



Healing Thru Horses

# Annual Report 2016-2017

*Celebrating 20 years of improving independence  
and life skills in partnership with the horse.*



**ROCK  
MISSION**  
Improving  
independence  
and life skills  
in partnership  
with the  
horse.

**ROCK  
VISION**  
To be the  
trusted leader  
in equine-  
assisted  
activities  
through  
service,  
research, and  
higher learning.

Dear ROCK Family,

As I look back, it is hard to believe that we are beginning our 20th year of serving children, adults and veterans, supporting independence, and improving life skills as we partner with the magnificent horse. In the Fall of 1998, ROCK had its first pilot program with just one horse, Miss Prissy Texas, and four students. It has now grown to what you will see in this report. The Williamson County Sun article in the Fall of 1998 brought us George and Barbara Brightwell and the donation of their precious land that began it all.

What a journey this has been! The investment has required 6,935 days (or 19 years) of feeding and caring for a grand total of 142 horses, lifting up thousands of children, adults, veterans and their families, and a multitude of steps by ROCKateers, staff, and horses totaling enough miles to travel to the moon and back.

The labor of love and the commitment through the years from our Board members, staff, donors, foundation partners, all our families, and amazing ROCKateers has made ROCK successful. We are committed to our core values of honor, integrity, compassion, excellence, and safety. You will see how we continue to improve in these areas and find ways to measure progress in meeting our mission and vision. This past year we participated in the Quality of Texas examination of ROCK and learned more areas that we can continue to improve upon as we look forward and plan our goals for the next 20 years.

This year, many of our leaders at ROCK will be presenting at State and National conferences. We conducted research and had publications in industry literature. Many opportunities were available for ROCK to mentor and train others in the art of healing through these amazing horses. We also continue to partner with Texas A&M with the Parson's Mounted Cavalry, learning, and growing at TAMUS Courtney Cares in College Station.

I am thankful for the gifts, all the steps, and all the memories. I hope you will consider investing your time, talent and treasure in a lasting way at ROCK.

Lift up a child, feed a veteran, invest in our land or our future arena, pay for a scholarship, sponsor a horse, play golf in October to benefit our ROCK On Veterans and dance at our 2018 ROCK's County Fair Barn Dance with Asleep at the Wheel, Ray Benson and Dale Watson on April 7, 2018.

ROCK On,



Nancy Krenek  
CEO/Founder



Photo courtesy of Twila Labar.

Nancy Krenek, ROCK CEO & Founder, with  
George & Barbara Brightwell, donors of the  
original 20 acres that started it all.

***Thank you, George & Barbara Brightwell  
for your generosity, guidance, and vision over  
the last 20 years!***



# 20 YEARS

- Spring 1998** A child with Down syndrome is put on a horse at Kelly's Kids with Nancy O'Meara Krenek.
- Summer 1998** Nancy and Marlene Barry travel to Albuquerque for training with American Hippotherapy Association.
- October 1998** ROCK, Ride On Center for Kids begins with four (4) children and one (1) horse, Miss Prissy Texas at Emerald Meadows owned by Alida Darlington. Merlin Hoppe builds the first ramp.
- January 1999** George and Barbara Brightwell invite Nancy to coffee to discuss leasing and donating the original 20 acres of land.
- Summer 1999** ROCK begins to operate on the Brightwell property.
- 2003** Margo Dewkett of Windridge, Longview, Texas leads the ROCK board retreat. She challenges the Board to build a covered arena. Ride Inside in 2005 campaign begins.
- 2005** 1SGT Scott Sjule, with the Horse Detachment of the 1st Cavalry Division at Ft. Hood, Texas calls and requests ROCK's assistance to help put amputees on horses for rehabilitation at BAMC in San Antonio. This happens with Cavalry horses and active duty soldiers. ROCK documents four sessions with research and a video which goes viral. The program model is adopted by PATH Intl. and leads to programs nationwide.
- January 2006** Board retreat - Margo Dewkett returns. Board members and staff bless the newly constructed covered arena, each room, horse stalls, and parking area and write phrases of blessing over each space.
- April 2006** Dedication ceremony of the newly constructed Merlin Hoppe Arena and ROCK facility.
- 2007** Research begins in earnest at ROCK. As of 2017, ROCK publishes three research articles in peer review journals and completes over 20 research projects.
- 2011** ROCK remodels and adds additional offices, a ROCKateer Lounge, and expands the Lynne C. Christianson Therapy Gym.
- 2012** Texas A&M University System (TAMUS) calls and requests ROCK begin an Equine-Assisted Activities and Therapy Center on campus in College Station in partnership with TAMU Corps of Cadets Parsons Mounted Cavalry. ROCK continues to manage this program today.
- 2014** ROCK receives Ethics in Business Award by RecognizeGood.
- 2014** ROCK purchases additional 20 acres to the North.
- June 2016 & 2017** ROCK is recognized and receives awards by Quality Texas Foundation.
- July 2017** ROCK purchases additional 20 Acres, House, and Barn to the South.



