

The Mane Stream eCurrent

March 2016



What do these people have in common?



They come to Mane Stream to improve their confidence, self-esteem, and overall quality of life!

These are the many different faces of Mane Stream. Each participant comes with a different story and we as a center provide services to people with emotional, medical and physical challenges. From Autism to PTSD, post-concussion syndrome to anxiety, Arthogryposis to a global developmental delay, many of these disorders and challenges present with no outward appreances.

Parents of children with special needs often struggle to find a breakthrough therapy or activity for their child. Thankfully,

APPLY NOW

AMBASSADOR MANE PROGRAM!

HELP US SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT MANE STREAM IN THE EQUESTRIAN COMMUNITY!

APPLICATIONS DUE:
APRIL 1, 2016

VIA SOCIAL MEDIA

AMBASSADORS NOTIFIED
APRIL 4, 2016

We are excited to announce the launch of our 2016 Mane Stream Ambassador Program!

Are you an active competitor in the equestrian community?

Do you often use social media in your daily life?

Would you like to help spread the word about Mane Stream's mission, equine assisted therapy programs, adaptive riding programs, and more?

If so, we would like for you to become a Mane Stream
Ambassador!

Application Deadline:

many local doctors and other professionals have witnessed the breakthroughs of their patients, students and friends who have come to Mane Stream; they in turn continue to refer participants to us hoping to see even more success stories.

Each participant at Mane Stream is unique and comes with their own set of challenges and difficulties. An adolescent suffered a serious injury which resulted in post-concussion syndrome and is now working on resuming their previous level of riding in a safe and supportive environment. A young child is working through ADHD and anxiety and only finds release in the barn and riding horses. A pediatric client with Arthogryposis, a disorder that affects the muscles around joints, which can be either thin, weak, stiff or missing, comes to Mane Stream for occupational therapy in order to one day run on the beach. An adult who suffers from PTSD has difficulty reconnecting with other individuals in their daily life comes to Mane Stream to feel connected and understood by another living being. These are just some of the stories of participants at Mane Stream.

As donors and volunteers at Mane Stream, without your help we would not be able to improve the lives of participants like these and many more. Outward appearances are not all that they seem and at first glance it is not always apparent what a participant might be dealing with physically, cognitively, or emotionally. We thank you for all that you provide each day, each week, and each year!

Mane Stream, located in Oldwick, New Jersey, is one of the few Premier Accredited Centers in the state. It is also a facility member of the American Hippotherapy Association. Your <u>contributions</u> are needed today to help us continue to provide novel, engaging, and beneficial services to the children, adolescents, and adults who participate in the many different unique and <u>beneficial programs</u> that Mane Stream has to offer.

Leap Year Sneaker Challenge THE RESULTS ARE MASSIVE!

April 1st

Click here for more information!

SAVE THE DATE Sunday, May 1, 2016



Registration information to come soon so please check the website periodically to keep in the loop.

Mane Stream
5K Run Walk Roll

HUGE TACK SALE Saturday, 4/16 from 8am-6pm

It's going to be EPIC!!

Over the past couple of months we've had an amazing amount of donations of <u>new</u> and gently used items and more continues to come in each day.

Don't miss out on all the great merchandise that will be on sale!

HUGE DEALS on GREAT NAME BRANDS

Get all the specifics on this event.

OPEN HOUSE: April 17th from 10am - 3pm



653lbs. of sneakers = \$729 904.7lbs. of shoes = \$452.35 <u>GRAND TOTAL:</u> 1557.7lbs. or \$1181.35

Thank you to everyone who donated during this Leap Year Sneaker Challenge!

Merrill Lynch: Bridgewater & Flemington, Peapack
Gladstone Bank, Immaculata High School, Children's House
Montessori School, Ivy Educational Services, FlexSchool of
Fanwood, Far Hills Country Day School, Haytown Nursery
School, B. W. Furlong & Associates, Keller Williams Real
Estate, Sphericality Yoga Studio, Old School Fitness
Lebanon, Several Locations of YMCAs, Activate
Fitness, Daisy Troop West Amwell Elementary
School, plus...

numerous other schools, gyms & individuals throughout the community!!

Thank you to everyone who helped sort & box which took many hours!!

Reilly Cambria, Kim Coombs, Debbie Pettit, Meg Mikrut, Mackenzie & Madison Rinehart, and many of the weekly therapy volunteers

Don't forget...we collect shoes ALL YEAR LONG so please keep dropping them off at the farm.



Learn about Summer Camp and Therapy at Mane Stream

Children of all ages and abilities will have the opportunity to participate in a sampling of activities and crafts planned for our 2016 Summer Day Camp, while parents can learn more about the camp schedule, which offers 9 week-long sessions to choose from.

Interested in Mane Stream's other programs and services?

Take a tour of the facility to see the Unbridled Possibilities Therapy Clinic which offers space for gross motor training, sensory integration equipment, and a fine motor activities.

Read more

CHECK OUT THE NEW Flooring & Paint in the Office & Bathrooms!



If you've been to our facility recently, you may have noticed the facelift our lobby, bathrooms, and office got!

At almost 20 years old, its nice to have a new look, complete with new flooring installed by All Trades

Contracting, Inc. and donated by many gracious donors, and a fresh coat of paint!

Sign Up for Volunteering



Adaptive Riding Session 2

Tuesdays: 3-6:15 Wednesdays: 3-6:15 Thursdays: 3-6:15 Fridays: 3-5:15

Saturdays: 8:30-12:15 & 12:30-2:45

Riders are still signing up so times are subject to change.

- Please email your requested sessions and we will confirm with you once we have assessed the needs of the riders. Email Sarah Andrews the <u>Volunteer</u> <u>Coordinator</u>
- Those not placed on the weekly schedule may be asked to be an <u>ON CALL VOLUNTEER</u> for the sessions they requested.
- Those who want to be a <u>SUB ONLY</u> please email Sarah stating this and include the time slots you are available. Email Sarah Andrews the <u>Volunteer</u> Coordinator

Painting was completed in just two days, we cannot thank enough the volunteers who came in on two beautiful days to help peel wallpaper and paint too many square feet to count!

Painting Team

Mary Ann Torcivia
Lisa & Micayla Bulger
Joshua Russo
Brett Kramer
Sam & Robert O'Brien
Kathy & Michael Ciesla
John & Kathy Maturo
Nancy Grossweiler
and
iConectiv

PHASE 2

Painting the Trim & Doors

With phase 1 complete, we are now on to phase 2.

We are looking for volunteers with some sanding and painting experience to help out on

April 1st and 2nd!

If you cannot make it, but have some sanding equipment that we could borrow, let us know! We'll take good care of it!

Please Contact: melanie@manestreamnj.org

IN SEARCH OF Lobby Furniture



Are interested in interior design?

Do you love to shop for a deal?

We need your help sourcing lobby furniture in dark colors that will stay looking good for a long time

and won't scratch the new paint job or the lovely flooring!

NEEDED

1 Love Seat
4 Upholstered Chairs
OR
Reupholster Current Chairs.
OR
Install a Chair Rail that will
Reduce Dents & Scrapes
Plus

Coffee & Side Tables Child's Table w/Chairs

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