

THE EQUUS FOUNDATION, INC.

ANNUAL REPORT

For The Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 2009
 A 501(c)(3) not-for-profit charity - Federal ID - 42-1547242



MISSION

The EQUUS Foundation, Inc., seeks to raise public awareness of the value of the horse in society through education and the award of grants to charitable organizations that have a beneficial impact on the community, with special emphasis on programs that: promote the positive use of the horse for the benefit of the general public, improve the quality of life of horses, contribute to the welfare of the participants in the equestrian sport, and elevate the equestrian sport and profession as a whole.

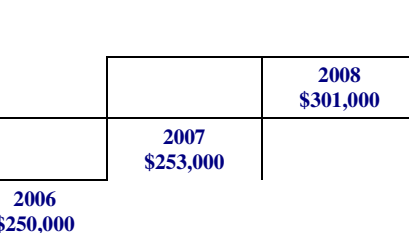
FINANCIAL STATUS

Year Ending August 31, 2009		
Total Income		\$400,850
Program Expenses	\$234,380	
Fundraising Expenses	\$120,573	
Management Expenses	<u>\$25,848</u>	
Total Expenses		(\$380,801)
Net Ordinary Income		\$20,049
Unrealized Loss - Investments		\$0
Net Income		\$20,049
Beginning Net Assets		\$172,482
Ending Net Assets		\$192,532

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HELPING HORSES - HORSES HELPING PEOPLE



OVER \$1.3
MILLION IN
GRANTS



*Photos Courtesy of our Grant Recipients.



*Photo of U.S. Show Jumping Team - Will Simpson, Laura Kraut, Beezie Madden, and McLain Ward - winning the gold medal at the 2008 Olympic Games courtesy of Susan J. Stickle.

GRANTS

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, the Foundation has awarded over \$1.3 million in grants since our first awards in 2003. The Foundation was born from the passionate belief shared by millions of people of all ages that horses play an important role in society in the competitive sports arena and in our everyday lives.

49 charities received grants this year in three funding areas.

Public welfare grants were awarded for therapy for individuals with physical, emotional, behavioral, and learning disabilities, individuals with life-threatening or other serious illnesses, and "at-risk" youth, including scholarships, financial aid, riding apparel and equipment, certified riding instructors, transportation, and horse care.

Horse welfare grants were awarded for horse rescue, rehabilitation, adoption and retirement, including feed, supplements, tack, grooming supplies, horse gear, farrier, veterinary care, equipment, and capital improvements. They were also awarded for equine ambulance services as well as veterinary education and research.

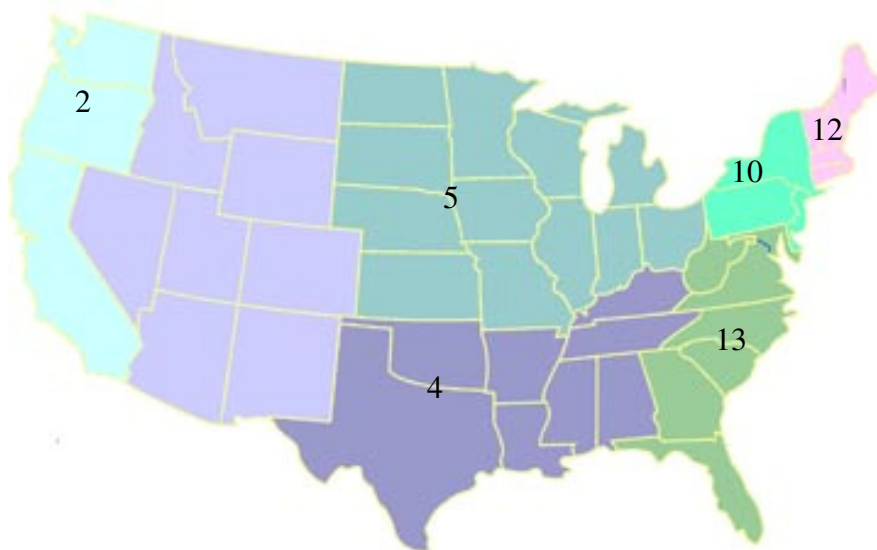
Equestrian sport grants were awarded for scholarships, awards, youth involvement, relief for equestrians in need, and programs to promote public education and awareness.