Where it all began...the building pictured is the original office/tack room/volunteer room/hay barn.



Merlin Hoppe at work.



Mandy Morrison and Miss Prissy Texan, ROCK's first therapy horse



# HOW WE SERVE...



**176**  
CHILDREN



**44**  
ADULTS



**113**  
VETERANS



**28**  
HORSES

## ★ EQUINE-ASSISTED THERAPY (EAT)

Also known as hippotherapy, EAT is a physical, occupational, and speech-language therapy treatment strategy that utilizes the dynamic movement of the horse to achieve therapy goals.

## ★ EQUINE-ASSISTED ACTIVITIES (EAA)

Also known as Therapeutic Horsemanship, EAA is designed to teach horsemanship and riding skills to individuals with special needs, with the goal of increasing functional life skills.

## ★ ROCK ON VETERANS

ROCK On Veterans offers co-ed and women only programs for veterans and active duty service members, as well as programs for veteran families, partnering participants with horses and veteran volunteers. Meals are served during the Monday and Tuesday evening classes to build comradery and expand the ROCK On Veterans community.

## ★ EQUINE-FACILITATED LEARNING (EFL)

EFL is an educational approach that incorporates equine facilitated activities using the experience of equine/human interaction in an environment of learning and self discovery.

## ★ TAMUS COURTNEY CARES EQUINE THERAPEUTIC PROGRAM

In 2012, ROCK began partnering with Texas A&M University System to provide the staff, knowledge, and expertise in equine-assisted activities and therapies for this program in College Station, Texas.

## ★ ROCKATEERS

ROCK has many opportunities for volunteers (ROCKateers) to expand their horse knowledge, serve on a board or committee, help with office work, sidewalk, horse handle, and take on leadership roles in a volunteer capacity.

## ★ STAR PROGRAM - INSTRUCTORS IN TRAINING

ROCK's STAR (Student Teachers Aspiring to be Registered) program is a 20-week intensive learning program that offers instruction and hands-on experience to prepare participants interested in pursuing certification through PATH Intl. as a Therapeutic Riding Instructor.

## ★ INTERNSHIPS

Through partnerships with colleges and universities, ROCK offers opportunities for internships in many fields.

## ★ SCHOOL PROGRAMS (EAL)

Through partnerships with local school districts, ROCK is able to create connections with the horse and facilitate learning between diverse student populations through equine-assisted learning (EAL) programming.

## ★ SUMMER CAMP (EAL)

ROCK offers summer camps full of fun and learning about the horse during the month of July for children with disabilities, children of veterans and service members, and at-risk youth.

## ★ RESEARCH IN PARTNERSHIP WITH INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING

ROCK is fulfilling our vision to be the trusted leader in equine-assisted activities through service, research, and higher learning by collaborating with universities to conduct research to document the effectiveness of equine-assisted activities and therapies.

## ★ H.O.P.E. (HORSES OFFERING PEOPLE ENRICHMENT)

ROCK provides educational and intern support to this non-profit EAAT program serving children with special needs in Beijing, China founded by Dr. Priscilla Lightsey. Learn more at [hopebeijing.org](http://hopebeijing.org).



