



AGAPE

UNBRIDLED HOPE



2013

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.

2013 concluded our 27th year! Wow. What began in 1986, serving a handful of students each summer, has grown into a beautiful and marvelous charity serving more than 1,400 people.

Our name means “unconditional love” and 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 we are enormously grateful to you.

One of my heroes in life is Mother Teresa and she once said, “Give your hands to serve and your hearts to love.” Thank you for dedicating your hands to serving our riders and your hearts to loving them well. You - are changing Agape. You - are changing our community. And you - have changed me.

Thank you,


AMANDA BOCK
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Agape Staff YEAR END 2013



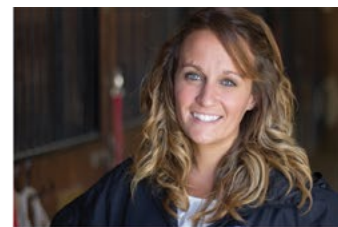
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Executive Director



Cheryl Miller
Founder



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Bookkeeper & Instructor



Jenny Esterday
Volunteer Director



Cody Bogard
Equine Coordinator



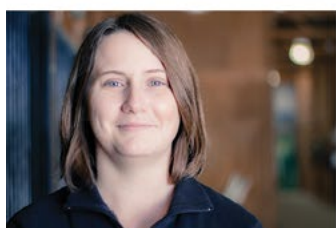
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Joe Sullivan
Stable Assistant



Luke Bogard
Stable Assistant



Trisha Egleson
Program Director



Deb Usher
Program Coordinator



Rachel Royston
Instructor



Barb Sparks
Instructor

Board of Directors YEAR END 2013

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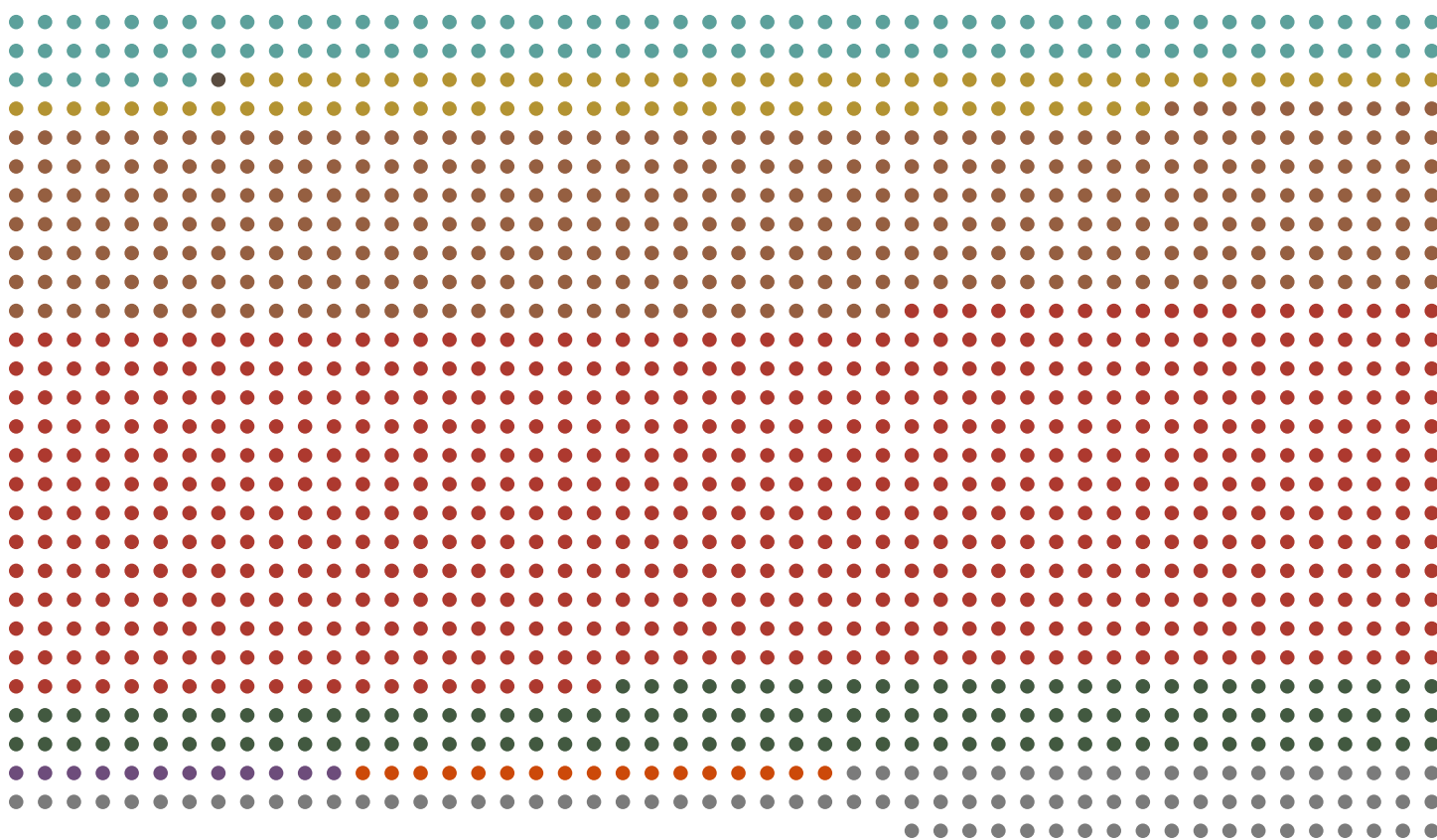
Charles Hyde

