Grant Spotlight:

Veteran Care at Heart of Horse Sense

By Ron Tatus

The mission of Heart of Horse Sense is to educate, train and screen, and then to fund professional Trauma-Informed equine services for Veterans, First Responders, and At-Risk Youth. The organization is aware that there are many wonderful ways in which horses support growth and healing.

From that awareness, Heart of Horse Sense stresses the importance of offering those services in an ethical and safe manner - and that it be by well-trained and qualified professionals humans and horses.

This stems from the realization that, too often, programs with good intentions don’t have the ability, experience, or wherewithal to offer the services our veterans and youth need and deserve.

According to founder and executive director Sharon Knapp, “Horses heal trauma of all kinds”. She wants to make Equine Therapy available to those who can benefit most. That’s where the Parelli Foundation comes in. To help with various programs provided to veterans, such as Substance Abuse, Psycho-social Rehabilitation, Trauma Resiliency, Compassion Fatigue for Caregivers, Fall-In Friday, and Veterans Healing Farm, the Foundation provided a $5,000 Heroes and Horsemanship grant to Heart of Horse Sense in 2019. Read the rest of this story.

Heroes and Horsemanship Initiative Grant Applications Now Being Accepted

Applications for 2020 Heroes and Horsemanship grants will be accepted through April 15th! Mark your calendars and contact us at info@parellifoundation.org with any
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Save the Date! Our Annual Western Derby Gala is September 11th!

Join us for this exciting event sponsored by Western Horseman and held during Parelli Natural Horsemanship’s Savvy Summit in Pagosa Springs, Colorado!

- Tickets include dinner, open bar, and a lot of FUN!
- Incredible LIVE and silent auction items
- Linda and Pat Parelli will celebrate with us!
- Early bird tickets and tables available NOW!

This is your chance to snag a ticket to this previously sold out event at our ‘early bird’ price!

This event is our largest fundraiser of the year raising important funding for our programs!

Early Bird Ticket and Table information

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