# PROGRAMS

# 9,017

**SERVICE HOURS TO  
PARTICIPANTS**



ROCK riders participate in a Special Olympics Horse Show.



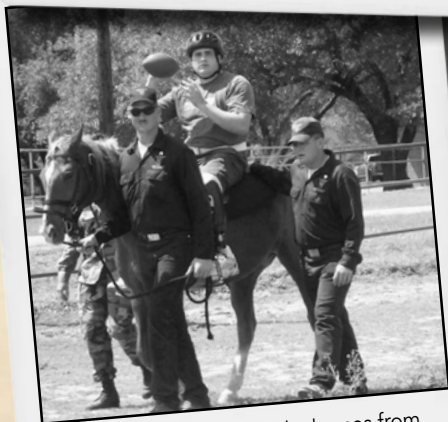
## TOP 10 DIAGNOSES TREATED

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. AUTISM              | 6. SEIZURE DISORDER       |
| 2. CEREBRAL PALSY      | 7. SPEECH DELAY           |
| 3. DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY | 8. TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY |
| 4. DOWN SYNDROME       | 9. ADHD                   |
| 5. PTSD                | 10. VISUAL IMPAIRMENT     |





ROCK began working in 2005 with amputees returning from war at BAMC in San Antonio.



In the beginning, Cavalry horses from Ft. Hood were partnered with active-duty soldiers returning from war.



ROCK On Veterans programs partner veterans with horses and veteran volunteers.

# VETERANS



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ROCK has provided equine-assisted activities and therapy to our nation's veterans through the ROCK On Veterans program since 2005. This program offers veterans and active duty service members the opportunity to partner with a horse and veteran volunteers, strengthening independence and functioning through physical, emotional, and spiritual progress. The physical benefits of caring for and riding a horse manifests in multiple ways, retraining the body for improved balance and coordination. Emotionally and spiritually, learning to lead the horse teaches individuals to lead themselves, helping return the reins of life back to the rider. Guided by principles of good horsemanship and leadership, veterans are able to reclaim their status as CEO of their lives.

★ We invite you to ask a veteran or service member in your life to check out our program! ★





**75%**  
reported improved physical  
well being

**58%**  
reported improvement  
in trust

**92%**  
reported decrease in anxiety

**67%**  
reported improvement  
in relationships and  
communication

**67%**  
reported being  
more comfortable in crowds

**83%**  
reported  
improvement in  
quality of life

Results listed above are from a  
ROCK On Veteran Post 8 Week  
Overall Goal Survey.  
FY 2016-17

Thank you to the 34 restaurants and  
community groups serving 60 meals during  
our ROCK On Veteran classes this year.







**Our mission is accomplished thanks to the passion and commitment of our volunteers (ROCKateers) ages 14 to 91.**

**Volunteer opportunities include:**

**Sidewalkers**

**Barn Maintenance**

**Special Events**

**Horse Handlers**

**Office Assistance**

**Work Groups**

**ROCK is governed by a volunteer board of 21 leaders and an advisory board of eight. ROCK's strategic plan consists of 10 implementation teams to facilitate continued progress towards improvement in excellence.**

**Training courses are offered throughout the year and, while horse experience is valued, it is not required.**

**350**  
**ANNUAL**  
**VOLUNTEERS**



**23,500**  
**VOLUNTEER**  
**SERVICE HOURS**



**ROCKATEERS**



# Healing Thru Horses...

Horses and Humans share similar pelvic movement patterns at the walk, so a person riding a horse receives a simulated walking experience with the horse's movement.\* Often the rider can receive up to 160 bilateral, symmetrical and rhythmical impacts in just one minute which provides a biofeedback opportunity for the neuromuscular system (brain, nerves, and muscles). For example, during speech therapy, the body systems that support speech and language skills help improve posture, motor skills and attention to task, while offering a positive impact on the vestibular and respiratory systems. The horse's nature and the barn setting offer a natural environment for learning language and communication. When supportive staff and ROCKateers are added, improved behavior and social skills result as well. Physical Therapists focus on improved balance and body awareness for physical improvement and safety.

