

ANNUAL REPORT 2012



AGAPE

UNBRIDLED HOPE



As we conclude our 26th year, we have been reflecting on our growth and future. What began in Jerry and Cheryl Miller's back yard in 1986, serving a handful of students each week, has grown into a beautiful and marvelous charity with 19 horses, 14 full- and part-time staff members, and more than 300 regular volunteers serving nearly 1,200 students each year. Agape has grown because of the great need for what our unique program offers.

Our participants live with a wide range of physical, emotional and/or cognitive challenges. Some of their disabilities are clear and evident to the eye, and some are invisible to the observer. Each and every session at Agape moves a student toward improvement, and a better quality of life. In many instances, students develop skills, confidence and experience that allow them to more

readily participate and contribute to society.

Our name means "unconditional love" and this is what our staff, volunteers, and equines all seek everyday to give our riders. This is our great and special purpose.

We feel that the result of serving our riders through the wonderment and connection of a horse creates a strength and a hope that lasts far beyond one's time at Agape. We have the honor and privilege of seeing our participants leave each week with what we call an "unbridled hope" for their future.

It is only due to the generosity of our donors and foundations that provide funding for programs, the success of our fundraising events, and the thousands of hours devoted by dedicated volunteers that allows Agape

to thrive and grow.

We all live in a world that is sometimes overwhelming in its complexity, but here is one very simple truth: when you support Agape, you have a direct and lasting impact on improving the quality of another person's life. For this reason, we need you, and are enormously grateful to you.

If you have not visited Agape, please come to see us. You will be amazed to see the "unbridled hope" that your support makes possible.

In love and hope,

Amanda Bocik
Executive Director



our VISION

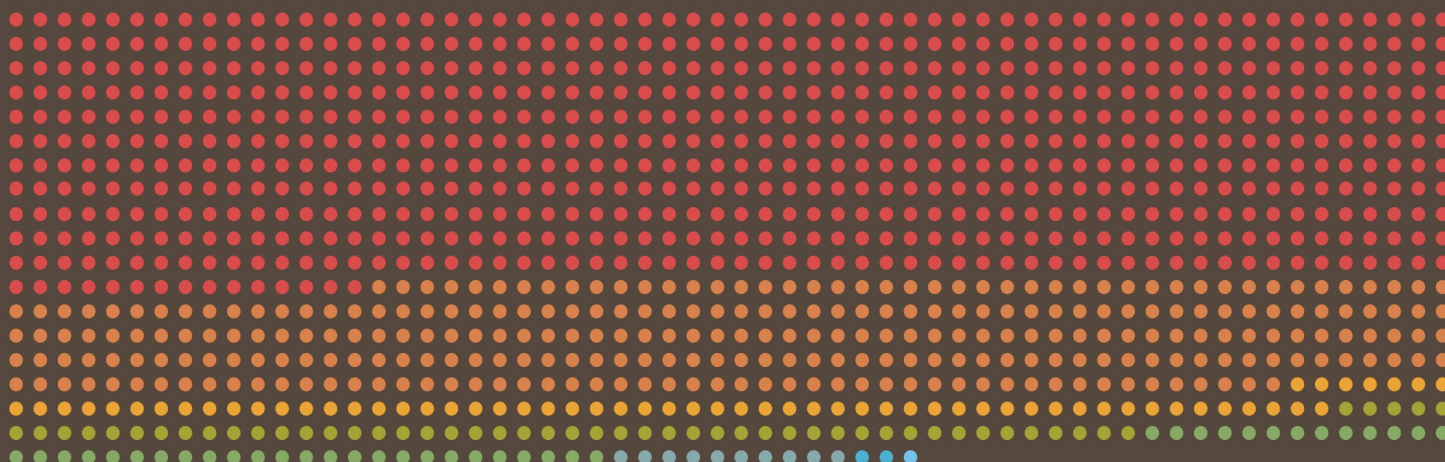
We believe that lives can experience healing and joy in an environment where unconditional love and the wonderment of a horse connect, creating a haven for unbridled hope.



