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The Mane Stream eCurrent

Unbridled Possibilities for Children & Adults with Special Needs



So long 2020, hello 2021!



2020 Thank You!

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Creative Fundraisers Give Year-End Boost

And if any year needed a boost it's 2020!

This Holiday Season Mane Stream was truly overjoyed with the outpouring of kindness. Not all the proceeds are in yet but as of now, we expect just over \$3,100 to be donated to Mane Stream by these amazing businesses and people: [Le Fash](#) Lifestyle Boutique of Oldwick, [Jessica Sanders Photography](#), [Wicked Chocolate Bomb Fundraiser](#), [Silly.girlzz](#), and [OneHope Wine](#).

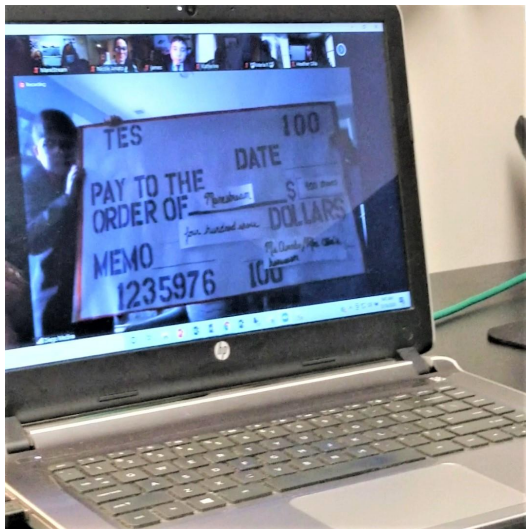
[Read more about these 5 events >](#)



Holiday Wish List - Clean Sweep

Wish List Items Galore! When Amazon trucks start delivering to Mane Stream 2-3 times a day you know it's Wish List time! This year more than others, almost every single item was purchased in support of the herd and our programs. **Thank you, thank you, thank you!!** We can't wait to start using some of the tack and cleaning supplies while the horses have already been enjoying all the salt and treats!

[Who donated? >](#)



Local 5th Graders Collect Double the Goal!

Shoe Drive at Tewksbury Elementary School. Kathryn Lemerich (Katie) came on board as the new Principal of Tewksbury Elementary School this past summer, which had to be difficult given these unprecedented times. But when she called our office a few months ago asking, "What can the children do for Mane Stream?"...

[Find out more >](#)



Making Holiday Treats with Mel & Mel

Which Mel Upstages which? Our dear friends from the Adult Day Center of Somerset County (ADCSC) have not been able to visit the farm for the past 9 months due to the pandemic and we miss seeing them! To help them ring in some holiday cheer, Director of Therapy Services, Melanie Dominko-Richards partnered with Mel the pony to whip up a batch of tasty horse treats on camera for a virtual farm visit.

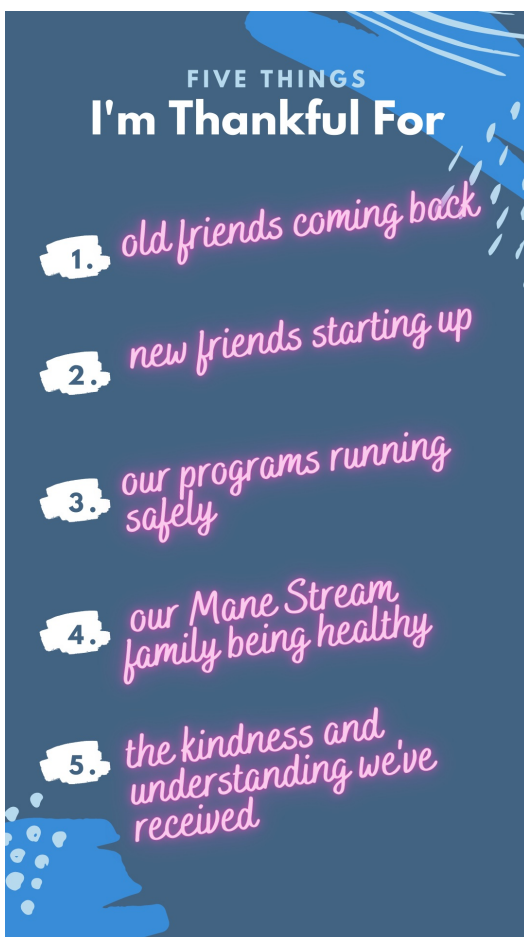
[Watch the video - Mel is hilarious >](#)

Thanks for helping out Megan!

Back from South Dakota for her Holiday Break! Remember Megan Roswech? Our 2019 High School Intern drove all the way back to NJ to spend 8 weeks with her extended family (including Jen) AND to help out in the barn until the new Barn Manager starts up in January. Thanks, Megan!



Here's hoping the second half of your sophomore year goes well from the comfort of Florida. Have a blast!



Volunteer Coordinator Sends Her Thanks

While this past year was not quite what anyone expected it to be, we find ourselves grateful for the people we were able to count on. Once we went into our phases of reopening we found ourselves blessed with the number of people ready and willing to help make sure our programs ran smoothly. Without the help of our volunteers, we would not have been able to successfully reopen in the capacity we did. We extend our sincerest gratitude to all of the people who have reached out over this past year to offer a helping hand. In addition to being able to have some of our tried and true volunteers back, we also were able to initiate new people into the fold. We have been hosting virtual on-demand orientations and scheduled hands-on training with our programs.

If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a part of our Mane Stream team please reach out to Rebecca.

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Volunteers Needed for Woodpond Adaptive Lessons

Huge indoor arena so you'll stay dry and won't freeze! Our adaptive riding program will continue at Woodpond in 2021 and we need you to help make it successful! Therapy remains at the main barn and while we are mostly set with weekly volunteers, we always need subs. Make sure you look for emails from Volunteer@manestreamnj.org as we expand our volunteer needs to meet our programs. (Photo 2019)

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