



AGAPE

2019
ANNUAL
REPORT



OUR VISION:

We believe that lives can experience healing and joy in an environment where unconditional love and the wonderment of a horse connect, creating a haven for unbridled hope.

OUR MISSION:

Agape cultivates personal growth by strengthening the mind, body, and spirit through unique horse-facilitated experiences.



LETTER FROM

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2019 was a record-setting year at Agape. We served **2,235 participants** across all three of our locations. This equated to **11,015 lessons** with youth, adults and our spectacular horses. Though the numbers are important and impactful, each representing a special smile that shines on the face of our participants, none of it would be possible without the generosity of our Agape friends, and family of supporters. Your generosity spans over three locations throughout Central Indiana, allowing us to serve **20+ community partners**, in addition to our **200+ adaptive riders** each week. From school groups to mental health organizations to addiction recovery programs and veterans, you allow us to faithfully carry Agape's mission to the hearts of so many. **Thank you for believing in Agape.**

In **2 Corinthians 4:15** we read, "All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God." In reflection of this, we give continuous thanks for the ways in which Agape has been equipped to serve our community over the past 33 years through partnering with horses. Thank you Lord for the heart of our volunteers, the faithful commitment of our supporters and the dedication of our staff. To you be the glory.

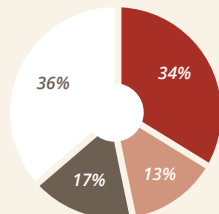
— Stephanie Amick —
Executive Director

2018 & 2019 FINANCIAL PROFILES

2018

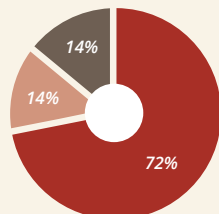
Revenue \$1,156,198

■ Programs	\$394,086
■ Grants	\$152,934
■ Events	\$195,262
□ Donations	\$410,691
Endowment	\$2,652
Other	\$573



Expenses \$1,046,318

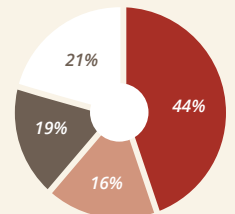
■ Program	\$748,946
■ Fundraising	\$151,489
■ M & G	\$145,883



2019

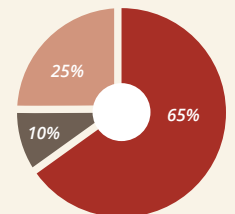
Revenue \$1,238,984

■ Programs	\$547,492
■ Grants	\$202,003
■ Events	\$229,224
□ Donations	\$254,712
Endowment	\$6,701
Other	\$1,148



Expenses \$1,247,702

■ Program	\$818,903
■ Fundraising	\$125,810
■ M & G	\$302,989





TOTAL UNDUPLICATED SERVED IN 2019

Therapeutic Riding Participants	272 Unduplicated Riders <i>(Average of 159 served a month)</i>
Bradford Woods Summer Campers	600
Discovery Camp Campers	96
Equine Assisted Learning/Character Development Participants	645
Veterans/Military Programming	99
One Time Experiences at the Barn	523
Mobile Visits	301



NUMBER OF LESSONS BY PROGRAM

11,015



FACTS

14%

of all Agape therapeutic riding participants received a scholarship

66%

of all program costs Agape underwrites & fundraises for to keep costs low

VOLUNTEERS

# of volunteers across central Indiana	2,397
# of service groups:	56



Total Number of Volunteer Hours Donated to Agape:

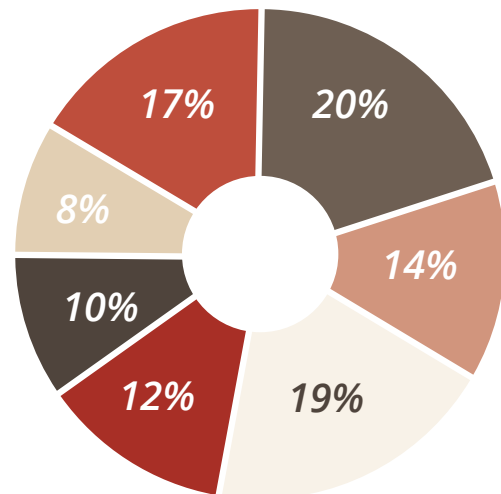
14,619 Hours



Equivalent value of **\$397,636** donated by volunteers to Agape in 2019!

