

HORSESENSING ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2024

A RECAP OF EVENTS AND
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

HORSESENSING



CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR
HUMANS ONE HORSE AT A TIME

HorseSensing celebrates 3 years of residential treatment and therapeutic job training for veterans and men on recovery. These men have transcended their struggles and are now contributing members of society, responsible fathers, sons and family members.



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Creating opportunities for humans one horse at a time

OUR MISSION

Teaching humans how to interact intuitively with horses, care for horses, and better care for themselves and those around them.

OUR FOCUS

To help veterans transition back to civilian life more successfully through being with and working with horses. To provide people in recovery from addictions a solid path to staying clean and sober for the long haul through working with and being with horses. To provide them a path to a purposeful, stable and fulfilling life through the principles of good horsemanship and a job with housing.

To provide equine therapy to all ages and need groups in Shelby County and beyond.

To teach professional horse caretaking skills in a therapeutic environment, provide equine assisted therapy, and promote both human and equine well-being.

To strive to be a community hub, where families can bring their kids on our community days and enjoy the horses, people and healthy atmosphere.

***In 2024, 19 men entered the program,
12 were placed in jobs in
the horse industry.***

***5 are still in training and 2 left early.
2023 had 14 men enter the program
while 2022 had 10. Our goal is
to serve 35 in 2025.***

***We are a small but mighty program that
provides the tools for lifelong change***

Letter from the Executive Director

We are so grateful for a truly fruitful year. We have a new team in place including our own graduate Chris Carl who now holds the position of Education Director. He is joined by Wendy Winstead, a lifelong horse trainer with a gift of teaching what she knows to our residents who are eager to learn.

We also were able to create a paid position for our Mental Health Therapist. Amanda Glynn has been here as a Doctoral intern since 2021. Now she is a paid employee and provides first rate psychotherapy, group therapy and recovery support. We welcomed a new Doctoral intern, Emily to HorseSensing. She is an equestrian as well as a therapist and combines these talents while treating our guys.

We are expanding! Construction is commencing on living space for 4 more men in Phase 1. We are so excited to be able to help more men realize their potential for their life!

In Board news , Tracy Cottrell is our new President and we have added Jamie Boehmer as a member-at-large. Tracy has lifelong experience in corporate business and Human Resources. Jamie brings extensive experience in the public and private health and education arena to help us as we grow!. 2025 is promising to be a huge growth year for us in saving lives and helping our community!

Chris Carl, a veteran and a person in recovery recently graduated
Education Director, Phillip Crittendon and Executive Director, Dr. Sally Broder, cheer him on.



HORSESENSING EVENTS 2024

- 1/27/24 Veteran and First Responders Horse Day
- 2/10/24 Volunteer Orientation Day
- 2/24/24 Recovery Horse Activity Day
- 3/16/24 Veteran Horse Activity Day
- 3/23/24 Recovery Horse Activity Day
- 4/6/24 HorseSensing Hoedown!
- 4/13/23 Recovery Horse Activity Day
- 4/19/24 Grooms Class Dogwood Horse Show
- 4/27/24 HorseSensing Pie Contest!
- 5/18/24 Gold Star Family Day
- 5/25/24 Recovery_Horse Activity Day
- 6/21/24 Grooms Class Shelby County Fair
- 6/29/24 Isaiah House Recovery Day
- 7/20/24 Isaiah House Recovery Day
- 8/10/24 Isaiah House Recovery Day
- 9/14/24 Veterans and First Responders Horse Activity Day
- 9/21/24 Isaiah House Recovery Day
- 10/5/24 rd Annual Chili Cook-Off at Floral Hall
- 10/12/24 HorseSensing's Hometown Fall Festival & Craft Show
- 10/26/24 HorseSensing's Recovery Unity Day
- 11/9/24 Celebration of Lights
- 11/11/24 Veterans Day
- 12/14/24 HorseSensing Holiday Party



HorseSensing Holiday Party



EVENTS IN 20224

Isaiah House Women's
Recovery Horse Day



Grooms Class at Dogwood Horse Show



Veteran and First Responder Day



HorseSensing Pie and Cake Contest



HorseSensing's

Volunteers

We simply could not
do what we do without
the HorseSensing
Herd



HorseSensing's Volunteers



Event Spot light

A Bootstompin' good time was had by all while raising money for the HorseSensing Program.

The HorseSensing Hoedown



How do I get involved?

If you would like to volunteer, donate time, money or goods to HorseSensing, reach out to us by going to our website at www.horsesensing.com
Calling us at 650-776-4313
emailing us at info@horsesensing.com

