

December 2021

The Mane Stream eCurrent

Unbridled Possibilities for Children & Adults with Special Needs



CURRENT HAPPENINGS



#GivingTuesday Reaches Goal!

Yee-Haw! says, Cowgirl Kelly. A total of \$5,605 was raised between Facebook, website, and in-person donations ([full list of donors listed online](#)). That means we'll soon be ordering the 2 new round bale feeders and our first of many deliveries of hay, all **thanks to YOU!** This year's campaign featured Cowgirl Kelly & Farmer Felix and we hope you enjoyed getting to know what goes on at the farm 😊

[Not on Social? Take a Look! >](#)



The Herd's Holiday Wish List

Ensure we start off on the right hoof in 2022! Won't you bring us everything on the Herd's Holiday Wish List? Whether it's leather conditioner to keep our tack looking good, Himalayan salt licks for the horses--they LOVE these things, or clipper blades to keep those extra furry horses comfortable, we thought long and hard to ensure each of the items will make a difference for everyone at Mane Stream.

[Start Shopping Now >](#)



**THANK
YOU
DONORS
&
SORTERS**

**ONLY
89 BAGS
TO GO**

11 Bags Only 89 To Go!

Shoes for Shoes raises funds for our farrier bills. Once the shoes are here we rely on willing hands to sort and bag the shoes. Piper Rotolo came a little early for her volunteer shift and completed Bag #1. A few days later, previous staff member Nikki Marks came by and knocked out another 10 bags (holy cow you were on a roll!)

You can help keep shoes out of landfills by donating your gently worn shoes!



Holiday Schedule

'Tis the season when we take a break. 2021 has been a busy and stressful year and the horses deserve their winter break. So please remember that there will be no Adaptive Riding from 12/19 to 1/9 and Therapy Sessions from 12/21 to 1/9.

2022 is shaping up to be another fantastic year because of the whole Mane Stream community - THANK YOU!

See you in the New Year!



Two New Horses?!

Look what just came off the trailer! Two sturdy horses are being added to the herd, one with LOTS of chrome and another real looker who caught Buzz's eye coming off the trailer. All kidding aside...thanks [Weatherbeta](#) for the HUGE donation of BRAND NEW tack (including several saddles), dog coats, boots, and of course the 2 display horses!

The Spring Tack Sale is sure to be a hit thanks to this generous donation.



Part-Time Barn Staff Needed

Weekends and Some Afternoons.

Pick up a shift or two each week and put some money in your pocket. Barn help is needed to feed our herd who spend most of their time in the fields. Potential shifts available for Friday, Saturday and Sunday - We're flexible! Must be 18+ years with a valid drivers license.

Contact the Barn Manager Anna at anna@manestreamnj.org with your interest.

[Contact Barn Manager >](#)



Celebrate Our Community

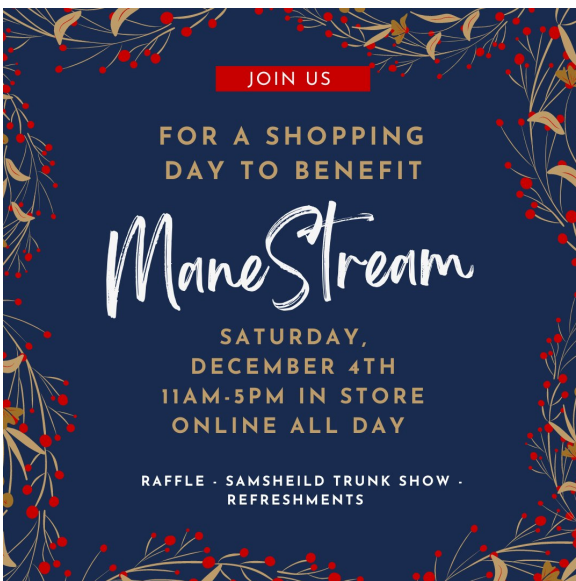
...by getting to know them a little better.

Carmine (therapy client) & family. We love Mane Stream because of the growth that it has given Carmine. It has helped Carmine in multiple ways, not just speech. He has learned to love a horse, be gentle with animals, balance, and most of all Mane Stream has helped him grow with his language and speech development.

Continue to learn more about our participants, volunteers, and staff.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Le Fash Holiday Shopping Event to Benefit Mane Stream

For all your gift-giving needs! And lucky us a portion of all your ONLINE and in-store purchases will go directly to Mane Stream. When you shop in-store you have the chance to enjoy complimentary cocktails and lite bites in addition to limited edition product reveals, design your dream helmet with Samshield, an amazing raffle (100% to benefit Mane Stream), and more!!

[Event Details >](#)



Holiday Open House 12/21 from 4:30-6:30pm

Swing by the barn for a little holiday fun! Take pictures with your favorite Mane Stream horse and give them a sweet treat or two (candy canes, mints, carrots or apples)! It's a perfect way to celebrate the season with the Mane Stream horses.

Warm beverages & snacks will be provided but if you'd like to bring a little something just let us know.

[Let Us Know You're Coming >](#)

VOLUNTEER ARENA



Get a Friend to Join the Team!

Help recruit - SHARE the news. Complete an [Online Volunteer Registration](#) and then email the Volunteer Coordinator to be registered for the December orientation date! Orientation times are scheduled during regular programming hours. This means our volunteer opportunities generally begin at 3pm Mon-Thu. If you are unable to attend please let our volunteer coordinator know so she can work on an alternative future.

Orientation Date: Thu. Dec. 16 at 3pm

[Sign Up Today >](#)



Given Every Opportunity to Thrive in 2021

Mane Stream's programs were in full swing all year to:

- teach skills that built confidence for riders of all ages
- help clients reach their goals assisted by our talented staff & ponies
- provide both in-person and virtual field trips to school groups, scout troops, and senior adults
- give summer campers plenty of opportunities to learn everything there is to know about horses, including which member of the herd wears a tutu best!
- celebrate accomplishments at our Annual Horse Show, which had the highest number of participants in our history.

Your generosity guarantees that Mane Stream will continue to succeed in the future for our important participants.

Give a Gift

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