

December 2022

The Mane Stream eCurrent

Unbridled Possibilities for Children & Adults with Special Needs



CURRENT HAPPENINGS

#GivingTuesday
thank you

MANE STREAM CELEBRATING 50 YEARS 1972-2022

\$5,129
RAISED ON FACEBOOK, WEBSITE, & AMAZON

#GivingTuesday Results

50 Items for 50 Years. We have finished tallying everything up and wanted to say THANK YOU to everyone who donated on #GivingTuesday (11/29/22). In keeping with this year's 50th Anniversary Celebrations, #GivingTuesday's theme was 50 Items for 50 Years. The staff identified 50 ITEMS that the hard-working herd either uses daily or are found around the barn and farm. We then set a GOAL of \$5,050 with...

[See the Campaign >](#)

MANE STREAM
WE ARE
EXPANDING
OUR THERAPY TEAM

Licensed Therapists Needed in ALL Areas

Please Share the News! Do you know someone in the therapy services field? Or are you a therapist that is looking to add to your current situation? We have a selection of permanent part-time positions available.

- Occupational Therapist
- Physical Therapist
- Speech Language Pathologist
- Licensed Mental Health Professional

[Review the Positions >](#)



A Year of 50 People for 50 Years

We know that it is truly the people who make Mane Stream exceptional. So we have spent the year celebrating 50 people who have played pivotal roles in Mane Stream's history. Through the years, the contributions of the volunteers, staff, donors, and especially, the participants, have combined to create the Mane Stream of today. Please take a moment to read the stories highlighted throughout 2022.

[Check out the 50 for 50 >](#)



Tack Sale Brings in the Cash!

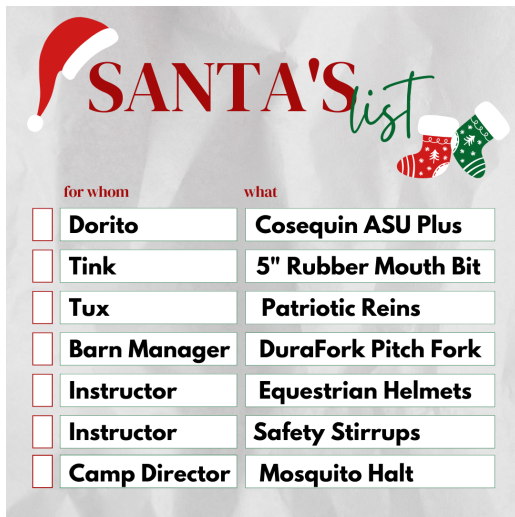
One of the largest Mane Stream Tack Sales ever resulting in \$8,500 raised in 8 hours. There were great deals on a bunch of saddles and a mountain of winter blankets, but that isn't the only reason why some people drive more than an hour to shop til you drop. This year, in addition to the TONS of generous donations from the surrounding horse community, we also had a substantial donation of NEW sheets, shoes, boots, bridles, girths, reins, and more from Weatherbeeta. **Thank you everyone!**



Holiday Drink Special at the Tewks!

The Mane Stream Manhattan It's what's on the drink menu at "The Tewks" this holiday season. So we hope you will toast the season with a Mane Stream Manhattan or two because for every cocktail sold, [The Tewksbury Inn](#) will donate a dollar to Mane Stream. Make your reservations now for your holiday gatherings and help give our herd a happy holiday!

[View the Menu](#)



Wishlist Items Still Needed

Help Santa cross off items on the list. It's been a super busy year and our hard-working herd has made their list for Santa. Barn Manager, Anna has checked it twice to make sure they didn't leave anything off. And then for good measure, the staff have added a few things for certain programs. Now, all that's needed is for some kind souls (that's you) to do a little online shopping to make the season merry and bright. Check it out!

[Holiday Wishlist](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



Holiday Open House: December 20th 4:30-6:30pm

We hope you will swing by to JINGLE & MINGLE! Celebrate the holidays and our 50th Anniversary with your favorite horse, instructor, or therapist. Warm beverages & snacks will be provided but if you would like to bring a tiny bit of something just let us know. Treats for the horses are also gladly accepted.

For questions please contact event coordinator, Jen Dermody
jen@manestreamnj.org

VOLUNTEER ARENA



Sub Before the Holidays

Do the holidays have you stressed out? Come and spend time with the horses, crazy instructors and participants. Your stress will melt away in no time. We always need substitutes for Adaptive Riding and Therapy. Please consider stepping up to help make the season merry and bright! **Check your inbox daily to see what spots are available. Or ask Emily directly**

[Take a Sub Spot >](#)



Orientation Days Change To Wednesdays

Ask a friend or co-worker to join the team. You know how rewarding volunteering at Mane Stream is so share the news! Getting involved is easy. Every other **WEDNESDAY** at 3:30pm we have online orientations. After that, sign-up for one of the hands-on training sessions.

Orientations: 12/7, Jan dates TBD
Training Date: TBD (5:30-7pm)

[Sign Up Today >](#)



Thank you for helping us get to our 50th Anniversary!

Your generosity over the past five decades helped build Mane Stream into a vibrant and important part of our community. You made an incredible difference in the lives of the thousands of children and adults with special needs we have served through our adaptive riding, therapy services, summer camp, and field trip programs.

This year was truly one of celebration for Mane Stream!

- We provided the most adaptive riding lessons in our history (70 lessons a week at our busiest!)
- All 10 weeks of summer camp filled to capacity in record time
- More children visited the farm for field trips than ever before (185 children in 12 trips)

From our start in a backyard farm with a few riders and a couple of horses, Mane Stream's programs have evolved to meet the needs of our community with your support.

Support the Future

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