our MISSION

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

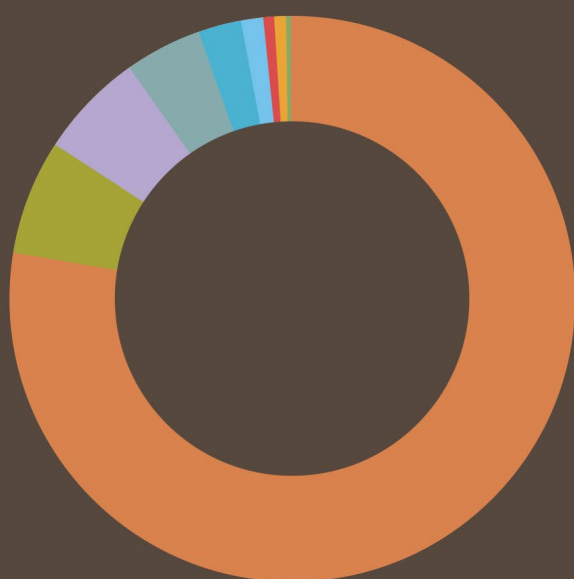
TOTAL SERVED: 1,118



675 Mini Visit Participants
278 Therapeutic Riding Participants
62 Celebrations Participants
52 Character Development Participants

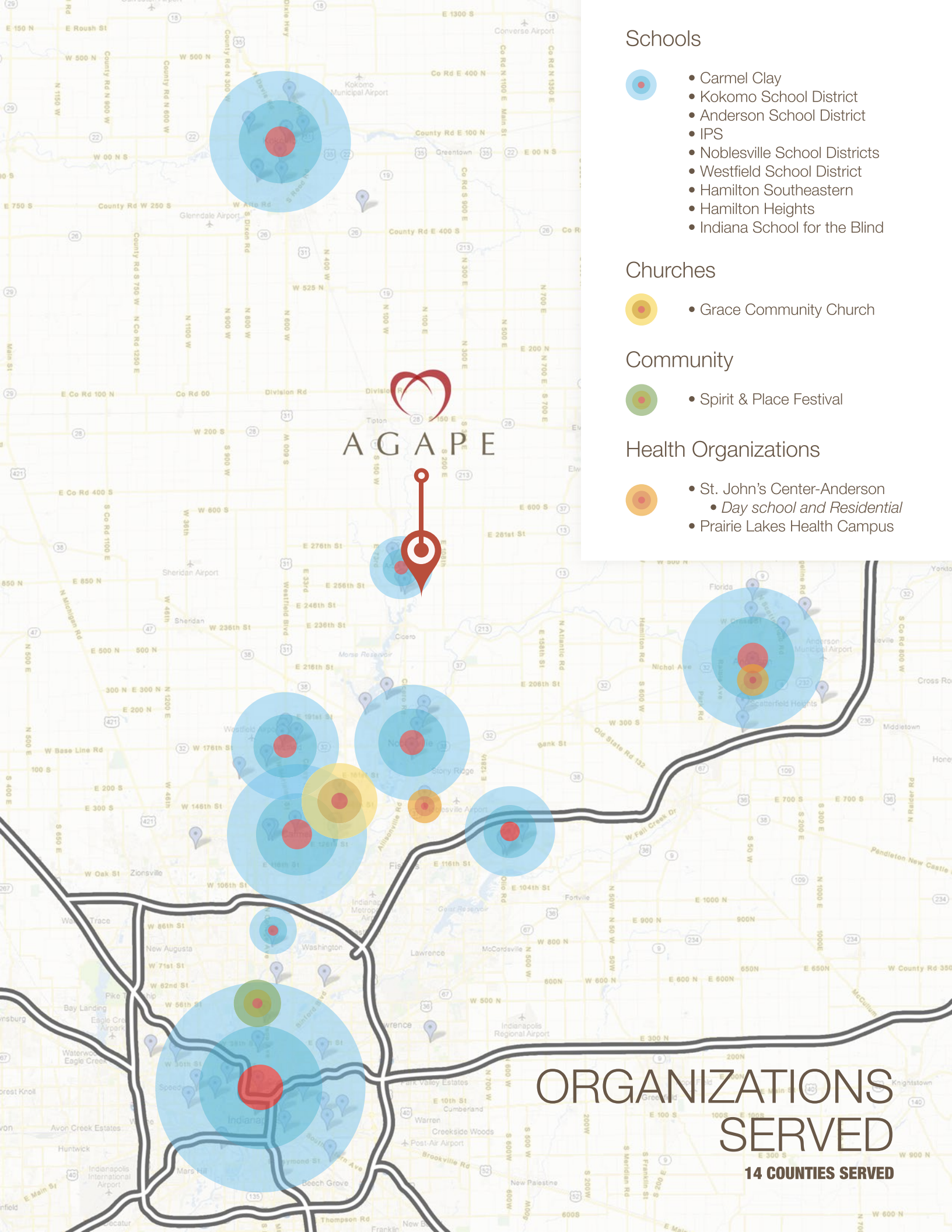
38 Field trip participants
10 Summer Camp Participants
2 Carriage Driving Participants
1 Hippotherapy Participant