Gregg Gordon

Lauren Paladin

Total served in 2013: 1419

Over 35 different diagnoses served!



Therapeutic Riding Participants	107	Memory Lane Participants	129
Carriage Driving Participants	1	Unbridled Leadership Participants	12
Field trip participants	82	Volunteer Lessons	17
Character Development Participants	341	Special Events	90
Mini Visit Participants	640		

Number of lessons by program

Mini visits:	8	Field Trips	11
Therapeutic Riding:	2,067	Volunteer Riding	166
Carriage Driving:	8	Memory Lane	11
Equine-Facilitated Learning & Character Development	2,318	Leadership Development	1



Organizations Served in 2013



SCHOOLS

- IPS
- Noblesville Schools
- ISBVI
- Hope Academy
- Hamilton Southeastern Schools



CHURCHES

- Grace Community Church
- Beth-el Zedeck



HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS

- Lutheran Child and Family Services
- Prevail
- St. Vincent's Anderson Center (Day School and Residential Program)
- Fairbanks
- Damar



NURSING HOME

- Joy's House
- St. Paul's Hermitage
- Kindred Transitional Care and Rehabilitation Bridgewater
- Manor Care Health Services
- Carmel Health and Living
- American Senior Communities
- Home Instead Senior Care



COMMUNITY

- Urban Outreach
- AYS, Inc
- John H. Boner Center
- East 10th St. UMC
- The Julian Center
- Edna Martin Christian Center
- LYN House
- Shepherd Center
- Latino Youth in Leadership
- YMCA



Success Story

It is my privilege to introduce you to Lilly and Jitterbug, her noble steed. Lilly is an amazing six year old who has encountered more than her fair share of challenges in her young life. These challenges led to reactive attachment disorder (RAD). This means that, for Lilly, building positive relationships based on trust, love, and stability is an ongoing learning process. For children with RAD, this process takes an incredible amount of bravery as they put their hearts on the line to reach out just one more time and connect with someone who they hope will be a friend. In Lilly's case, that friend is a small, bay, quarter-pony named Jitterbug.

Each week, Lilly and her adoptive mother travel to Agape for her riding lesson. Lilly takes an incredible amount of pride in caring for her "Bug" and is fiercely independent. It doesn't matter that Jitterbug, even as a pony, is so much taller than her. She simply finds a step stool so she can reach his back for grooming. It doesn't matter that the saddle is ungainly and heavy. She will find a way to bring it down the barn aisle. It doesn't matter that there are 18 other horses on our property. Jitterbug is hers.

"I have never seen her have such true peace and joy over any one thing. She seems to be so free and peaceful while riding. The gentleness and love that she demonstrates for him is unlike anything I have seen her exhibit..."

- Lilly's mother

This is a significant milestone for Lilly. Not only does it signify a new connection, it is an archetype for future relationships. With Jitterbug as an intermediary, Lilly is learning how her actions impact his responses. How kindness and patience rather than frustration or anger can change the outcome of a disagreement. As Lilly's mother stated, "I have never seen her have such true peace and joy over any one thing. She seems to be so free and peaceful while riding. The gentleness and love that she demonstrates for him is unlike anything I have seen her exhibit. She had an instant bond to Jitterbug and is so proud..."

