



## Message from the Executive Director

***"The essential joy of being with horses is that it brings us in contact with the rare elements of grace, beauty, spirit, and freedom."***

Sharon Ralls Lemon

This fall has been a season to celebrate!

We've had the honor of working with amazing families, extending our community network, and adding to our herd. We connected with businesses with a heart for philanthropy and the RISE mission, and held our first in-person fundraiser in three years. This newsletter is full of gratitude for the people that are responsible for all of these exciting events.

We are so thankful to all of you!

*Sincerely,*  
*Renee Bould*

**Mission** - To provide equine assisted activities, including adaptive /therapeutic riding and hippotherapy, for individuals with cognitive, physical or emotional challenges in order to help them meet personal goals, maximize activities of daily living and improve overall function while experiencing the joy of horsemanship.

**Vision** - To continually improve our own abilities to provide compassionate, expert equestrian activities by partnering with like minded, similar organizations to learn and offer information in the areas of clinical care, horse management, evidenced based research and education for the sole purpose of benefiting the lives of individuals with special needs and their families.



## WE RAISED OVER \$27,000 AT OUR 1ST ANNUAL COWBOYS & CAVERNS!!

Thank you to all of our sponsors, donors, guests, volunteers,  
board of directors, staff and most of all our incredible clients & families  
for an amazing evening!!

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# Recent Events

In September, the San Antonio Spurs and Siegelman Stable collaborated to create a Spurs fashion capsule collection. With each collection Max Siegleman creates, Siegelman Stable donates a portion of their proceeds to an equine therapy center. Both parties set out to benefit a local equine therapy center and... they chose RISE!



Pete at the AT&T Center

Our very own horse Pete was the model for the photoshoot at AT&T Center. Staff members who attended the photoshoot included Heidi Schmidt, our Development Director, John Fergason, our Chairman of the Board, Jeremy Schmidt, Board Member, Renee Bauld, Executive Director, along with Linda Marrs and Greysen Bauld. The Spurs staff and Siegelman Stable crew were wonderful to work with.

A special thank you to Andre Moyce and Max Siegelman for their tireless work to make this partnership happen. We are excited to have made these lasting connections for RISE.



Max Seigeman with Pete modeling the Spurs line

## San Antonio Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting



In late September RISE hosted the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce for a Ribbon Cutting to celebrate the return of a full fall schedule! We are proud to be a part of the San Antonio community and the Chamber of Commerce. Thank you to Joe Kampa, Richard Perez, our new equestrian Freddy, and all of the ambassadors that joined us. We appreciate your support!



## News From the Barn

We have two new rising stars at RISE!

Goldilocks is one of our new equine therapists. The 17-year-old Halfinger arrived at RISE in August from Colorado. With her stocky build and long flowing mane, Goldi is perfect for our heavier riders while looking like she came straight from a fairytale! She gently and patiently stands for grooming and loves attention. Goldi is also quite the talker and will usually knicker to her friends or volunteers.

Our other new horse is NeuStar, or Star for short. He is another beautiful Halfinger that came from a therapy barn in Louisiana. He is a 16-year-old, 15 hand gelding who loves to make silly faces and be close to people. He has been able to jump right into lessons to give some of our other horses some much needed rest.

Other news from the barn... Sutton has retired. He was ready for a lighter work schedule and more time grazing in the pasture. He now belongs to two of our RISE family, Linda Marrs and Greysen Bauld, so we will continue to share pictures and updates. He misses all the attention from his riders and the treats.



Goldilocks in her glamour shot



Star smiling for the camera



Sutton with his new owner Linda Marrs

# Ways to Help RISE

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Support RISE while shopping:

- **Sign into [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and select RISE Therapeutic Equestrian Center as your charity.** Whenever you shop, start at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and it will automatically send us donations based on your shopping with no cost to you.
- **While you are on [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), you can also look at our Amazon wishlist.** We have a variety of things listed to keep our horses cared for and our property clean.
- Purchase our new RISE merchandise. Currently merchandise is available at RISE in the cabin. More coming soon to our website!
- Follow us on Facebook at RISE Therapeutic Equestrian Center and on Instagram and Twitter @risetherapeutic

Make a tax-deductible donation:

- General donation at [riserehab.org](https://riserehab.org)
- Directly to our scholarship fund
- Sponsor A Horse
- Donate on Giving Tuesday, November 29th



Volunteer:

- RISE could not operate without our volunteers. Watch our website and social media for our next volunteer training. If you would like to attend, please reach out to Gail Hughes at [gail@riserehab.org](mailto:gail@riserehab.org). If you have a friend that would like to volunteer, please invite them to reach out too!
- If a regular shift working with horses and clients is too much, keep in mind that we need help with projects around the property, gathering silent auction donations, or donate time with one of your special gifts. Contact Gail to ask questions about volunteering ideas.