LESSONS PER PROGRAM



704 Therapeutic Riding Lessons
56 Character Development Lessons
56 Volunteer Riding Lessons
40 Summer Adventures
22 Carriage Driving Lessons
12 Hippotherapy Sessions
6 Mini Visits
6 Celebrations
3 Field Trips

Over 35 different diagnoses served in 2012



Schools

- Carmel Clay
- Kokomo School District
- Anderson School District
- IPS
- Noblesville School Districts
- Westfield School District
- Hamilton Southeastern
- Hamilton Heights
- Indiana School for the Blind

Churches

- Grace Community Church

Community

- Spirit & Place Festival

Health Organizations

- St. John's Center-Anderson
 - Day school and Residential
- Prairie Lakes Health Campus

ORGANIZATIONS
SERVED
14 COUNTIES SERVED

2012 INCOME/EXPENSES

2012 Income

\$415,968

2012 Expense

\$415,058

BENEFITS BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES

Alex is a 13 year old youth with autism. He has been riding at Agape for several years, almost never missing a class. Each week, he puts forth 110% effort in class and has grown into a largely independent rider. It has been a blessing to watch his confidence soar as he has mastered riding skill after riding skill. This year, however, we had the unique opportunity to watch Alex soar in another area.

By chance, Alex was paired with a young volunteer who attends his school. The first night, Alex was obviously intrigued but avoided interaction. The second week, he waved hello then walked away. The third week, he grabbed the volunteer's hand and said,

"With me." As they worked together throughout the lesson, Alex began to engage in conversation. He laughed when his volunteer made funny faces and smiled when he received encouragement. By the end of the session, the two were fast friends, interacting not just at Agape but at school. Once again, the benefits of our program extended far beyond the boundaries of our property.

Trisha Egleson
Program Director

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2012 INCOME CATEGORIES



\$122,493

Donations (29%)

\$98,112

Programs (24%)

\$92,841

Special Events (22%)

\$58,709

Grants (14%)

\$42,943

Endowment (10%)

\$869

Other (0.3%)

Total

\$415,968

2012 EXPENSE CATEGORIES



\$271,494

Personnel (65%)

\$36,230

Facility (8.7%)

\$33,945

Administrative (8%)

\$31,193

Horse Care (7.5%)

\$24,897

Fundraising (5.9%)

\$17,763

Programs (4.3%)