We are honored to be a part of Lilly's life story, especially at a time when she is exploring a new world filled with potential friendships and joy.





Volunteer Highlights

Our volunteer program is an integral part of Agape's continual growth and sustainability. Our daily lessons heavily revolve around our volunteers and the time they donate to Agape. Their commitment to our horses, students, family and staff is crucial to our organization. Our riders, donors and volunteers are the heart of our organization and we could not survive without their continual support.

The volunteers of Agape, through their commitment and dedication, were able to donate 9,847 hours to partner with Agape in it's mission to bring joy to the families we serve. Through their selflessness we were able to serve over 1,400 families in 2013. We cannot thank our loyal volunteers enough for the service they've done for Agape in 2013!



Total Number Hours Donated: **9,847 hours** = \$218,012!

FEMALE VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Melinda Kean

MALE VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Danny Keough

VOLUNTEER DUO OF THE YEAR

Kim and Amanda Phan

TEEN VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Jaci Zook

NEW VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

Bern and Kathy Lytle

COWGIRL OF THE YEAR

Pat Rew

OUR HERD

14 Horses and 6 Miniature Horses

2013
Horse of the Year

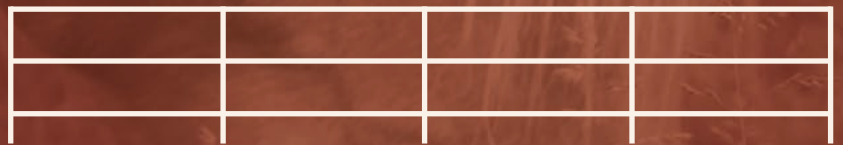
JIM!

New Horses Who
Joined Our Team in
2013

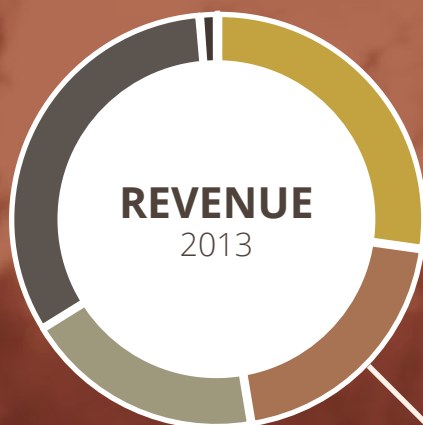
**AUGGIE, DARLA,
TED AND JIM**

Retired Horses
in 2013

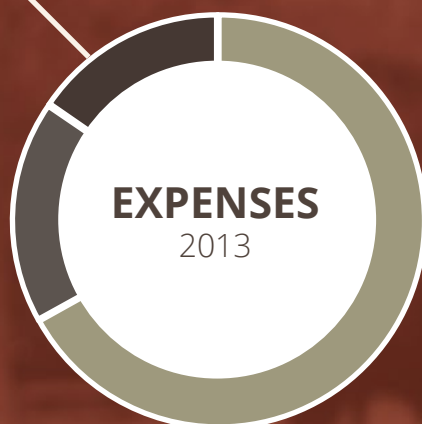
**DOTTY, NICK,
SHEBA, COWBOY
AND PATTY**



FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN



- 2013 OVERVIEW -
REVENUE = \$500,156
EXPENSES = \$496,941



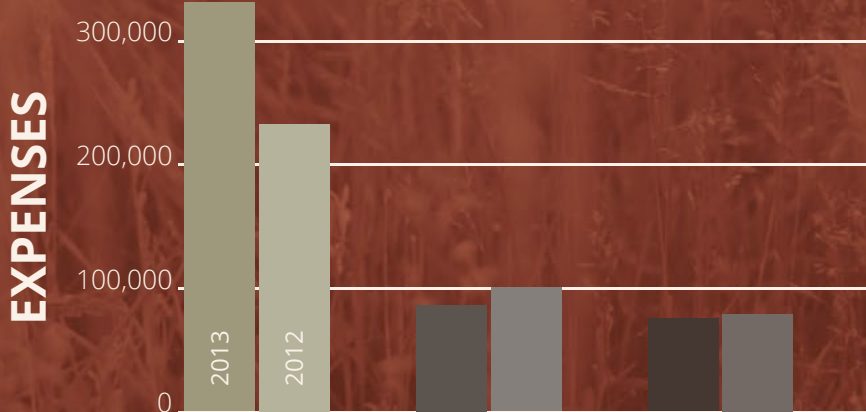
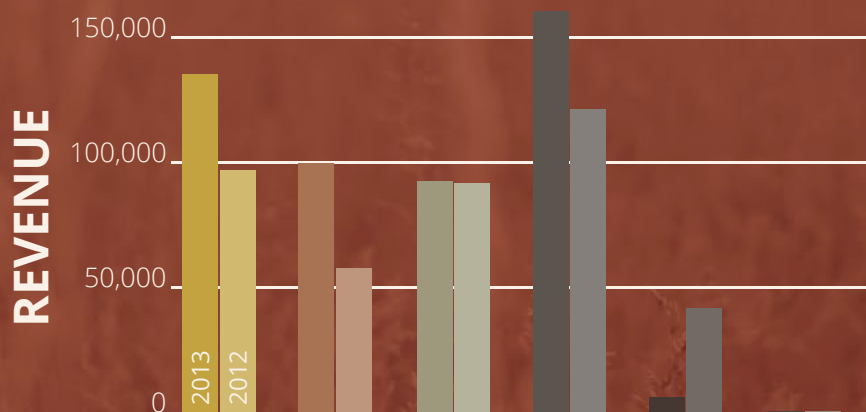
2013 REVENUE \$500,156

● PROGRAMS - \$136,169	28%
● GRANTS - \$100,797	20%
● SPECIAL EVENTS - \$94,114	9%
● DONATIONS - \$162,028	32%
● ENDOWMENT - \$6853	1%
● OTHER - \$195	0.4%

2013 EXPENSES \$496,941

● PROGRAM - \$332,582	67%
● FUNDRAISING - \$87,654	18%
● M & G - \$76,705	15%

2013/2012 COMPARISONS



2012 REVENUE \$415,968

● PROGRAMS - \$98,112	24%
● GRANTS - \$58,709	14%
● EVENTS - \$92,841	22%
● DONATIONS - \$122,493	29%
● ENDOWMENT - \$42,943	10%
● OTHER - \$69	0.3%

2012 EXPENSES \$415,058

● PROGRAM - \$233,728	56%
● FUNDRAISING - \$100,978	24%
● M & G - \$80,352	19%

THANK YOU FOR DONATING IN 2013!

Circle of Champions

Multi-Year Giving Society

Gift of Healing

\$1,000 for 3 years

Charley and Sheryl Hutchins
Janet and Sam Sato
Matt and Julia Shelp
Raena Goldberg
Teresa and Barry Easterday

Gift of Hope

\$5,000 for 3 years

Ben and Doneta Wire

Triple Crown Club

\$25,000 and over

Michael Kacer and Tacy Decker-Kacer

Grand Champion Club

\$10,000 - \$24,999

Herr Family Foundation
Hoover Family Foundation
Lilly Endowment, Inc.
Stephen and Mary Birch Foundation, Inc.
The E.A. and Francis Reichart Charitable Foundation

Hunt Club

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Central Indiana Community Foundation
Charles and Peggy Stuart
Crosser Family Foundation
Forum Credit Union
Indiana Sports Corporation
Michael and Stacy Miller
Miles Young
Nicholas H. Noyes Jr. Memorial Foundation
The Indianapolis Foundation

Trail Blazers Club

\$1,000 - \$4,999

Amanda and Adam Bocik
Autism Advocates of Indiana, Inc.
Barnes & Thornburg LLP
Barry and Teresa Easterday
Biddle Memorial Foundation
Bill Uhrig and Anastasia Vournas
Cargill Incorporated
Caroline and William Godfrey
Charles and Sheryl Hutchins
Cheryl & Jerry Miller
David Cooper

Diane Goodwin
Doneta Wire
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United Hope Foundation, Inc.
William and Kathryn Diener

Fox Trotters Club

\$500 - \$999

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The Capital Group Companies Charitable Foundation

Wranglers Club

\$1-\$499

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Age Successfully
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Amy Jo Preston-Wagner
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Angie Landon
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