DEMOGRAPHICS

63+ Different Diagnoses Served in 2019



- Addiction Disorder
- ADHD
- At Risk Youth
- Anxiety & Depression
- PTSD
- Other Social/Emotional /Physical/Cognitive
- Autism

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

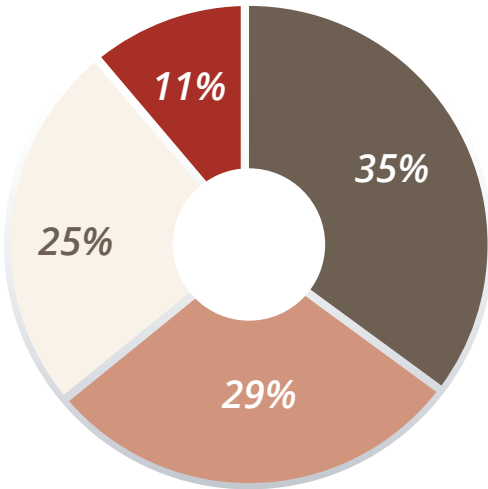
Therapeutic Riding		Equine Assisted Learning	
Participants	142	Participants	338
Classes	984	Classes	289
Lessons	3,469	Lessons	2,368

One Time Experiences at the Barn		Mobile Experiences	
Participants	142	Participants	301
Classes	984	Visits	11
Lessons	3,469		

Percentage on Scholarship - 13%



PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS



- Hamilton County
- Marion County
- Madison County
- Other surrounding counties

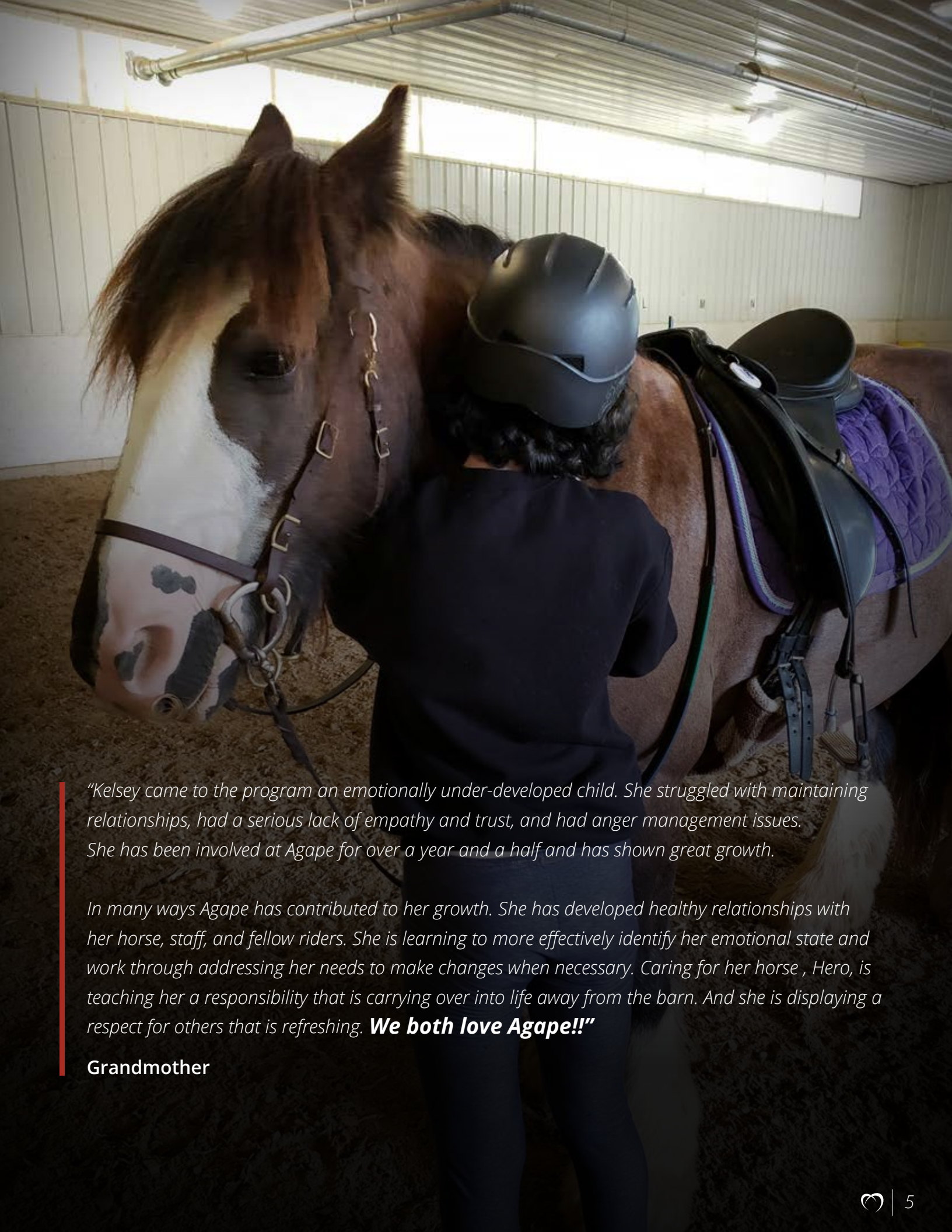
of Active Monthly Volunteers for Cicero: 112

