



Northland Therapeutic Riding Center

2018 Annual Report

Our mission is to improve the quality of life for persons with special needs through equine assisted activities and therapies. Giving HOPE to their future one ride at a time!

Our History

Northland Therapeutic Riding Center was incorporated in Missouri on March 30, 2000. The Center opened for services in April 2001, serving a handful of riders from a leased facility. Now, NTRC sits on its own 32-acre farm, generously donated by the Frankcom Family, and serves 73 riders with a range of special needs, including autism, Down Syndrome, ADHD, developmental delays and cerebral palsy.



Physical Address: 13608 Henson Road, Holt, MO 64048

Mailing Address: PO Box 1267, Kearney, MO 64060

Website: Northlandtrc.org

*In riding a horse,
we borrow freedom.*

-- Helen Thompson

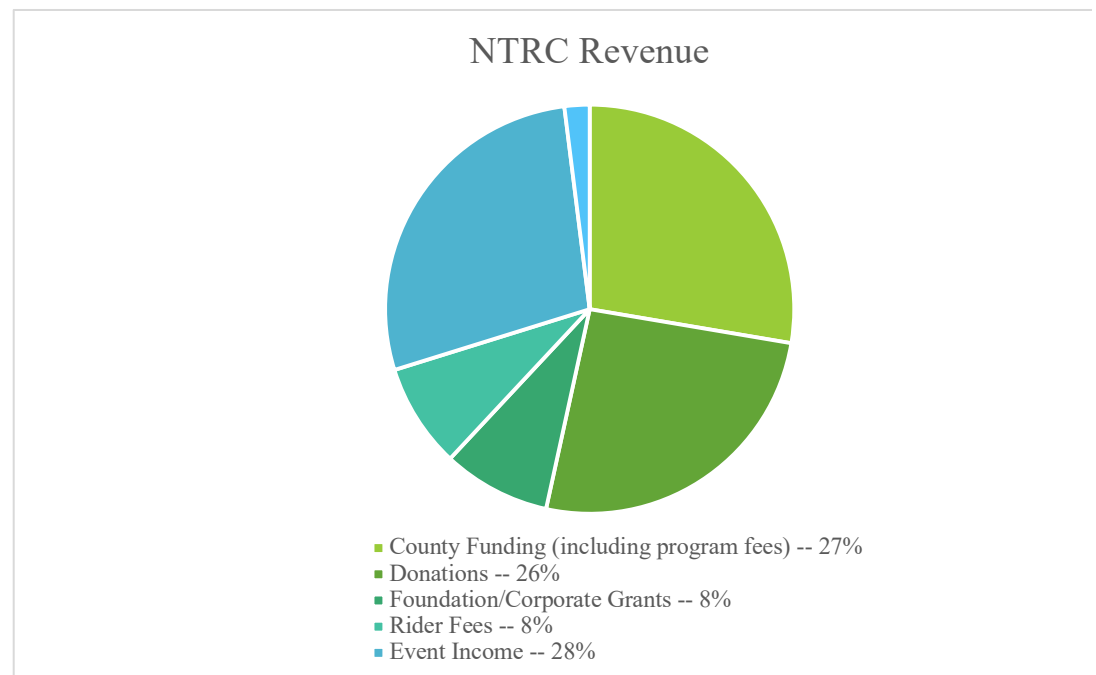
2018 Accomplishments

- 73 riders with a wide variety of challenges were served
- Provided four 8-week Therapeutic Riding sessions
- Held First Annual Run-So-They-Can-Ride 5K
- Held Annual Horse Show for NTRC riders
- Hosted Second Annual Murder Mystery Valentine's Day Dinner
- Held First Annual Aim-For-Abilities Trap Shoot
- Hosted 6th Annual Evening of Hope Gala
- Several Cerner employees completed 40-60 hours of sabbatical volunteering with NTRC
- Received grants from Clay County Developmental Disabilities Resource Board, Platte County Board of Services, Clinton County Board of Services, Hallmark, Blue Cross Blue Shield, among others
- Completed fundraising for and construction of bathroom in the barn for riders and their families
- Participated in #Giving Tuesday
- Participated in Liberty Fall Festival
- Conducted multiple Savers clothing drives
- Hosted open house to show appreciation for current volunteers

2018 Volunteer Information

Our 152 volunteers served more than 5500 hours, averaging more than 35 hours per volunteer.

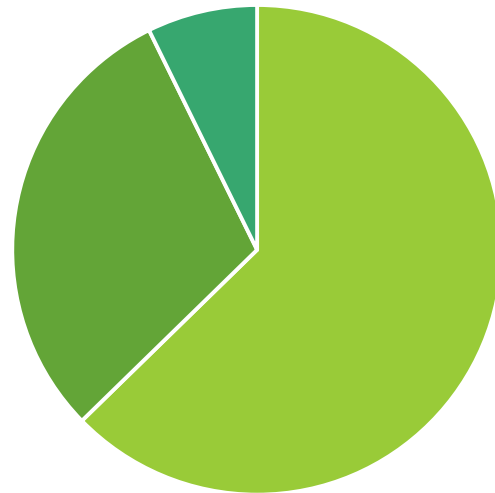
2018 Revenue and Expenses



*No hour of life is
wasted that is spent in
the saddle.*

--Winston Churchill

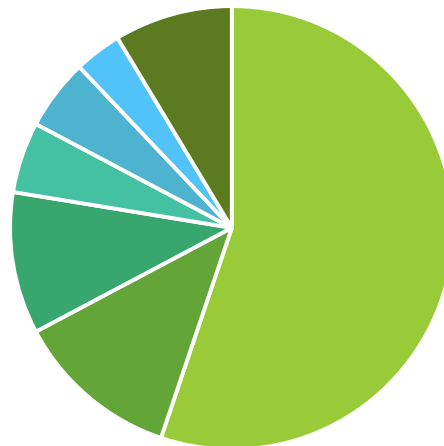
NTRC Expenses



■ Program Services -- 63% ■ General Operating Expenses -- 30% ■ Fundraising Expenses -- 7%

Who We Served in 2018

Diagnoses



■ Autism ■ Cerebral palsy ■ Down Syndrome ■ ADHD ■ Apraxia ■ Developmental delay ■ Other

2018 NTRC Staff

Colleen Baker – Interim Executive Director (until July 2018); Interim Program Director/Instructor (until November 2018)

Carol Kobza -- Executive Director (July 2018)

Jenn Lowrey – Development/Volunteer/Facility Director

PATH Certified Instructors: Cheryl Gruber, Stacey Mycanka, Karalynn Pines, Vicki Massey, Colleen Baker

Barn Assistant/Maintenance: Lucas Johnson

*Horses lend us the
wings we lack.*

-- Pam Brown

NTRC Board of Directors

President – Michel Kaiser

Vice President – Shaney Othic

Secretary – Natalie Debelak

Treasurer – Brent Harris

Members – Jenny Brown, Jill Kaminska, Margret Frankcom, Mike Luck, Larry Kovac, Chris Woodbury

We thank our Board, our Staff and all of our wonderful volunteers for another great year at NTRC. We also extend a heartfelt thanks to our friends and donors who have contributed so generously to support our program.

For more information about this report, please call 816-808-1209.