

Horse Tales

REINS IN MOTION * LIVERMORE, CA



KATY'S KORNER

As summer ends, I would like to take a moment just to express my gratitude for our incredible team of staff and volunteers and our wonderful client families. It's been a difficult time for so many people and we are grateful to be able to continue providing services to the community. Although it is a slow re-opening process, we are moving forward every day. We continue to take great care with the upmost safety precautions to keep everyone safe and healthy.

Reins is hoping to expand programs in 2022. We are looking to develop a program for clients with dementia/Alzheimers as well as an early intervention program for children aged 2 and above. These programs can only be implemented through additional funding so we will be writing grants and reaching out to the community for support. In addition, we are hoping to hold our Hearts with Hooves fundraiser in 2022.

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Thank you to our amazing Volunteer Coordinator **Tina Melissare** for providing great leadership and support to our many eager and active volunteers. We had an overwhelming response to the Joya Yoga event and also for the upcoming Livermore Valley Wine Auction.

Our herd of volunteers is always there to support at the barn or when we are a beneficiary which warms our hearts. Thank you for your generosity of time and spirit.

We will miss **Kendall N.** as she is moving out of the area.

RIM would like to welcome the new volunteers to the family: **Olivia A., Paige B., Jacki B., Louise B., Julie B., Emily C., Nathan G., Jillian H., Rachel L., Gwen M., Berrydal M., Harper P., Connie S., Mary Ann S., and Alyssa W.**

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WHAT DID YOU DO THIS SUMMER?

Lots of exciting things were happening with Reins in Motion this summer. We were able to hold our first camps in a year which allowed us to welcome back our old friends. We introduced our first ever Art/Equine Camp was held at the Arena which allowed us to leverage some recently discovered talent of a volunteer and the kids in the herd. We hope to offer this again next summer. Please read about the camp and our featured volunteer on the last page.

Joya Yoga put on a Wine It Up! event that was as much fun as it was successful. RIM and TVNPA were the beneficiaries of this community event. Joya brought their bikes to Dante Robere Vineyards for a day of cycling, wine tasting, and raffling (prizes). Sir Harry made a surprise appearance to the delight of the guests.



Joya Yoga brought the cycles to Dante Robere to Wine It Up! as a fundraiser in June with RIM as one of two beneficiaries.

With Great Thanks

We are building back with the help of so many wonderful partners:

The Taylor Family Foundation – awarded RIM a grant of \$15,000 as we work toward our mutual goal of providing our local children a chance to enjoy being a kid in a nurturing and safe environment. The Reins in Motion community values the partnership we have developed over the years with TTF and looks forward to our future in person camps.



Joya Yoga - selected RIM along with **Tri-Valley Nonprofit Alliance (TVNPA)** as two beneficiaries for recent Wine It Up! event at **Dante Robere Vineyards** which raised \$6,000 for RIM. Thank you to Joya Yoga, Dante Robere, and TVNPA for being such supportive community members.



Girl Scout Troop 30893 (led by Kelsey Olson) - donated their cookie sales of \$2,000 to sponsor our horses in lieu of going to camp.



Livermore Valley Wine Auction: RIM is a beneficiary this year on **September 25th** from 2-5 PM at **Wente** on Arroyo. It will be an outdoor event with delicious picnic baskets and wine as well as fun auction items or adventures on which to bid in support of the children of our community. This is an elegant afternoon picnic allowing you to bring out your Kentucky Derby or stylish garden party attire. Tickets may be purchased from Miss Katy.

Livermore Valley Wine Foundation –
Winemaking a Difference (lvwf.org)



ART/EQUINE CAMP

Arts/visual arts compliment equine therapy well. Both allow for talking or not talking that creates for a sense of peace. Space to think and feel or just be. A lack of pressure and a lack of judgment are what art should be all about. Art and horses offer a unique way to meet the individual wherever they are in life, development, or ability.



FEATURED VOLUNTEER

Kelly Guillory moved to the Tri-Valley recently and specifically looked up equine therapy programs for volunteer opportunities. RIM is lucky that she chose us to share her talents. She grew up around horses and had a chestnut quarter horse named Toby. Kelly's favorite things about RIM are meeting the riders and their families and the atmosphere of kindness and love for everyone and every horse. Kelly combined her love of horses with her Masters in Art Therapy to develop a program for artistic expression at the arena. Kelly also has an undergraduate degree in Art Education which she put to good use as she taught art in K-12 public schools for 3 years. When she is not helping our herd, she is nurturing her own as she lives in Pleasanton with her husband, 3 year old son, and a baby due in December. Congratulations to Kelly and family!



TACK SALE Coming up 10/10 @ 9 AM until 2 PM
PLEASE COME TO SUPPORT OR SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are needed on weekends to help get ready for the sale as well as on the day of the sale so feel free to signup. We have extra equipment that is no longer needed by RIM so we would like to prepare it for sale and raise some additional funds for the program.

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