



H.E.A.R.T.s Astride

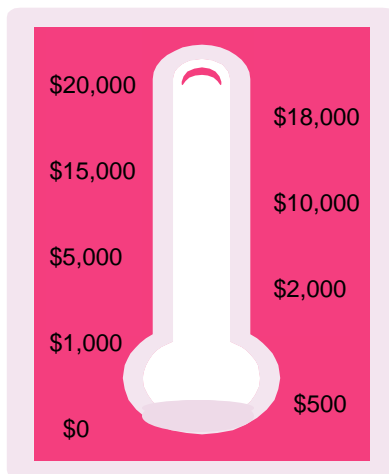
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Upcoming Events

- First trial session to begin in August.
- Volunteer training
- We are still planning to visit the Therapeutic riding center in St. Louis.

Fundraising



Featured Volunteer

Margaret Settle, Board President, is our volunteer of the month for June. Mrs. Settle is a Special Education teacher at East Elementary School. Thanks to her help with bringing about The Harmony Baptist Church fundraising idea, our fundraising barometer is finally moving up.

Tidbits of the Month

- ❖ We received a letter from the IRS stating that they have received our application for non-profit status bringing us into stage two of the process.
- ❖ Ariana will be weaned soon and Reba will return to work soon as well.
- ❖ We are expecting 18 riders for our trial run which is to be held in late August.

WE WILL NEED LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS!!!

Harmony Baptist Church Makes Charitable Donation

About 90 children from Harmony Baptist Church in Waynesville helped raise money for HEARTS Astride June 13 during their Vacation Bible School. OT-PT Aide Susan Matthews organized this fundraiser after seeing photos of children riding at HEARTs Astride in Margaret Settle's class at East Elementary. Mrs. Matthews recognized the need for funds and offered to make HEARTs Astride the mission for the Vacation Bible School she was organizing. At this fundraiser, which ran from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., we had two horses present, Midnight and Sparky. Four students from Germania Stables helped with the horses. Taylor and Haley Settle, Julia Erst and Becky Lord all took turns showing off their vaulting skills on Midnight. This was Sparky's first outing since returning to Germania Stables so he took it easy and just received attention from the Vacation Bible School students. This fun experience raised 400 dollars for HEARTs Astride.

A BIG thanks to Harmony Baptist Church!