of Service Groups for Cicero: 29

Total # of Agape Volunteers in 2019: 203

Total # Hours Donated: Cicero - 9,667





"Kelsey came to the program an emotionally under-developed child. She struggled with maintaining relationships, had a serious lack of empathy and trust, and had anger management issues. She has been involved at Agape for over a year and a half and has shown great growth.

*In many ways Agape has contributed to her growth. She has developed healthy relationships with her horse, staff, and fellow riders. She is learning to more effectively identify her emotional state and work through addressing her needs to make changes when necessary. Caring for her horse, Hero, is teaching her a responsibility that is carrying over into life away from the barn. And she is displaying a respect for others that is refreshing. **We both love Agape!!**"*

Grandmother



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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Bradford Woods Summer Campers: 600 Campers

Veterans/Military Programming/
IMPD/IFD: 99 (21 classes)

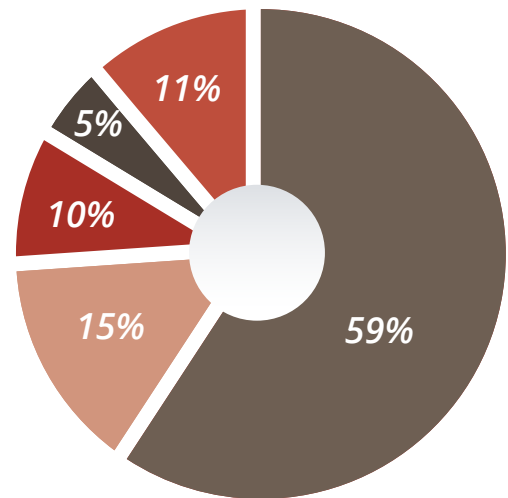
Equine Assisted Learning	
Participants	230
Classes	145
Lessons	1,263

Therapeutic Riding	
Participants	74
Classes	419
Lessons	1,259

One Time Experiences	
Individuals Served	158
Visits	11

Percentage on Scholarship - 10%

PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS



- Morgan
- Marion
- Rush
- Hendricks
- Other surrounding Counties

of Active Monthly Volunteers for South: 50

of Service Groups for South: 16

Total # of Agape Volunteers in 2019: 86

Total # Hours Donated at Agape South: 2,975

*“Francisco is 14 years old, diagnosed with Autism and blindness. When Francisco first started riding, he made unsafe choices for his horse and himself. Our team, joined with his compassionate and committed mentor and volunteers, put our heads together to figure out how to help Francisco, and we realized **he needed a challenge.**”*

*He needed to be pushed to problem-solve how to accomplish tasks, which would then give him more confidence and courage. So we paired Francisco with **calm and collected Moe.** For a young man like this who is craving a challenge and learning how to make positive choices that lead to success, a horse that is going to remain calm regardless of any chaos that comes helps create an environment that is safe and predictable.*

*The first challenge was to put a halter on Moe with no assistance. After that he learned how to lead Moe independently by using his neck as a guide and listening to our voices. Once this was accomplished, he re-entered the group lesson in the arena. He even began to groom and tack his horse independently. **Independently!** If it weren't for Moe's patient and reliable spirit, Francisco may never have been able to gain the **courage and confidence** that enabled him to grow in ways no one ever dreamed possible.”*

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Therapeutic Riding	
Participants	56
Classes	364
Lessons	1,105

Equine Assisted Learning	
Participants	77
Classes	39
Lessons	246

One time Experiences	
Experiences	1
Participants	10

Discovery Camp Campers: 96 Campers

Percentage on Scholarship - 13%

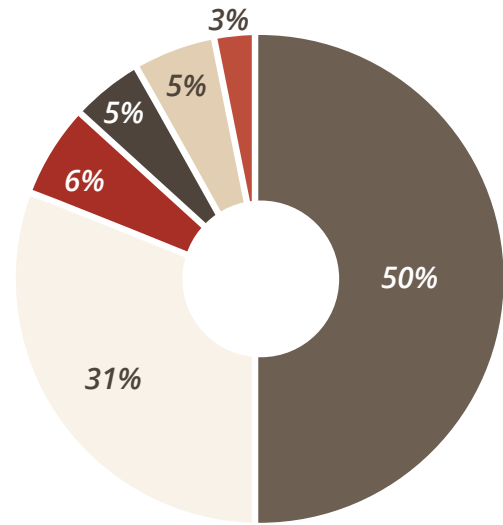
PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS

of Active Monthly Volunteers for East: 34

of Service Groups for East: 11

Total # of Agape East Volunteers in 2019: 52

Total # Hours Donated at Agape East: 1,977



- Hancock County
- Madison County
- Marion County
- Shelby County
- Hamilton County
- Other surrounding counties