For children with sensory issues, such as those with Autism or children who have body awareness issues, not knowing where their body is in space, the horse's movement provides deep pressure with each step. This input helps train neural pathways and processing, and provides a calming effect on the nervous system that helps the rider respond to the world in a more proactive way. For our adults rehabilitating from stroke or head injury, the resounding movement of the horse provides incredible feedback for relearning functional life skills and achieving independence.

Connections and Leadership: When our veterans and at-risk youth learn to lead the horse and experience boundaries, they

often learn or regain the skill and confidence needed to be the CEO of their life. For many individuals this produces a feeling of peace, decreased anxiety\*\*, and improvement in quality of life.

Other opportunities when the local school makes the barn their classroom, educators and ROCK staff and Rockateers partner to offer a catalyst for reaching a child's goals. Additional opportunities are when children and adults want to compete in local horse shows and Special Olympics resulting in the participation of team sports with the pride of improving skills. All this results in a social environment for training of appropriate behavior as well as love and acceptance. A winning combination with these incredible horses.

At ROCK, we believe that healing takes place in community. We offer that community as our riders are surrounded by their families, ROCKateers, professional staff, all connecting and centering around the lessons and movement of the horse. The continued research, testimonies and data collection will only yield more information as to why the horse - human connection heals.

\*Garner, Brian & Rhett Rigby, B. (2014). Human pelvis motions when walking and when riding a therapeutic horse. *Human movement science*. 39C. 121-137. 10.1016/j.humov.2014.06.011.

\*\* Beth A. Lanning, Amelia L. Wilson, Nancy Krenek, and A. Alexander Beaujean (2017). Using Therapeutic Riding as an Intervention for Combat Veterans: An International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health (ICF) Approach. *OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY IN MENTAL HEALTH* <https://doi.org/10.1080/0164212X.2017.1283282>

ROCK is committed to documented outcomes and impacts of this partnership with the horse. This is seen in the over 20 research collaborations that ROCK has completed with local universities and most recently as ROCK and TAMUS Courtney Cares partner with local departments at Texas A&M for further research.

Three articles have been published with Baylor University in peer reviewed journals and continue to add to the information of "how and why" this connection and therapeutic activity is so powerful for children, adults, and veterans.

At ROCK we apply our core values of HONOR, INTEGRITY, COMPASSION, EXCELLENCE, and SAFETY to everything we do.



# RESEARCH

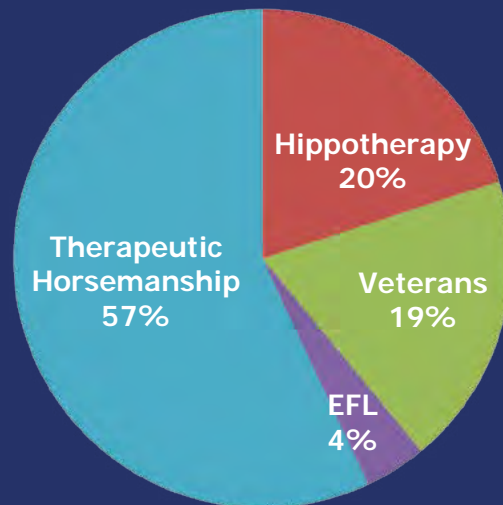


# ★ HONOR ★ INTEGRITY ★ COMPASSION

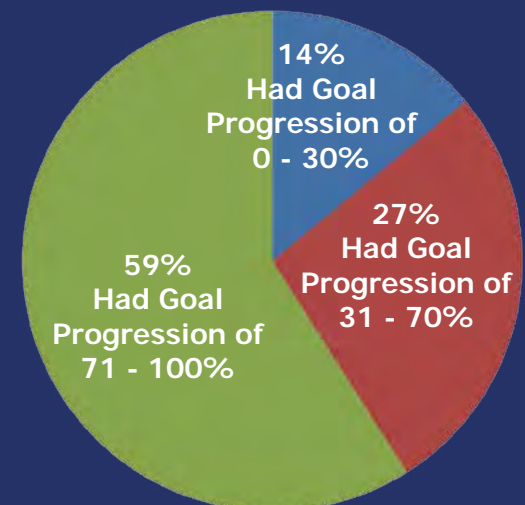


ROCK is living out the vision to be the trusted leader in equine-assisted activities through service, research and higher learning. We are grateful to our many donors and supporters who allow us to continue this important work.