Total

\$415,058

AGAPE STAFF

YEAR END 2012



Amanda Bocik
Executive Director



Cheryl Miller
Founder



Lyn Penfound
Bookkeeper & Instructor



Amanda Ayers
Development Assistant



Madie Goeller
Volunteer Coordinator



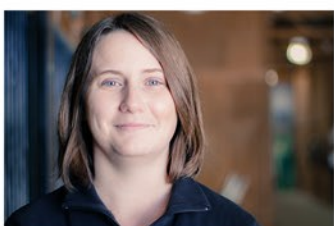
Cody Bogard
Equine Coordinator



Scott Miller
Facilities Manager



Joe Sullivan
Stable Assistant



Trisha Egleson
Program Director



Deb Usher
Program Coordinator



Amy Nichols
Classroom Coordinator



Rachel Royston
Instructor

BOARD OF DIRECTORS YEAR END 2012



Barb Sparks
Instructor

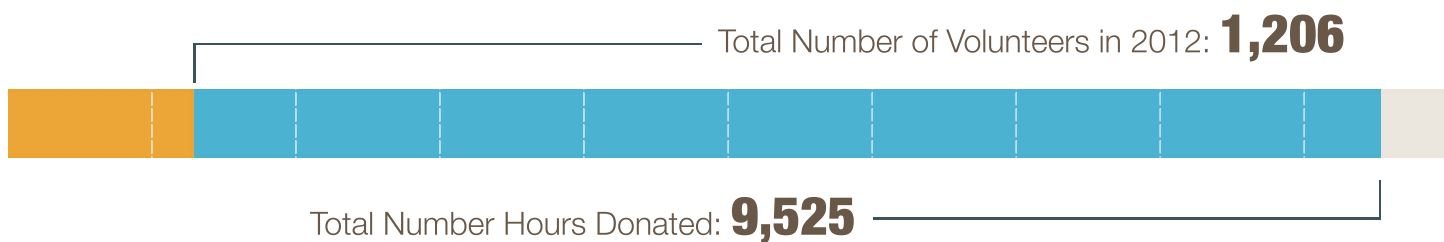


Sarah Knoth
Instructor

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VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Tina Anderson

VOLUNTEER TEAM OF THE YEAR

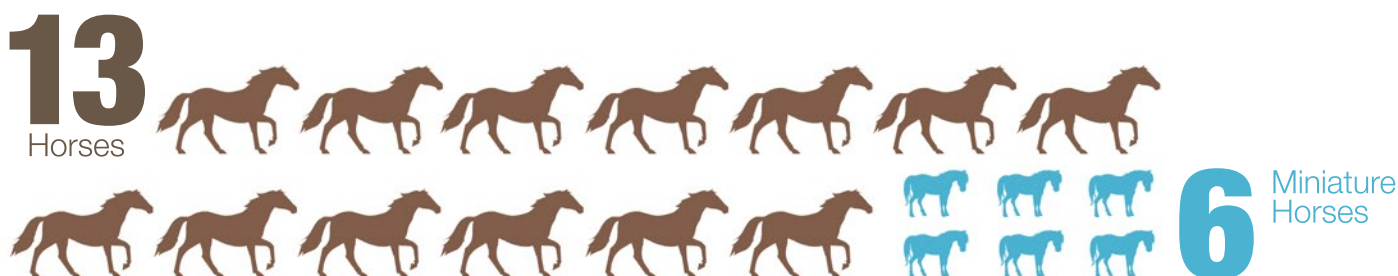
Ben & Doneta Wire

TEEN VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Austin Benell

We are thankful for ALL of our wonderful volunteers who donated of their time, talent and treasure in 2012!

HORSE HIGHLIGHTS OUR HERD AT YEAR END 2012



2012 HORSE OF THE YEAR

Dotty

NEW HORSES

Smokey Sandy
Big Boy Shady
Dotty Sam

RETIRED HORSES

Stormy George
Spice Nick
Easy Nashee

THANK YOU FOR DONATING IN 2012!

CIRCLE OF CHAMPIONS

Multi-Year Giving Society

GIFT OF HEALING

\$1,000 for 3 years

Charles and Sheryl Hutchins
Matt and Julie Shelp
Teresa and Barry Easterday

GIFT OF HOPE

\$5,000 for 3 years

Ben & Doneta Wire

TRIPLE CROWN CLUB

\$25,000 and Over

Charles and Dorothy Stuart

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\$10,000 - \$24,999

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