We hope you will visit the websites of these charities and read about their compelling stories:

American Association of Equine Practitioners Foundation, Inc. (www.aaepfoundation.org)	Freedom Ride (www.freedomride.com)	Pegasus Therapeutic Riding, Inc. (www.pegasustr.org)
American Hunter-Jumper Foundation, Inc. (www.ahjf.org)	Friends of Green Chimneys (www.greenchimneys.org)	People & Animal Learning Services, Inc. (PALS) (www.palstherapy.org)
American Institute for Neuro Integrative Development & Giant Steps School (www.giantstepsct.org)	Garfield Park Academy (www.garfieldparkacademy.org)	Pure Thoughts Inc. Horse & Foal Rescue (www.pthr.org)
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (www.aspc.org)	Gleneayre Equestrian Program (www.gleneayreequestrianprogram.org)	R.W. Ronnie Mutch Foundation Inc. (www.rwmutch.com)
Bridgeport Police Mounted Unit (www.bridgeport.ct.us)	H.O.R.S.E. of CT (www.HORSEofCT.org)	Refuge Farms, Inc., Horse Rescue & Sanctuary (www.refugefarms.org)
Buffalo Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc. (www.thebtrc.org)	Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary (www.happytrailsfarm.org)	ReRun, Inc. (www.rerun.org)
City Slickers, Inc (www.city-slicker.org/)	Hearts and Horses Therapeutic Riding Center (www.heartsandhorses.org)	Rocking Horse Ranch Therapeutic Riding Program, Inc. (www.rhrnc.com)
City to Saddle (www.citytosaddle.org)	High Hopes Therapeutic Riding, Inc. (www.highhopestr.org)	S.T.A.R. Ranch (Save The Animals Rescue) (www.star-ranch-rescue.com)
Communication Alliance to Network Ex-Racehorses (CANTER MI) (www.canterusa.org/michigan)	Hole in the Wall Gang Camp (www.holeinthewallgang.org)	Shiloh Horse Rescue & Sanctuary (www.shilohhorserescue.com)
Communication Alliance to Network Thoroughbred Ex-Racehorses (CANTER Mid-Atlantic) (www.canterusa.org/midatlantic)	Horsepower Inc. dba Horsepower Therapeutic Learning Center (www.horsepower.org)	Special Equestrians, Inc. (www.specialequest.org)
Days End Farm Horse Rescue (www.defhr.org)	Horses in the Hood (www.hhla.org)	SummerWinds Stables (www.SummerWindsStables.com)
EPONA Equine Protection of North America ()	Humane Equine Aid and Rapid Transport (HEART) (www.equineambulance.com)	Syracuse Invitational Sporthorse Tournament (www.syracuseinvitational.com)
Equestrian Aid Foundation (www.equestrianaidfoundation.org)	Idaho Youth Ranch (www.youthranch.org)	United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (www.usef.org)
Fieldstone Farm Therapeutic Riding Center (www.fieldstonefarmtrc.com)	Intercollegiate Equestrian Foundation, Inc ()	United States Equestrian Team Foundation, Inc. (www.USET.org)
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	Lowcountry Equine-Assisted Psychotherapy, Inc. (www.LeapinSC.org)	Windridge Therapeutic Equestrian Center of East Texas, Inc. (www.windridgetexas.org)
	Mitchell Farm Equine Retirement, Inc. (www.mitchellfarm.org)	
	New Canaan Mounted Troop, Inc. (www.newcanaanmountedtroop.org)	

The EQUUS Foundation supports national and regional organizations.

Although we are gratified to have been able to award 49 grants in 2009, we received over 100 grant requests and there are literally thousands of organizations that are in need of support.



HORSE WHISPERERS

The EQUUS Foundation, Inc. established a named grant program involving multi-year pledges in 2008 for donors who are willing to tap into their own resources to make a lasting commitment to the charities that The EQUUS Foundation deems worthy of support.

\$100,000+ Level

The Arnhold Foundation in memory of Michele E. Arnhold

\$50,000 Level

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\$25,000 Level

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Visse M. Wedell

\$5,000 Level

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The Coakley Family

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The EQUUS Foundation wishes to express its appreciation to individuals and organizations supporting our mission through annual giving and event attendance.

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