## SESSION ATTENDANCE



## PARTICIPANT GOAL PROGRESSION



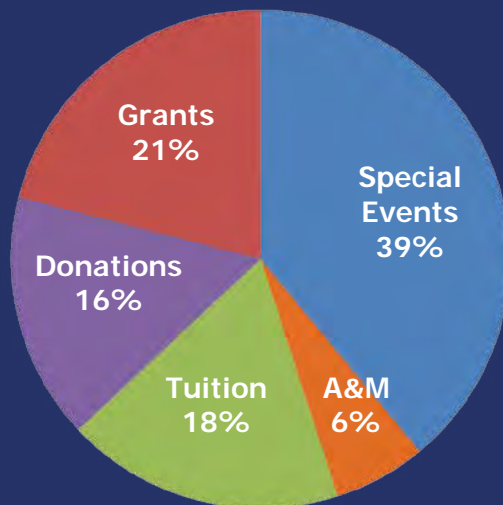


# MISSION ★ EXCELLENCE ★ SAFETY ★

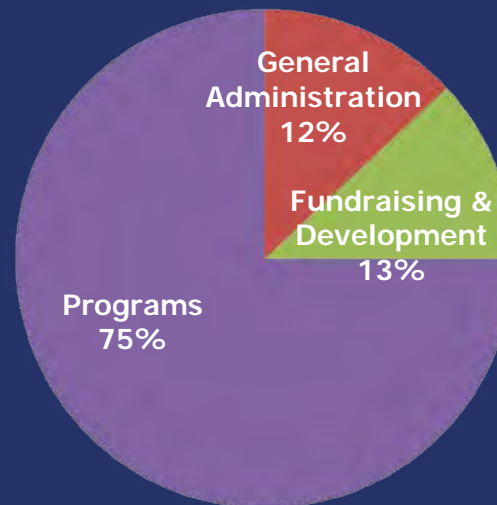


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## WHERE THE REVENUE COMES FROM



## HOW WE USE OUR DOLLARS



The annual budget for FY 2016-2017 was \$1.2 million. We are proud to report that 75 cents of every dollar from tuition and donations was spent on our programs.

Special thanks to John Phelps Photography for taking many of the amazing photos in this annual report!





**2015 PATH Intl. Awards:**

- Child Equestrian of the Year - Joshua Kim, ROCK Rider
- PATH International Equine Services for Heroes® Equestrian Recognition Award - Mary Ballengee, ROCK On Veteran
- Region 8 Certified Professional of the Year - Dr. Priscilla Lightsey, ROCK & Courtney Cares Staff

