



The Mane Stream eCurrent

Unbridled Possibilities for Children & Adults with Special Needs

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Emily Bucher, OTR/L & the Pillar School

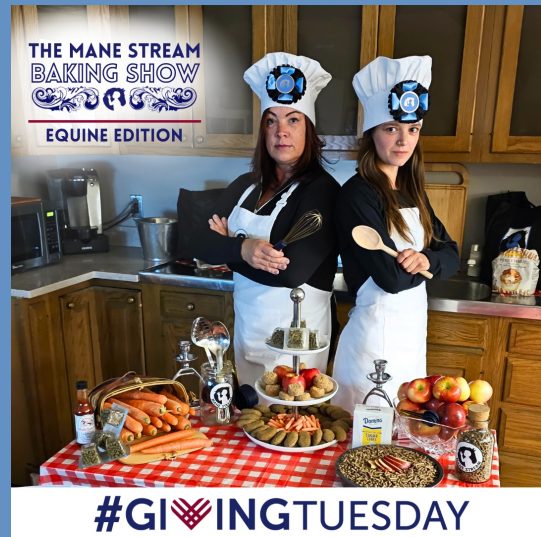
A true partnership was created this past fall when [Pillar Elementary School](#) came to the farm SIX times for Occupational Therapy services provided by the energetic and compassionate Emily Bucher, OTR/L. Mane Stream has seen a significant increase in school field trips during 2023, indicating that schools are embracing and supporting diverse learning styles. These trips are usually activity-based and may or may not offer a short adaptive riding lesson. This partnership however provides an even greater level of support...Occupational Therapy services!

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Masquerade a Massive Success

Over 200 guests embraced the theme! We are pleased to announce that this year's gala was one of the most successful Mane Stream has ever had, all thanks to the unparalleled generosity of the EQUUS committee, sponsors, and mighty donors. We hope that



The Dough Kept Rising on #GivingTuesday

Thanks to your epic support, the DOUGH kept rising through Wednesday! Now that the flour has settled, the final donations are in, and we're thrilled to announce that we raised a whopping \$6,315! We hope you

everyone in attendance reveled in every single moment of the evening as much as we did. From the ambiance of the venue to the...

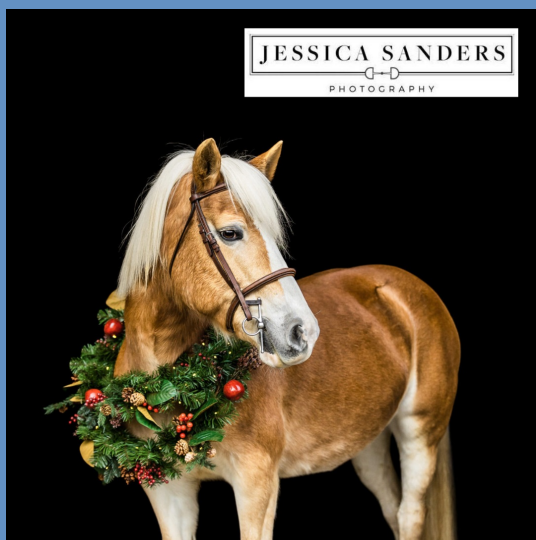
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Expanding OT & SLP in 2024

Only a few spaces left!! We have added additional spots in our therapy program with our Occupational Therapists and Speech-Language Pathologists! So if you are looking for therapy for your child in a unique setting - come to Mane Stream. Available appointments Tuesday-Thursday afternoons. Please also share with your friends and co-workers to ensure we spread the news to the widest audience.

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3rd Annual Holiday Portrait Fundraiser

HORSE OR DOG! Here's your chance to get a HOLIDAY PORTRAIT of your horse or dog! For the 3rd year in a row, photographer, Jessica

tuned in to the Mane Stream Baking Show - Equine Edition and had a blast. Snappy the judge was a total hoot and creating this campaign WHIPPED up some serious team spirit within the office staff.

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Meet the Weekend Barn Staff

Taking care of the herd is more than a full-time job. That's why at Mane Stream Barn Manager, Alex Willard, has a team of people to keep our hard-working herd happy and healthy. Who takes care of the horses on the weekend? In addition to our volunteer coordinator, Emily De Jong, we also have Lauri Morris and Caitlin Wilson. Find out who these wonderful women are and why they joined the Mane Stream team.

[GET TO KNOW THE STAFF](#)



The Herd 's Wish List

LET US GALLOP FORTH WITH PURPOSE! Our wish for the herd is to receive all that they desire, be it cozy winter blankets for Don & Bubbles, or Himalayan salt licks that the horses simply can't resist. And for those

Sanders is offering a great package deal that you won't want to miss. We are excited because \$50 of each booking goes directly to Mane Stream. Check out all the details.

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who are extra furry, clipper blades to keep them cool and comfortable in the summer sun. Every item on our list was carefully chosen to make a difference for all at Mane Stream.

[SHOP FOR THE HERD](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE JINGLE & MINGLE

TUES., 12/19 4:30-6:30PM

Come celebrate the holidays with your favorite horse, instructor, or therapist and witness the herd all giddy on sugar. 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. **Hope to see you there!**

[EVENT SPECIFICS](#)

VOLUNTEER ARENA



Sign-ups for Session 1 2024

Check Your Inbox Soon!

Adaptive Riding lessons will continue at Woodpond Manor. This facility has a lovely indoor arena but we still encourage you to wear layers and warm winter gear. We are expanding our therapy practice which means there will be additional volunteer slots in the coming months. Therapy will continue at the Mane Stream facility.

[GRAB YOUR SLOT](#)

Welcome
TO THE TEAM



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NEW VOLUNTEERS

Welcome 4 New Volunteers!

During the winter months, we provide small group or individualized hands-on training sessions for people with three or more years of horse experience. Unfortunately, this means we won't have group photos to show you. We kindly ask that you introduce yourself to any new faces you see in the barn during your next volunteer shift.

NEW VOLUNTEERS: Eileen Blum, Sanjana Chiluka, Irene Preston, Mary Lynn Salomon

online
volunteer
orientation



Orientation & Training Schedule

As we move into the winter months, virtual orientations and hands-on training will be on an as-needed basis. Preference will be given to those with horse experience, with at least 3-5 years and those available on Thursdays and those willing to sub. Those without horse experience can still create their [volunteer profile](#) and get on the list for a February Orientation and Training.

[SIGN UP HERE TODAY](#)



The Journey Begins!

Week after week, you can see Annie's progress. She sits up taller when she is on Cody's back than she did that first day. Her balance has improved slightly and her parents report that gains made during her session are still evident a couple of days later. Annie looks forward to her time with Cody (and her therapist) which may help her get to her goals faster. Annie is at the beginning of her therapy journey at Mane Stream, which is only possible with generous support from donors like you.

**For Annie's privacy, this is not her real name.*

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