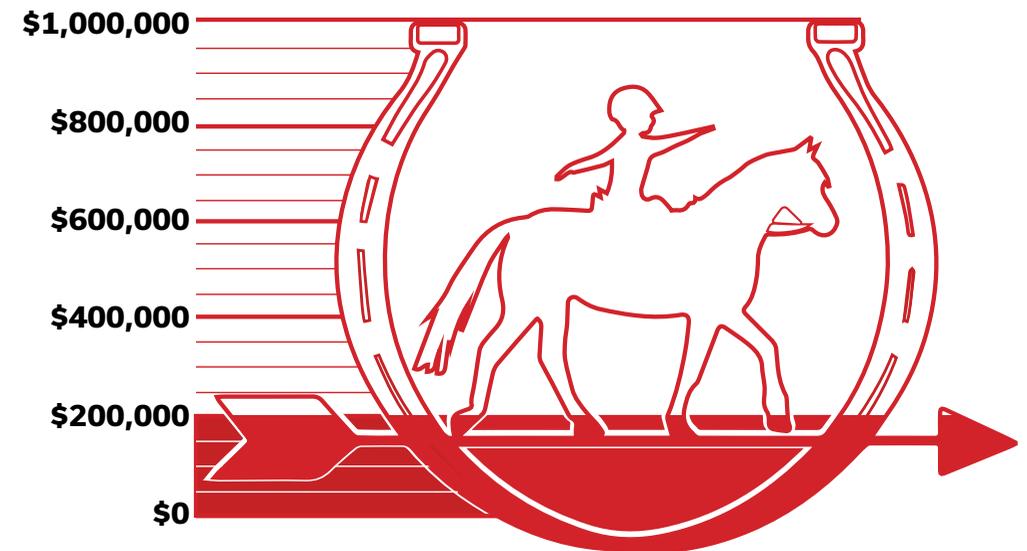
Decorative White Rail Fence at Entry\$20,000
Beautiful and professional entrance

UTV (Utility Terrain Vehicle)\$15,000

ADA Restroom\$15,000

Office\$12,000
Includes desks and furnishings

OUR GOAL



Sensory Trail\$10,000
A riding trail with interactive activities

Arena Safety Railing\$10,000
Interior railing to keep our riders safe

Equine Medical Room\$10,000
Medical supplies and equipment storage

Zero Turn Mower\$8,000

Feed Room\$7,000

Tack Room (3)\$5,000 each

Main Barn Stalls (10)\$5,000 each
Individual stalls for each of our healing team members.

Manure Spreader.....\$5,000

Tractor attachment: Arena Groomer with Water Tank\$5,000

Arena Seating.....\$5,000
Our riders love to be watched and cheered on

Electric Entrance Gate\$4,000
To protect and secure our forever home

Mounting Ramp (2).....\$1,000 each

Stalls in Secondary Barn (17)\$1,000 each

Hay Storage.....\$1,000
Holds a large supply of winter forage.

Garden Sponsor\$800
A beautiful vegetable garden with plenty of carrots.

3 Tier Saddle Racks (15)\$250 each
For our saddles

Please contact us for additional details and other naming option ideas.

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A forever HOME for LILLY



"Where is Lilly? Where is Lilly?" Lilly's teachers sang countless times over 5 years, waiting for her to respond back with no success. Lilly, non-verbal and on the Autism spectrum, had yet to find effective treatment ... until Savannah Station.

Riding in the Savannah Station program, Lilly has shown true progress. She now has a place to feel safe and a new-found friend in Tule, the horse she rides. One day, after riding, she returned to school and something amazing happened. When Lilly's teachers sang, "Where is Lilly? Where is Lilly?" Lilly found her voice for the first time. She responded, "Here I am! Here I am!" The power of therapeutic riding is truly amazing. Thank you, Savannah Station, for helping my daughter find her voice and providing a place where she can feel comfortable to be herself.

SHEILAH MANTOOTH, SAVANNAH STATION PARENT

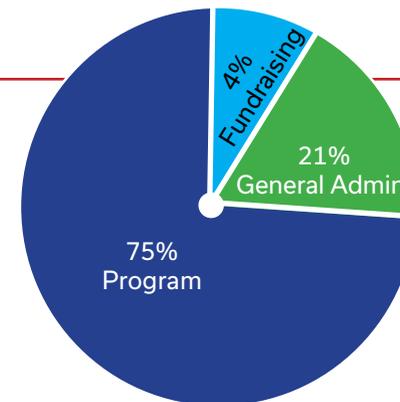


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YOUR GIFT WILL LAST A LIFETIME

Savannah Station is grateful for your generous donation and returns the favor!

- 1. Financial Benefit:** Savannah Station is a 501C3, so you or your business will benefit financially with a tax deduction for your donation. Tax ID#47-1943254
- 2. Recognition:** Use this opportunity to advertise yourself and/or your business by taking advantage of a naming opportunity. Plaques will display sponsorship on the property and you will be listed on our website and other appropriate advertising.
- 3. Family:** This is a home-town organization. It is in your back yard. You have an open invitation to our Grand Opening fundraising events and our annual graduation celebrations.
- 4. Miracles:** Miracles happen every day at Savannah Station, and they will continue to happen because you and others with a giving heart like yours, are making it happen.