**13th Annual Ethics in Business & Community Award - Nonprofit**

**2016 Quality Texas Foundation Quest for Excellence - Pioneer Award**

**2017 Quality Texas Foundation Quest for Excellence - Commitment Award**

**PATH Intl. Premier Accreditation- ROCK, August 2015**

**PATH Intl. Premier Accreditation- TAMUS Courtney Cares, June 2016**



# EXCELLENCE





# 2016-17



**ROCK's Annual Barn Dance Fundraiser**



**Summer Camp**



**Rider Cup Classic Golf Tournament**



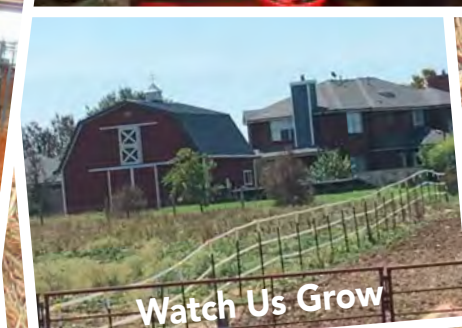
**Celebrating Rodeo Week**



**Sport Clips Haircuts with Heart**



**Blessing of the Herd**



**Watch Us Grow**



**ROCK On Veterans Drill Team & Open House**



**Children of Combat Veterans**



**2017 Quality Texas Award**

## **THANK YOU to our Foundation Partners!**

Austin Community Foundation  
Baylor University  
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PATH, Intl.  
Seeds of Strength  
StillWater Foundation  
Sun City Texas Community Association  
Texas Veterans Commission  
WJM Foundation  
Wounded Warrior Project



# COURTNEY CARES



★ SAFETY ★ EDUCATION ★ SERVICE ★ RESEARCH ★





In 2011, ROCK was contacted by the Texas A&M System as directed by the Board of Regents, to assist TAMUS to start an equine-assisted activities and therapy center.

The decision to start an EAAT center resulted from a donation to TAMUS in memory of Courtney Grimshaw Fowler (Class of 85). Courtney was an avid equestrian and businesswoman on the international level. When she died in 2010, her family wanted to establish a living, breathing legacy at her beloved Texas A&M. Thus, the program "Courtney Cares" was established.

The TAMUS Courtney Grimshaw Fowler Equine Therapeutic Program, "Courtney Cares," began serving children, adults and veterans in 2012, and is staffed and managed by ROCK. The horses are leased from the Texas A&M Corps of Cadets Parsons Mounted Cavalry, led by Bob Byrns, a PATH Intl. Instructor. At any given time, Courtney Cares partners with 12 to 20 horses out of the 69 horses and mules in the Cavalry unit.

In 2016, Courtney Cares became a Premier Accredited PATH Intl. program. The core values of Courtney Cares are safety, education, service, and research. This program cultivates future leaders and supporters of Equine-Assisted Activities and Therapies through education and service learning opportunities, and encourages research in this industry.

[CourtneyCares.org](http://CourtneyCares.org)





# ROCK STAFF

## **Nancy Krenek**

CEO; Founder; Doctor of Physical Therapy; PATH Intl. Registered Instructor; Hippotherapy Clinical Specialist;  
Executive Director, TAMUS Courtney Cares

## **Donelle Beal**

TAMUS Courtney Cares Program Director

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PATH Intl. Registered Instructor;  
Veterans Program Co-Coordinator

## **Rebecca Delich**

Bookkeeper

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PATH Intl. Registered Instructor;  
Veterans Program Coordinator

## **Callee Dorman**

PATH Intl. Registered Instructor  
(ROCK & Courtney Cares)

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PATH Intl. Registered Instructor;  
STAR Program Co-Coordinator;  
Assistant Program Coordinator

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Chief Financial Officer

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Physical Therapist Assistant;  
Member, AHA & PATH Intl.

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PATH Intl. Advanced Instructor;  
Licensed Clinical Social Worker

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PATH Intl. Registered Instructor

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## **John Schmalstieg**

Property & Facilities Manager

## **Lesley Shedeck**

Equine Director

## **Kathy White**

Communications Director

## **Kristin Witcher**

Program Director;  
PATH Intl. Registered Instructor

## **ROCK HERD**

AJ - Belle - Blue - Buddy - Cash - Chip - Dunny - Jet - Little Guy - Midnight - Miss Piggy - Mugsy - Oakey - Peanut Butter - Peggy  
Sue - Playboy - Scooter - Shandy - Sherrie - Shimmer - Shug - Skippy - Skye - Sonny - Sully - Tarra - Tony - Traveler



# ROCK BOARD

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Al Mowdy  
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Reid Ryan  
Ron Shelly

★★Thank You★★  
Ronah Currey  
Carter Hall  
for your service on our  
Board of Directors  
★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

