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# News and Views From the Barn!

Providing youth a place to learn leadership and life skills through horsemanship.

## Giving Thanks to our loyal supporters | By BHH President, Bayan Lewis

In normal years, we all look forward to our annual barn gala signature event at Maddi's Friesian Ranch, where we gather with friends to enjoy great food, fun prizes, the unique craft market and silent auction, and of course, hearing directly from our young students and meeting the horses they love. But, this is not a normal year, so we cannot hold our live event due to COVID-19 concerns. To show our gratitude and keep you up to date on happenings at the barn, we have found another way to "get together". We are holding a VIRTUAL FUNDRAISING GALLOPING GALA, where you can see personal video messages from our students telling how BHH has changed their lives - with the help of their beloved equine partners. You can also view an exciting, special Friesian Horse Performance, presented by our hosts, Maddi's Friesian Ranch, AND have the chance to win some of our fabulous prizes. Details of "ticket" prices and our very special appreciation gifts are on the next page. We invite you settle in at home by your computer screen and enjoy our show!

## Sweet stories of success | By Program Director Barbara Slade

I am delighted to share with you some of the many testimonials I've received from parents of students who have benefited so much from participation in BHH programs during this past year. (Names of students have been left out in order to protect the precious privacy of our young participants.) Be assured that your generous support of our programs continues to have a lasting positive impact on the lives of the youth we serve.



"BHH has been a godsend for my family. Especially during Covid-19. My daughter suffers with epilepsy and anxiety and Barbara and the horses have been her only outlet. She literally lives for Horse day. Sets an alarm a week in advance and counts down. I have seen such a change in her already from the few months she has attended. She is happy and excited. She can't wait to tell me everything about the horses. BHH was going to be just something for my daughter but turned into a family affair."

## Parents Give Thanks

"My son is fairly new to BHH but in the short amount of time I have already seen so much growth. He is a quiet reserved child who struggles with confidence and making friends. He now gets excited to see Doc weekly and is opening up more and more. He's willing to try new things rather than shutting down and giving up. I'm excited to see where this program will take him and see the changes he will make when he returns to school with his peers."

"Since my daughter started back at BHH her anxiety from COVID-19 has come way down. She is getting more self-esteem and comfortable in herself. After the first week back, she displayed happiness I haven't seen in her since March 2020. The last 4 months took a toll on her emotional state. BHH has been a most grateful therapy for her to spend time with the horse's and Miss Barbara."

"My daughter was diagnosed with scoliosis in June of 2009 and is required to wear a body brace 21 out of 24 hours of the day. Since her diagnosis she developed focus issues, and became very self-conscious, withdrawn, and self-mutilating. Between Humans and Horses has completely changed her outlook on life. She has gained self-confidence, her attitude at home and at school has completely changed. Annie enjoys her time with the horses, and it brightens her whole week. She hasn't cut her arms and now regrets hurting herself because she has learned to love herself. The joy she gets from this program is irreplaceable, and I will be forever grateful. It has been life changing for us! Thank you, Barbara, for helping her love horses, and understand her self-worth!"



Enter by  
December 11<sup>th</sup>



Join our Galloping Gala event!

Special thanks to Helena Frazier for Graphic Artwork and to High Sierra Business Systems for very special printing rates.





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## From the kids

"Horses...One of life's most beautiful  
creations. Horses and humans...  
One of life's most beautiful bonds.  
Horses make life exciting."

—Laura, 17 yrs

"Horses increase your confidence."

—Kiara, 17yrs

"Working with Doc at the ranch every  
week has given me inner peace and  
has helped me enjoy life more."

—Marilyn, 14 yrs

"Goose is a gentle giant  
and makes me laugh."

—Harmony, 10 yrs

"Since I have been a little boy  
horses have helped me out with  
anxiety. Horses are the only animal  
that has helped me with my  
depression and anxiety."

—JS, 15 yrs

"Red was so cute and  
made me brave."

—Edwin, 9 yrs

"Working with horses has  
improved my life, and gave me  
back my confidence."

—Amanda, 12 yrs

**Enter by  
December 11<sup>th</sup>  
to Win  
Prizes!**

## Buy a "TICKET" to our "Virtual Fundraising Galloping Gala Event" and Enjoy your Donor Appreciation Gift



### \$25.00 - GENERAL ADMISSION "TICKET"

Entitles you to ONE raffle ticket to be entered in the drawing

### \$50.00 - BALCONY SEATING "TICKET"

Receive a gift pack of 5 Notecards w/envelopes with students' original  
artwork designs and TWO raffle tickets

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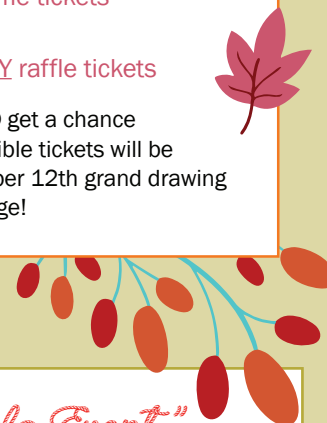
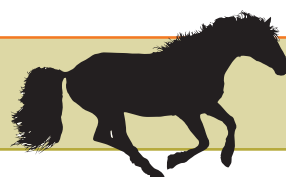
### \$200.00 - VIP "TICKET"

Receive our inspirational 2021 wall calendar and EIGHT raffle tickets

### \$500.00 AND UP - SPECIAL VIP "TICKET"

Receive a BHH calendar and artwork note card set plus TWENTY raffle tickets

\*Enjoy these virtual events from the comfort of your own home! AND get a chance  
to WIN a fabulous RAFFLE PRIZE! When you donate, your number of eligible tickets will be  
placed in our secure ticket box for a chance to win great prizes at the December 12th grand drawing  
and big "winners reveal" shown LIVE on our Facebook Page!



## "Virtual Fundraising Galloping Gala Event"

Visit: [www.betweenhorsesandhumans.org](http://www.betweenhorsesandhumans.org) to enjoy:

🐾 Personal video messages from some of our BHH students showing off  
their beloved equine partners

🐾 An exciting special Friesian Horse Performance  
presented by Maddi's Friesian Ranch

*A chance to win great prizes like:*

🐾 A 2-day stay & dining at Harvey's Lake Tahoe

🐾 A special tour of Maddi's Friesian Ranch with a carriage ride

🐾 Golf & resort gift certificates, BHH T-shirts, calendars, notecards, & more!

Your valued contribution helps us continue to share the magic and love of horses with more children, fostering  
an inner state of calmness and ease from which they can deal with life's many challenges and questions.  
Thank you for helping BHH serve the needs of our current and future students and making a  
lasting difference in the life of a child.

*"Lives changed. Hearts healed."*

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[www.facebook.com/betweenhorsesandhumans/](https://www.facebook.com/betweenhorsesandhumans/)

**- OR -**

**Fill out the enclosed card and mail your check payable to Between Horses and Humans**



Notecards with original artwork by BHH students come in a package of 10 fun designs with envelopes.