



# The Mane Stream eCurrent

*Unbridled Possibilities for Children & Adults with Special Needs*

April 2023



## Announcing... Evelyn Kidd MS, OTR/L

In honor of National Occupational Therapy Month, we are thrilled to share all about our new OT, Evelyn Kidd, MS, OTR/L. Prior to joining the Mane Stream team, she was at Heightened Potential Co. in Illinois, where her friend and mentor, Jeanni Bonine, HPCS, showed her the ropes at her farm.

### GET TO KNOW EVELYN



### Highlighted by Fox & Friends

In honor of World Down Syndrome Day, Fox and Friends Weekend Co-Host, Rachel Campos-Duffy, and her three year-old daughter, Valentina, came to the farm.

## SIGN UP TODAY

**Horses for Healing PD  
FREE Parkinson's Program**  
Paperwork Deadline: May 1st



### Paperwork Deadline 5/1

New FREE program for individuals living with Parkinson's Disease, part of our successful Horses for Healing program. This program is set to launch in June

They learned more about Adaptive Riding and Therapy Services

[WATCH THE VIDEO](#)



### Lucky at Mane Stream

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY! With volunteers, riders, therapy clients, and staff like this, Mane Stream must have the luck of the Irish!

[VIEW GALLERY](#)

and we are accepting paperwork now. This is a small program and will be first come first served.

[GET ALL THE SPECIFICS](#)



We're looking for **COLLEGE STUDENTS** who are passionate about the work we do here.

**JOIN THE TEAM! BE A CAMP INTERN**

### Only 2 Camp Internships Left

Join the team! Implement/design activities, take photographs, and assist certified instructors with daily horseback riding lessons.

[LEARN MORE](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Party in the Paddock: 5/6 @5pm

Come to Mane Stream for TASTY southern



### Seeking Tack for Fall Sale

Donate your tack...it really does give back!

fare & DRINKS! Watch the DERBY live from our tent. Bring your cash to place "BETS" on your favorite "HORSES" and see Mane Stream's programs in ACTION! What to expect? Something totally NEW and lots of fun!

EVENT DETAILS

Mane Stream accepts horse-related donated items ALL year round. Drop-off new or used bridles, saddles, blankets, tack boxes as well as outgrown boots, breeches, jackets, and any horse-related models or knick-knacks.

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## VOLUNTEER ARENA



## Volunteer Appreciation Month

Thank You for ALL You Do!

Here at Mane Stream, April is National Volunteer Month where we have the privilege to celebrate the invaluable impact our amazing volunteers have on the lives of our participants and their families. Our volunteers donate thousands of hours each year to make the Mane Stream experience even more special for our participants. These hours are not limited to hands-on assistance in our regular programming but also include those who often go the extra mile to pitch in to help our four-legged friends by mucking their stalls and scrubbing their buckets. While others lend a hand in making our fundraising events AMAZING! And lastly, there are those who tirelessly plan for the future to ensure Mane Stream continues to flourish. We salute ALL of our dedicated volunteers for their unwavering service to our riders, therapy clients, horses, and to the mission of Mane Stream. Without you we would not be where we are today!

Welcome  
TO THE TEAM



**7**  
NEW VOLUNTEERS

**VOLUNTEER  
THIS SPRING**

MAKE THEM SMILE



## Welcome NEW Volunteers!

Last month seven more eager volunteers completed their hands-on training on a cold evening. This mix of adults and teens resulted in 5 leaders and 2 sidewalkers who will soon be scheduled in the Spring session. So if you see a new face in the barn please remember to introduce yourself and ask if they need any help.

**WELCOME:** Katie Fazio, Andrea Greenspan, Karen Jiritano, Julia Nolf Amy Vodraska, Rose Weisman, Kristen Williams

## Volunteer This Spring!

An afternoon at Mane Stream is the perfect way to enjoy the Spring weather! You'll get a mental wellness boost from working with the horses and assisting our participants. Check your inbox/promotions/spam folders for the Session 2 Sign-Up email that went out last week.

Can't commit to a regular slot? Become a sub for a particular day(s)!

[SIGN UP TO HELP](#)



## Become a Volunteer!

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: 4/12, 4/26 Training Date: 4/13 (5:30-7:00pm) Please wear closed-toed shoes and clothing that you won't mind getting dirty!

[SIGN UP TODAY](#)



## Camp Training Presentation

Become a Camp Buddy! Each week runs M-F from 8:00am - 12:45pm starting June 19th. You will assist with all aspects of camp, including horsemanship skills, riding lessons, horse-related games, and crafts. Start the process: 1) Tell the Volunteer Coordinator when you want to help. 2) Update your Camp Paperwork 3) Complete the state-mandated training presentation....it's ONLINE!

[START THE PRESENTATION](#)

## Hop to it!

### Donate a car, truck, boat or trailer.

Vehicle donations support our adaptive riding lessons and therapy services for children and adults with special needs. It's easy to give, the pick up is free, and your gift may be tax-deductible. Call 855-500-7433 or donate securely online.

[START THE PROCESS](#)

Donating your  
car is easier than  
an egg hunt.

Donate Today!



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