## *Commitment to Excellence*

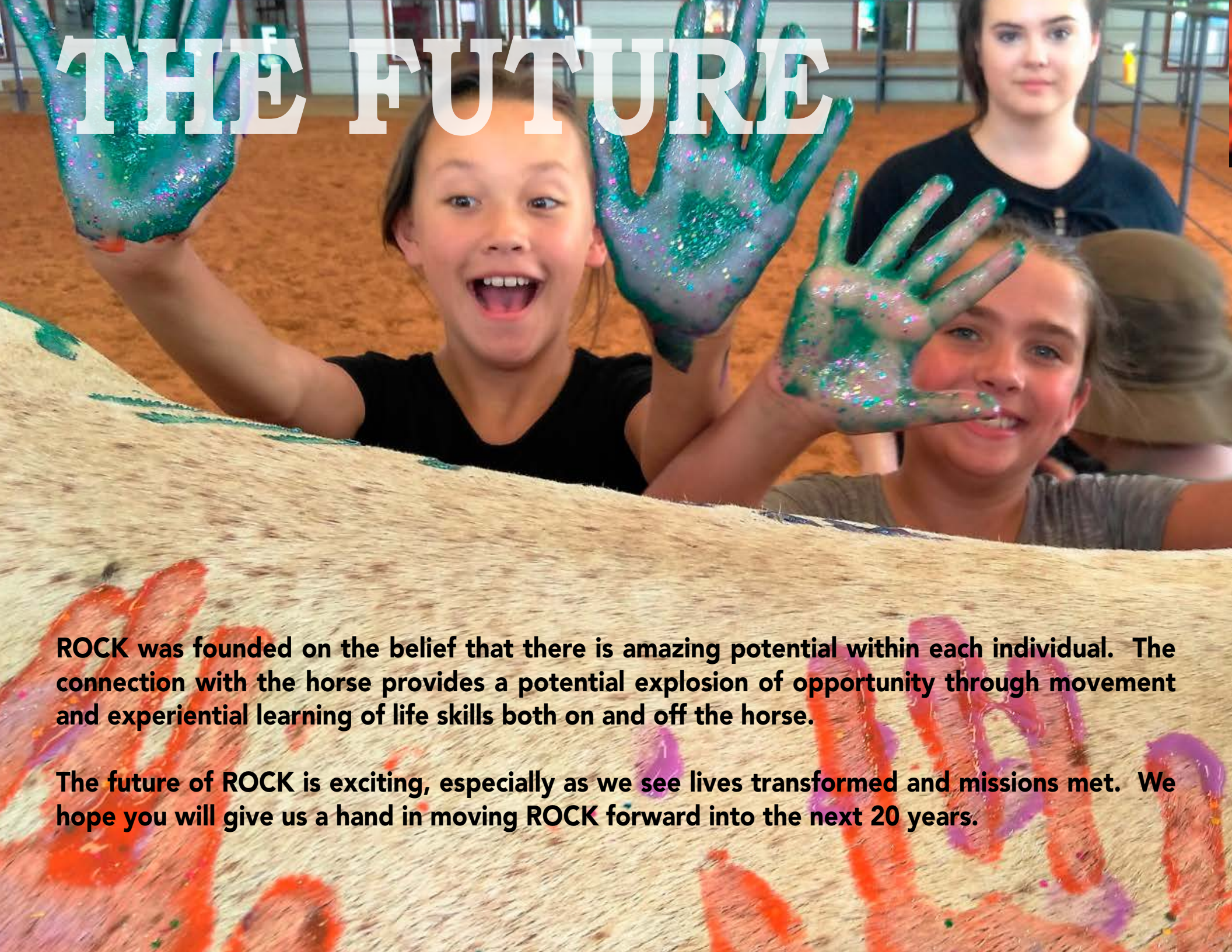
ROCK has been on a journey since 2007 of evaluating and improving ROCK towards efficiency. The tool used most often has been the Malcolm Baldrige method, resulting in Texas Quality awards to ROCK for two consecutive years. This evaluation is carried over into how we set up guidelines and policies and procedures at Texas A&M as well.



ROCK is a Premier Accredited Center of the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International since 2000. This requires high safety standards and passing the accreditation process through following policies and procedures promoting excellence and safety. TAMUS Courtney Cares has been a Premier Accredited Center since 2016.







