



A 501c3 supporting and promoting equestrian activities

## Annual Report to Stakeholders

### 2022 in Review

We're excited to recap another successful year of supporting equine activities & heritage, in the Town of Woodside, the County of San Mateo and the State of California. In 2022, we donated \$36,992 to a number of great projects.

### \$36,992 Grants made in 2022

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	<u>Board Reserve/ Discretionary</u>	<u>Donor Funds/ Directed</u>
Equestrian Merit Scholarship	\$5,000	
NCEFT (general support)	\$3,000	
One Step Closer Therapeutic Riding(Veterans)	\$2,000	
Friends of Huddart & Wunderlich Parks	\$1,900	
San Mateo County Horsemen's Association (Clinics – Instructors)	\$1,800	
Sweetbeau Horses (Wild Mustang Rescue)	\$1,500	
SM County Sheriff's Activity League(youths)	\$1,125	\$3,600
Jasper Ridge - CASA, Veterans rides	\$1,000	
Barron Park Donkey Project	\$1,000	
Bay Area Barns and Trails	\$1,000	
Square Peg Foundation(riding)	\$1,000	
San Mateo County 4-H Scholarship Fund	\$1,000	
Western Heritage Scholarship		\$8,317
Woodside Pony Club	\$1,000	
Town of Woodside Trails Committee	\$1,000	
WHOA! (Day of the Horse)	\$1,000	
HorsePark at Woodside – sponsorship	\$750	
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>\$25,075</b>	<b>\$11,917</b>

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Since founding in 2003, over 72% of our grants have come from contributions for specific projects from people like you, for which we and the recipients are forever grateful. Read on to find two amazing causes you can donate to right now!

## **Selected Grants made in 2022**

### **UC Davis Equine Program**

#### **\$5,400 Granted**

As a recognition and thanks to the 27 organizations that participated and supported the Woodside Town Council trail ride, the Mounted Patrol Foundation will donate \$5,400 to the UC Davis equine program (\$200 behalf of each organization) to help support equine veterinarian students and equine research.

### **San Mateo County Sheriff's Activity League**

#### **\$2,000 Granted**

The MP Foundation worked with the Sheriff's office to create a program that provided horseback training and trail riding in Wunderlich Park for youths. This year, we have had 42 youths enjoy the program. They all had a great time and really appreciated the opportunity. Read their comments on our website. This program is continuing into 2023 and we are asking for donations to support it.



### **Celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the completion of the All Weather Trails in Huddart and Wunderlich Park**

In 2008 we completed 5.1 miles in Huddart Park. In 2012 we finished 2.84 miles in Wunderlich Park. For the last 10 years we have been able to ride the trails year round. Many thanks to all the generous donors who donated the \$125,000 to make these projects possible.

### **Woodside Equestrian Merit Scholarship**

#### **\$5,000 Granted**

The Mounted Patrol Foundation and the Woodside-area Horse Owners Association (WHOA!) awarded their jointly-sponsored \$10,000 Woodside-area Equestrian Merit Scholarship to Ilana Close, a recent graduate of Carlmont High School and San Carlos resident, who has outstanding involvement in equestrian activities as well as academic achievement and community service. There will be another scholarship in 2023, **so if you know of an eligible youth, have them apply soon.**

### **Western Heritage Scholarship**

#### **\$8300 Donated**

This goal of this program is to help high school students that represent Western Heritage ideals, lifestyle and history, who have a financial need, that are heading off for advanced education. This year it was awarded to Michael Procopio Santos. He is attending California State University, Fresno, and is studying Equine Science.

**We are asking for donations to continue the following projects.  
Please help support them.**

### **San Mateo County Sheriff's Activity League**

#### **\$7,000 Goal**

We want to continue this very successful program for 2023, and are asking for support for horseback training and trail riding for these deserving youths.

### **Western Heritage Scholarship**

#### **\$5,000 Goal • Ends April 20th**

We want to continue this program to help an outstanding high school student heading off for advanced education or training who supports Western heritage ideals,

### **New! Support our online fundraising initiative.**

No Donation Required! The best way to support us is to Follow or Like our social media profile. We've kicked off our social media strategy and will be raising money through the Facebook platform and posting our highest impact fundraisers there. The more of you who follow/like our accounts, the more impact we all will make because Facebook will give our fundraisers more reach.

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