"Julianna came to Agape as a frightened and confused young girl whose mom had been murdered in 2015. The minute she was placed onto a horse I saw a spark in her eye and a smile on her face that I had not seen in quite some time. Every week brought her more happiness than she had experienced in a long time. She learned to trust, and she learned to listen to her instructor. Seeing her posture change was probably the first inclination that things were changing for the better for her. She became more assured of herself, more determined to pay attention to what was being taught so she could move on to doing more things with Duke. She bonded not only with Duke, but also with her instructor and volunteers.

*Agape gives kids more than just 'horse lessons'. Leadership, self-esteem, listening skills, working on your best attitude, so many more things than just how to stay on a horse! Sometimes I get teary-eyed watching her and how excited she gets when it's her day to ride. **We will be forever grateful for having the Agape family in our lives.**"*

Sandy S., Guardian



TRIBUTE TO

Domino

Domino joined Agape 8/14/2015 / Laid to rest 5/16/2019

We like to think of all of our therapy horses as gentle giants, but Domino truly was giant. A black Percheron gelding, standing 16.2 hands tall and weighing nearly 1800 pounds, he was huge. His size was like a magnet for people. But more than his magnetism, there was his enormous heart. He was gentle, patient, still, and kind. He could stand for hours being groomed. He could carry anyone steadily through their lessons. He could go round after round at our horse show, The Mane Event, helping riders showcase their skills for family and friends. But the thing he loved the most was pulling a carriage.

Each year Domino would spend at least one week at our South site for summer camp, helping campers that could not ride for one reason or another. They would ride along in our carriage, side-by-side with a driving instructor, often taking the reins and getting to experience the thrill of driving. And Domino would stand even taller; his eyes would gleam and he would step forward with eagerness. Campers would grin as the carriage rolled into action and they all set off down the lane.

Domino served at all three sites and helped hundreds of individuals experience the joy that only a horse can bring us. Early in 2019, he developed a serious health issue in his neck, and on May 16 the Agape team made the decision to humanely euthanize him due to the pain this condition was causing him. After his passing, Domino was honored at all three sites with memorials, stories, pictures, laughter, tears, and love.

Domino, thank you for your years of service! You truly were a gentle giant in every way.





COMMUNITY PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS

N NORTH

- St. Johns Anderson Residential Center
- Ascent 121
- Bridges of Hope
- Easterseals Crossroads (Impact Story Feature)
- Elwood Schools
- DCS & Choices Care Coordinated Solutions
- Hope Academy
- Sheridan High School
- Prevail Inc
- Mosaics - Hamilton Madison Boone County Co-op
- St. Vincent Stress Center

S SOUTH

- Indiana University and Bradford Woods
- DCS & Choices Care Coordinated Solutions
- Damar
- Martinsville Schools
- Rushville High School
- Magdalene House
- Wounded Warriors Project





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Hancock County Community Foundation

Arc of Hancock County

Hickory House

New Palestine Schools

Lutherwood Child and Family Services

Easterseals Crossroads is dedicated to changing the way the world defines and views disability by making profound, positive differences in people's lives every day. When the opportunity to partner with Agape became an option, we knew that this would be a perfect match for our CampAbility program for children ages 4 through 10. Many of our campers have never had the opportunity to be around a horse, much less actually ride one, and we felt that bringing this experience to campers would help them gain confidence, trust, and new skills.

Agape staff are seasoned and skilled in knowing how to introduce a child to a horse; each experience is unique and special for that child. Time and time again, we see how the experience of riding a horse benefits our campers through the smiles they share and the stories they tell. ***"We love the way Agape provides multiple opportunities for campers of all ages and ability levels to interact with horses in the indoor and outdoor space. Agape staff make this a great experience for all of our campers"*** said CampAbility lead counselor Tim.



THANK YOU FOR DONATING IN 2019!

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Over 420 champions gave to Agape in our Wranglers Club (\$1--\$999) in 2019! Thank you so much!

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