# THE FUTURE

**ROCK was founded on the belief that there is amazing potential within each individual. The connection with the horse provides a potential explosion of opportunity through movement and experiential learning of life skills both on and off the horse.**

**The future of ROCK is exciting, especially as we see lives transformed and missions met. We hope you will give us a hand in moving ROCK forward into the next 20 years.**



# THANK YOU

***Healing Thru Horses would not be possible without the help and support of everyone who donates to ROCK. We are extremely grateful and thank you for your support of our mission. The following names include individuals, foundations and corporations that have invested \$500 or more from July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017.***

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Becky Adkins  
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McCoys  
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Lawrence & Susan Murphy  
Robert & Ann Naudin  
Billy Nikopoulos  
Nolan Ryan Texas Beef  
Bob Novello  
Cathy Null  
Patti & Kenneth O'Meara  
Keith & Crystal Odom  
Personal Administrators, Inc.  
PMB Helin-Donovan Accountants  
Pope Material  
Lewis & Aliceann Porter  
Powell Financial Partners  
Patricia Prince-Taggart  
Jared Pyka  
Quenan's  
Dale & Stacey Quisenberry  
Radiation Detection Company, Inc.  
Jared Rann  
Lisa Richardson  
Charles & Kathy Roberts  
Lindsey Roberts & Christie Williams  
Don & Edie Robertson  
Troy & Mary Rodriguez  
Round Rock Women's Club  
Rick & Cheryl Rowder  
Jeff & Susan Rusk  
Nolan & Ruth Ryan  
Claudia A. Ryner

Jamie Schoch  
James & Charleen Scott  
Seeds of Strength  
Randy & Martha Sellers  
Martin & Sandra Shedeck  
Ronald & JoAnna Shelly  
Steve Shook  
Silicon Valley Community Foundation  
Scott & Neva Sjule  
Bart & Rachel Smith  
Donnie & Christy Smith  
Javier Soliz  
SouthStar Bank  
Southwest Stallion Station LLC  
Southwestern University  
Sport Clips  
St. David's Foundation  
Beth St. Paul  
Michael & Karen Standish  
Suddenlink Communications  
Bill & Kim Taylor  
George W. Taylor  
Ten at a Time, Inc.  
Texas A&M University Systems  
Texas Veteran's Commission  
Dave & Sharon Thomsen  
Tony & Stephane Traxell  
Voya Financial Advisors Inc.  
Kurt & Joan Wade  
Sam & Jennifer Walker  
Tommy Waters & Alysia Wightman  
Vicki Watts  
Sarah Weiss  
William & Cathy Wendell  
Drs. Sam & Corrine West  
Peggy Wichmann  
Wild Basin Investments  
Sandy Wilkens  
Williamson County Sun  
Nathan & Amanda Winstead  
WJM Foundation  
Women Helping Others  
Carol D. Woods  
John & Priscilla Yearwood  
Zion Lutheran Church

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# HOW CAN YOU HELP?



Please consider investing your time, talent, or treasure in ROCK.  
Share this annual report. Come out for a tour of ROCK & bring a friend.  
Invite us to tell your club, friends, or family about 'Healing Thru Horses'.

## ROCK GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

- Rider Cup Classic Golf Tournament (October 27, 2017)
- #GivingTuesday (November 28, 2017)
- End of Year Giving (by December 31, 2017)
- Amplify Austin (March 1-2, 2018)
- Barn Dance (April 7, 2018)
- Horseshoe Club: Year-round sponsorship of a horse

## INVEST IN ENDOWMENT

- Chisholm Trail Community Foundation  
[chisholm-trail.org](http://chisholm-trail.org)  
512-863-4186
- Greater Round Rock Community Foundation  
[rrcommunityfoundation.org](http://rrcommunityfoundation.org)  
512-514-0046



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Sidewalker/Horse Handler/Feeder
- Provide a Veteran Meal
- Summer Camps
- Veteran Volunteer
- Welcome Wrangler
- Special Events
- Board of Directors