WHERE YOUR GIFTS ARE USED

2020 Total Expenses: \$97,766.

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WAYS TO GIVE

- 1. Call us!** To donate, ask questions or schedule a tour, please contact our Savannah Station Executive Director:
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- 2. Donate directly!** Use the Pledge Card on the following page and send to: Savannah Station, P.O. Box 852084, Yukon, Oklahoma 73085
- 3. Give on our website:** www.savannahstation.org/donate
- 4. Donate necessary farm equipment.**
Please call us at 580-278-6657



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PLEDGE INFORMATION

In support of a FOREVER HOME for Savannah Station Therapeutic Riding Program.

I (we) pledge a total of \$_____ for Savannah Station Therapeutic Riding Program

This donation will be fulfilled over 1 2 year(s) other*

quarterly semi-annually annually other*

installments of \$_____

beginning (month/year) _____

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_____ a gift of stocks, bonds or proper _____ a memorial gift _____ a legacy gift

Donor Signature(s) Your signature & date are required to comply with recommended accounting procedures.

_____ (month/day/year) _____

Savannah Station Therapeutic Riding Program is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation under Internal Revenue Service regulations. A copy of our current financial statement is available by writing Savannah Station Therapeutic Riding Program at P. O. Box 852084, Yukon, Oklahoma 73085 or by calling (580)278-6657. All contributions are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Tax ID#47-1943254.

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Have you ever experienced a "Yee-Haw" moment? Meet Savannah! One of her first rides at Savannah Station was on a horse named Tequila. Savannah struggled with verbal communication and did not like to pick up the reins, but that day she did. She held the reins up with one hand, raised the other in the air, and yelled "Yee-Haw!" Then she put the reins down on Tequila's neck in their "proper place" according to her. Over the past 5 years, Savannah Station has given her the freedom and confidence to use her reins properly and ride without fear. She doesn't even realize she is learning!

DAVID AND PATRICIA STONE, SAVANNAH STATION GRANDPARENTS AND VOLUNTEERS



A forever HOME for BEAUTY

Beauty is a black, quarter-horse mare rescued in 2008. She was not beautiful at the time, but her eyes held the promise of a better future. Today she is a well-loved therapy horse—beautiful inside and out! Her riders, especially the little girls, love her kind and gentle spirit. One rider claims “Beauty” is her twin sister because they both have dark hair. Beauty is a natural at tuning into her riders, knowing intuitively when to make them work a little harder to be her leader.

Allison rides Beauty each week and says, “Riding Beauty is the highlight of my week. Once our session has ended, I can’t wait until I can ride her again. Beauty is gentle and patient with me. I love her so much, and I laugh when she sneezes.”

The contentment and fulfillment seen in Beauty while she is working clearly communicates she knows this is exactly why she was made. It is a beautiful thing and thrills this mama’s soul.

ANDI HOLLAND,
OWNER OF BEAUTY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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OUR LEADERSHIP

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STAFF



Andi Holland
Executive Director | PATH Intl. Instructor
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■ Andi has a Bachelor’s in Communication. She is a PATH Intl. Certified Instructor and became the Executive Director of Savannah Station in 2017. She brings 33 years of experience in non-profit management, helping guide Savannah Station through an exciting time of advancement. Andi feels privileged to lead an organization that utilizes the amazing gifts of the horse to impact the lives of all who come in contact with them.



Macaila Portz
Facilities Manager | PATH Intl. Instructor

■ Macaila has an Associates in Culinary Arts and a certification in Equine Massage Therapy. Macaila started riding horses at the age of 3, has been a part of NBHA since she was 7, and is an award winning barrel racer. She joined Savannah Station in 2018 and became a PATH Intl. Certified Instructor in 2020. She loves teaching classes and taking care of our awesome horses.



Blu Phillips | PATH Intl. Instructor

■ Blu has a Bachelors of Fine Arts in Graphic Design/Marketing. Blu started as a volunteer in the therapeutic riding world 10 years ago and became a PATH Intl. Certified Instructor in 2019. Blu says, “I fell in love with the mission of pairing a horse with a child who has special needs. If one day with a horse can make such a difference in a child then.... I AM IN.”



Theresa Tyler | PATH Intl. Instructor

■ Theresa has been involved in the horse world for more than 20 years. After attending God’s Bible School & College, she began working toward her ultimate dream of sharing the love of horses and using their special gifts to impact others. She joined Savannah Station in 2018 and became a PATH Intl. Certified Instructor in 2020.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Tomas is a longtime youth educator with Oklahoma 4-H Programs. He is a rancher, a professional auctioneer, and a realtor. He lives in Yukon, OK

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LINDSEY

Galloping down the hall, Lindsey couldn't wait to tell her dad about horse class: "A HORSE!" "WHOA!" "WALK ON!" Lindsey had so much excitement, she could barely contain herself. Moments like this continue to encourage us to help Lindsey find her passion in life.

Lindsey was born with a rare genetic condition called Mowat-Wilson Syndrome. She has overcome numerous surgeries, countless hours of physical, occupational and speech therapy, seizures, sensory issues and GI issues just to name a few.

At Savannah Station, Lindsey has found a place to belong! The program and the horses provide immeasurable benefits. She has gained balance, self-confidence, independence and an immense passion and love for riding.

Therapeutic Riding brings a peace and a sense of security found in no other treatment. We are so grateful Lindsey now has a forever home at Savannah Station to continue to live out her dream.

JEFF AND KELLY SULLINS
SAVANNAH STATION PARENTS,
VOLUNTEERS AND BOARD MEMBER



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Thank you to each and every one of you for supporting us. We are excited about what is to come as we keep serving the community through the soul of a horse.



Our incredible team of horses: Simon, Pollo, Beauty, Dutchess, Blue, Tule, Peanut and Rubee. (not pictured)

Thank you to our amazing Savannah Station volunteers. You are the best!



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